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THE CITY



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The name Corfu (Kèrkyra) names not only the island, but also its capital, which is a beautiful, sophisticated and charming town. It is also one of the most elegant island capitals in the whole of Greece, as it was modernised for the 1994 EU summit.

The architecture in town is influenced by the French, the Italians and the British, but it still has a contemporary Greek feel to it, which makes it an amazing place to visit.

DO & SEE

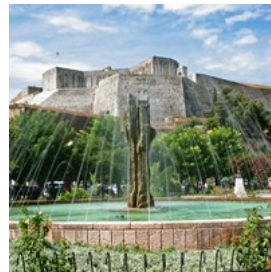


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Corfu is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all the Greek islands. It is a popular destination for families and individual tourists, but also offers interesting cultural opportunities. The main season includes the summer months until the beginning of October. It is the greenest of the Ionian Islands and probably also the best

known. You will be fascinated by a beguiling landscape of wild flowers, cypress trees, olive trees and several seductively sandy beaches.

The Neo Frourio



The Neo Frourio, also known as New Fortress, is an old military complex loaded with interesting tunnels, cellars and dungeons. It provides excellent views of the Old Town and the bay. Look out for the two lions of St. Mark and the Venetians inscriptions on the bastion walls above.

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Address: Kerkira, Corfu

Old Perithia



The Old Perithia, located in the North East corner of the Island, is a deserted village with roots in the 14th century. This picturesque village is a great place to explore. Here can you take a step back in time or just sit and enjoy a drink in one of the nice Tavernas afterwards.

Photo: Szymon Mucha/Shutterstock.com

Address: Old Perithia, Corfu

Paleokastritsa



Paleokastritsa Beach is one of the island's most treasured beauty spots and a great place to enjoy the sunset. You can also enjoy the view of the 17th-century monastery and have a look at the famous carving of the 'tree of life' inside it.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com

Address: West Corfu, Paleokastritsa, Corfu

Achillion Palace



This spectacular building, which is located in the village of Gastouri, was originally built in 1890 as a summer retreat for the Empress Elisabeth of

Austria, known as Princess Sissy, therefore it is also called Sissy's Palace. It has several beautiful Greek sculptures and a wonderful garden. The view from the terrace is outstanding, you will comprehend Sissy's love to this place.

Photo: ppart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Achillion Palace, Gastouri, Corfu

Phone: +30 26610 56245

Internet: www.achillion-corfu.gr

Kassiopi



The old traditional fishing village Kassiopi is located 36 kilometres North East off Corfu town, surrounded by lush green hills. Kassiopi offers a

range of activities for visitors and is a place where you can really enjoy your holiday. Visit the ancient fortress, picturesque harbours or one of the many easily accessible beaches.

Photo: Szymon Mucha/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kassiopi, Corfu

Church of Saint Spiridon

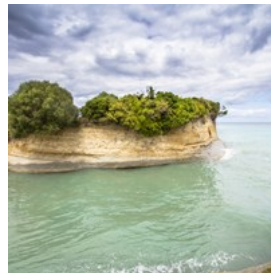


Religion is a very important part of life in Corfu and there are many churches present everywhere. In the Old Town alone you will find about twenty of them. The Church of Saint Spiridon, located in the centre of the Old Town, was built in 1590 and is a typical example of the ecclesiastical architecture of the Ionian Islands in Greece. Saint Spiridon, the patron of Corfu, was born, lived and died in this city.

Photo: Dumitrescu Ciprian-Florin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Church of Saint Spiridon, Kerkyra, Corfu

Canal D'Amour



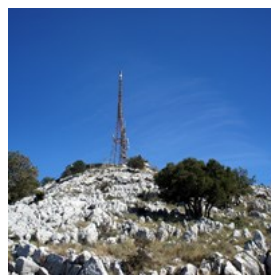
Sidari represents the most developed tourist area of the north coast of Corfu and offers nice beaches. It is also known for the channel of love,

Canal D'Amour, a series of rock formations which create small bays and a kind of channel with crystal clear water. According to the legend lovers who swim into the channel together, will love each other forever.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com

Address: Canal D'Amour, Sidari, Corfu

Mount Pantokrator



With its 906 metres, Mount Pantokrator is the highest mountain of the island and offers an extraordinary and stunning view of Corfu. At the top of the mountain you will find a café and a monastery. Take your chance and enjoy a drink

while absorbing this amazing sight.

Photo: VVlasovs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mount Pantokrator, Corfu

Old Fortress - Paleo Frourio



Paleo Frourio, 'The Old Fortress', is located on the eastern side of Corfu Town. It was built by the Venetians and is a symbol of their power in the

Ionian Sea. Today it is a landmark of the island and the city and visitors are welcome to enter and discover the areas of the fortress.

Photo: Anna Fevrалеva/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Esplanade, Corfu

More Info: Located opposite the Liston on the Esplanade.

The British Cemetery



A former military cemetery from 1855 where you can see several graves from both First and Second World War. The burials are not

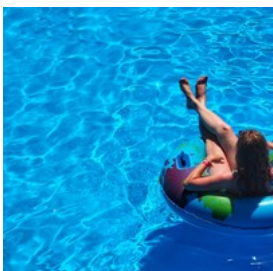
the only reason why you should make a visit here. Between end of February and beginning of June this is a garden of orchids.

Photo: Jeanette Dietl/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kolokotroni Street, Corfu Town, Corfu

More Info: Located on Kolokotroni Street, about 300 metres south of San Rocco Square.

Aqualand



With a location in the middle of Corfu this attraction is easy to reach from all tourist destinations on the island. This water land

features waterslides and rides for all ages, so gather your family or group of friends and prepare for a day of fun!

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Address: Agios Ioannis, Corfu

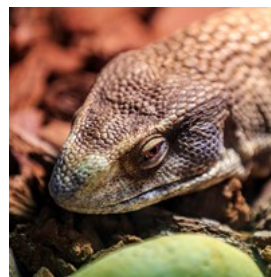
Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10am - 6pm

Phone: +30 266 1058 351

Internet: www.aqualand-corfu.com

Email: info@aqualand-corfu.com

Corfu Aquarium



At this small but welcoming aquarium you can see different kind of reptiles and fish. Guides are available to answer all your questions and if

you feel brave they allow you to hold some of the species.

Photo: F_N/Shutterstock.com

Address: Paleokastritsa, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10am - 8pm

Phone: +30 26630 41339

Internet: www.corfuaquarium.com

Email: <mailto:info@corfuaquarium.com>

Pyramid Adventure Park



Mini Golf, Go-karts, slides and swings are some of the fun things you find at Pyramid Adventure Park. Both young and old can play here, but it is also

possible for adults to stay in the adjacent restaurant area while the kids enjoy themselves.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com

Address: St. Spyridon, Perithia, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10am - 3am

Phone: +30 266 3098 495

Internet: www.corfupyramid.com

Email: corfupyramid@hotmail.com

Horse Trekking



See the beautiful landscapes of Corfu from the horse back. Trailriders Horse Trekking take you on safe rides among the olive

trees, vine yards and meadows. The most comfortable is to wear long trousers, t-shirt and full shoes but if necessary the stable can provide it for you.

Photo: Parilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ano Korakiana, Corfu

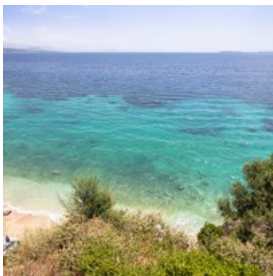
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 12am

Phone: +30 6946 653 317

Internet: www.trailriderscorfu.com

Email: trriders58@gmail.com

Barbati Beach



Barbati Beach is a pebbly beach with crystal clear water. It is very popular, but requires some hiking up and down hill to reach.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com

Address: Barbati Beach, Corfu

Angelokastro - Castle of Angels



The Angelokastro castle can be found on a mountain hill top along the shore. The views from here are stunning.

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Address: Angelokastro, Corfu

DINING



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Kèrkyra town offers some great restaurants with delicious food. The best restaurants are based around Plateia Dimarchiou (Town Hall square) and along Kapodistriou. The cuisine is influenced by many different cultures and Italian cuisine seems to have had a big influence. Some of the specialities worth trying are the Sofrito, the pastitsada and the bourdeto. The gelaterias are not to be missed either.

Mouragia



At Mouragia you will be served big portions of Mezedes and sofrito, also excellent kebabs and some very good seafood dishes. Very popular

among the locals as well as with tourists.

Photo: [scarcscarc/Shutterstock.com](https://www.scarcscarc.com)

Address: Arseniou 15, Corfu

Phone: +30 2661 033 815

Internet: www.mouragia.gr/en/index.html

Email: muragia@gmail.com

Rex



Rex is claimed to be one of the best restaurants in town. The menu varies from typical Greek cuisine to the more northern European.

Among the specialities of the house are several grill cooked meals.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kapodistriou 66, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 12pm - 9pm

Phone: +30 2661 039 649

Internet: www.rexrestaurant.gr

Email: rex1932@otenet.gr

Avli



The gourmet lover will find classical Greek and Mediterranean inspired cuisine in this restaurant, located in the middle of Garitsa Bay. While

overlooking the water from the outdoor seating you can enjoy fabulous homemade food and great service.

Photo: fivepointsix/Shutterstock.com

Address: Alkiviadou Dari 3-5, Corfu Town, Corfu

Opening hours: Tue - Sun 12pm - 11.45pm

Phone: +30 26610 31291

Internet: www.avlicorfu.com

Email: info@avlicorfu.com

Jimmy's Restaurant



In the village Pelekas with its sandy beaches you will find Jimmy's Restaurant with local cuisine on the menu. It is not difficult to forget time

and space in this friendly and comfortable

atmosphere while enjoying Mediterranean healthy food accompanied by a glass of good wine.

Photo: FoodKub/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pelekas, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 5pm - 12am

Phone: +30 26610 94284

Internet: www.jimmyspelekas.com

Email: info@jimmyspelekas.com

Trilogia Restaurant



At one of Kassiopi's most beautiful locations you find Trilogia restaurant.

In a romantic atmosphere, Greek and Mediterranean dishes, made from the freshest ingredients, are served.

Photo: Danienarin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bataria, Kassiopi, Corfu

Phone: +30 266 308 1589

Internet: www.trilogiacorfu.com

Email: info@trilogiacorfu.com

Sebastian's Taverna



Enjoy the flavours and authentic feeling of Greece at this Taverna with over 35 years of history. Olives and olive oil come from their own

local groves, wine is homemade and if you like what you eat and want to try it at home you find the recipes on their website.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Agios Gordios, Sinarades, Corfu

Opening hours: Open 24-hours.

Phone: +30 26610 53256

Internet: www.sebastians-taverna.gr

Email: info@sebastians-taverna.gr

Taverna Malibu



With beautiful views of the beach and sea, at Taverna Malibu Greek cuisine (including local specialities and fresh fish and seafood) is served.

The resort is located at the end of the town road but if you manage the walk, the sunset will be an amazing drop scene for your dinner.

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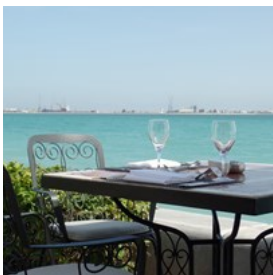
Address: Agios Georgios, Corfu

Phone: +30 26620 52998

Internet: www.corfu-malibu.gr

Email: info@corfu-malibu.gr

Vitamins Taverna



If you want to try specialities from Corfu you should visit this family run taverna in the town of Nissaki. On the menu you can find a wide array of local wines to accompany your meal and you will see that both food and drinks are reasonable priced.

Photo: traveladdict/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nissaki, Corfu

Phone: +30 26630 91278

Internet: www.vitaminstaverna.com

Email: vitamins@otenet.gr

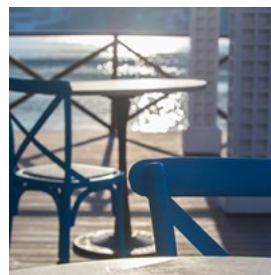
CAFES



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Corfu town has a plethora of cafés and most of them are lined along the main pedestrian street Listón. A true Corfu experience is to indulge in people-watching while you are enjoying your frappé (ice-coffee drink).

En Plo



waterfront.

En Plo guarantees a fresh sea breeze and a lovely view. This place is less busy than the cafés at the centre of town and a good place to enjoy the

Photo: Mikbiz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gate of St. Nikolaos, Faliraki, Corfu

Phone: +30 26610 81813

Internet: www.enplocorfu.com

Email: contact@enplocorfu.com

Akrotiri Cafe



Or why not enjoy a cocktail while watching the sunset?

In North-West Corfu lies this café/bar at the top of the cape. With a stunning view of the ocean this makes it a perfect place to enjoy coffee, cakes, ice cream or sandwiches.

Photo: weerapong worranam/Shutterstock.com

Address: San Stefanos, Corfu

Phone: +30 693 752 2710

Internet: www.akrotiri-cafe.com

Email: info@akrotiri-cafe.com

Jeni's Mediterranean Moments Cafe



Jeni's Mediterranean Moments Cafe offers amazing cookies, superb desserts and excellent service. It is claimed that you should not miss the

milkshakes!

Photo: Oleksandr Nagaiets/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main Street, Sidari, Corfu

Phone: +30 266 309 9129

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Kerkyra town and the Island as such have plenty to offer when it comes to nightlife. Some of the nicest bars on the island are located in the town centre and most of the nightlife action on the island is on Corfu's self-proclaimed disco strip which lies only a couple of kilometres north of town centre.

Edem Beach Nightclub



Edem Beach Nightclub opened in 1988 and then served as a beach bar daytime and as a rock club night time. It is a popular hangout for all kind of people and they play a mix of old goodies with the latest on the charts.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dassia, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 11am - late

Phone: +30 2661 093 013

Internet: www.edemclub.com

Email: info@edemclub.com

Madison Garden Bar



In the heart of Agios Gordios village you can find the popular Madison Garden Bar. This is a great place to enjoy a Frozen Strawberry

Daiquiri or a refreshing Mojito in a laidback atmosphere.

Photo: ds46/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main Street, Agios Gordios, Corfu

Opening hours: Open 24-hours.

Phone: +30 26610 53214

Internet: www.seabreeze-aghios-gordios.gr

Email: info@seabreezecorfu.com

The Lemon Tree



The Lemon Tree is a quirky, cool bar located in Agios Gordios. This is a good place to go if you enjoy old classics and cocktails. The selection of

sprits here is large, how about a Mango Daiquiri?

Photo: stdesign/Shutterstock.com
Address: Agios Gordios, Corfu
Opening hours: Mon - Sun 6pm - 5am
Phone: +30 693 029 0993
Internet: www.lemontreecorfu.com
Email: thanosvasilakis@gmail.com

O2



You can find O2 near the beach and marina in Corfu Town. Here you can linger over a couple of drinks in the afternoon and party hard until the

sun rises again.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com
Address: Gouvia Center, Corfu Town, Corfu
Opening hours: Mon - Sun 6pm - 3am
Phone: +30 2661 090262
Email: o2corfu@otenet.gr

Unlimit Cocktail Bar



The cool and cosy Unlimit Cocktail Bar is ideally located in Corfu Town.

Here you can mingle with friends and enjoy colorful cocktails. Right next to

this cocktail bar you can find a restaurant that is claimed to serve the best carbonara ever.

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Address: Kerkira, Corfu
Phone: +30 698 730 4196

Robin's Nest Bar

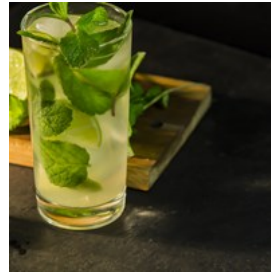


The Robin's Nest Bar is both quirky and fun. Here you can dress up in costumes and play dart, the ideal place to meet new friends and enjoy

amazing drinks.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Agios Gordios, Corfu
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 7pm - 3.30am, Sun 7pm - 12am
Phone: +30 2661 053824

Mojitos

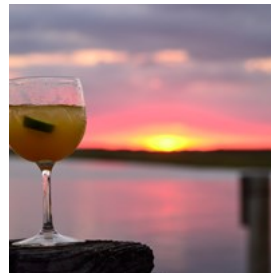


Mojitos is a nice beach bar with a lovely view of the water. This place is highly recommended by its guests as they offer a great location, friendly

staff and great wine.

Photo: SandraY/Shutterstock.com
Address: The Main Strip, Sidari, Corfu
Phone: +30 693 292 2572

Malibu Summer



At Malibu Summer you can sit on the padded loungers and listen to relaxing music. This is an ideal beach hang-out with great snacks and drinks.

Photo: millerjohneric/Shutterstock.com
Address: Dassia Beach, Dassia, Corfu
Phone: +30 2661 093801

SHOPPING



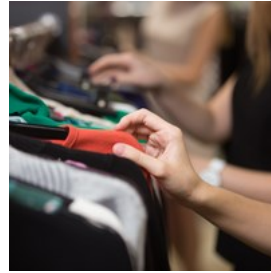
TimXez/Shutterstock.com

Corfu offers a large variety of shops. Down the cobbled streets and alleyways you can find everything from a small gift and souvenir shop to a boutique with exclusive Italian designer clothes. There are many interesting shops in between, but the best deal can be made on leather goods, jewellery, gold, silver and fur coats. However, if you are going to buy jewellery it is important that you use a reputable jeweller.

The area around Ionian Sea is famous for its ceramic work and there are plenty of opportunities to see just that on display in the shop windows around town. Naturally, it is also being sold in most of the souvenir shops around town.

Probably the most unusual and the most fascinating is the amount of hand-woven carpets, tablecloths, napkins, skirts and blouses of lace and cotton which are available in Corfu town. Heavy white stitched sweaters, which are made on the Aegean Island, are also very popular among tourists. Other typical Greek things to bring home could be the skewers for souvlaki, and also the Greek pastries are very tasty. There are usually bargains to be found if you are willing to negotiate, and the prices tend to fall a little when the tourist season is about to end.

Mezzo Mezzo



selection of designer clothes.

Mezzo Mezzo is one of Greece's leading fashion boutiques and one of their shops can be found in Corfu Town. Here you can find a unique

Photo: Fizkes/Shutterstock.com

Address: 38 Nikiforou Theotoki St., Corfu

Phone: +30 2661 044917

Internet: www.mezzomezzofashion.com

Email: info@mezzomezzocorfu.gr

Corfu Gallery



paintings, sculpture and much more.

If you enjoy art you should pay a visit to the Corfu Gallery, a gallery ideally located in the city centre of Corfu Town. Here you can enjoy

Photo: sabthai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 72 Nikiforou Theotoki Str, Corfu Town, Corfu

Phone: +30 266 102 5796

Internet: www.corfugallery.com

Email: info@corfugallery.com

Paramythia Traditional Cheeses



place.

Wherever you turn in this shop you will see cheese, cheese and more cheese. So if you like this versatile delicacy, you have come to the right

Photo: Jessi et Nono/Shutterstock.com

Address: Velissariou 12, Corfu Town, Corfu

Perdita's Glass Art



Perdita's Glass Art is located in San Stefanos (Agios Stefanos). Perdita is a woman who has lived and created art on Corfu for a very long time. Here you can find hand-made stained glass, old pots and much more.

Photo: Noska Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Perdita Mouzakitis, Agios Stefanos, Avliotes, Corfu

Phone: +30 26630 99027

Internet: www.perditasglassart.com

Email: info@perditasglassart.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Tourist Traps



The most common tourist trap on Corfu is overly-expensive taxi rides. Therefore it is a good idea to insist that all fares are shown on the meter. Some restaurants overcharge on the bill so it is generally a good idea to check your bill before you just pay the amount requested. However, most establishments are reasonably honest.

Photo: Noah Mormino

Corfu International Airport



The official name of Corfu International Airport is Ioannis Kapodistrias International Airport, but it is often called Kerkyra Corfu Airport or just Corfu Airport. It is located three kilometres south of Corfu City.

There is a bus station next to the Arrivals hall where buses leave for destinations all over the island. A trip into Corfu city takes approximately 10 minutes. You can also find taxis outside the terminal building.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Ioannis Kapodistrias International Airport, Corfu

Phone: + 30 26610 89600 / +30 26610 45829

Internet: www.corfu-airport.com

Public Transport



From central Corfu there are buses to take you to different destinations on the island and they are reasonably reliable. The long distance buses leave from the bus station which is close to the New Port in Corfu Town and the local bus station is on Pleteia San Rocco. The green buses are the long distance ones and the blue buses are local. If you do not like the buses there is always the possibility of hiring a car or a motorcycle to take you around the island's lovely and attractive beaches.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.ktelkerkyras.gr

Post



The post boxes on Corfu are yellow and stamps can be bought in shops and kiosks. You can find post offices in villages throughout the

island.

Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Alexandras Avenue, Corfu Town

Pharmacy



Pharmacies are open during shop hours and there is always one pharmacy open in Corfu town at night and at weekends. Most resorts

have their own pharmacy.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code: +30 Area code: 2661

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 volt, two legged round plugs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

102,071

Currency

Euro: € 1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops are open from 8 am to 2.30 pm, with closure for a siesta. The shops re-open again from 5.30 pm until 8.30 pm Monday to Saturday. Many shops are closed on Sunday, depending where on the island you are visiting. Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

Newspapers

Kathimerini (National daily)

Eleftherotypia (National daily)

To Vima (National daily),

Do not despair if you cannot read the Greek language as day-old English newspapers are usually available from various newsstands in Corfu.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 166

Police: 100

Fire Brigade: 199

Tourist information

Municipality of Corfu

Michael Theotoki Square, Kèrkýra (Corfu town)

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dpp@corfu.gov.gr

