WONDERGREECE

3 days in the city of Lefkada: Romance

Plan Days 3

The city of Lefkada is a destination for all seasons and this can be proven to you in a 3-day trip, full of culture and romance. Visit it on one of your 3 days brakes, during the year and you will see that it will surprise you! "Archontiko", an authentic Lefkadian mansion, is located in the heart of the city to host you and take you to another era! Enjoy!

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Day 1

WONDERGREECE

1. Arxontiko Hotel

Accommodation

Note: Welcome to Arxontiko Hotel! The authentic Lefkadian neoclassical building built in the early 19th century in the heart of the picturesque city. Settle in your room and start your first acquaintance with the city.

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2. Public Library - Collection of post-Byzantine icons & heirlooms

Culture / Museums

Note: The Lefkada Public Library, which houses the collection of post-Byzantine icons and heirlooms, is located two streets below, in one of the most important neoclassical and historical buildings of the city. A morning visit there is required to admire works of art "treasures" from all over the island that will impress you. If you love reading, you can also borrow a book to accompany your days to the city and return it before you leave in accordance with library hours.

Location:
Lefkada

Contact:
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Απόσταση:
on foot 0.2km
Χρόνος:
02΄

GPS: N38.83363641524246, W20.70653489213487

3. Museum of Lefkadian Culture Orpheus

Culture / Museums

Note: Lose yourself in the city streets. Find the Philarmonic building, the house of Angelos Sikelianos, the house of Zambelias and also Aristotle Valaoritis, the church of Agios Minas and the Panagia ton Xenon (Virgin Mary of the Foreigners). Admire the traditional "tsigina" houses with the wooden skeleton and learn about them in the Orpheus Museum. You will find "Orpheus" behind the church of Agios Spyridon, located in the main square of Lefkada. There you will learn a lot of interesting about the culture of Lefkada.

Location:
Lefkada

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 22778

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.2km
Χρόνος:
02΄

GPS: N38.83415816614758, W20.708463799019682

4. Kato Vrisi

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Note: Having learned enough about the culture of Lefkada, it's time to learn its cuisine through flavors and local products. At the end of the pedestrian street you will find "Kato Vrisi", one of the oldest traditional taverns in Lefkada. The ideal way to finish your first city trip.

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 21811

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.1km
Χρόνος:
01΄

GPS: N38.8345025, W20.709423000000015

5. Arxontiko Hotel

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.4km
Χρόνος:
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Note: Return to your room for your afternoon relaxation.

6. Art Gallery "Theodoros Stamou"

Culture / Monuments & sights

Location:
Lefkada

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.1km
Χρόνος:
01΄

Note: Start your walk in the afternoon with a visit to Theodoros Stamou Art Gallery. Then go to Angelos Sikelianos Street, also known as "beach", to enjoy your coffee overlooking the lagoon and why not enjoy your book.

7. Phonograph Museum

Culture / Museums

Location:
Lefkada

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 21088, 6997493010

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
03΄

GPS: N38.83329108270459, W20.70838601495825

Note: Do not forget to visit the Phonograph Museum and popular Mementosthat with so much love and passion has set Mr. Takis. Mr. Takis is also the one who will guide you around the place. Entrance is free but you can contribute to this effort by taking some cd with traditional cantaes on the island.

8. Pantocratoras

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Location:
Lefkada

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
03΄

GPS: N38.8323874, W20.70658930000002

Note: Of the most beautiful temples of the whole of Lefkada, the Pantocratoras. You will definitely come across it many times during your stay at the Arxontiko after being 2 steps from your hotel. Visit in the afternoon that opens for the public.

9. Arxontiko Hotel

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.1km
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.83282469195104, W20.706383720307144

Note: Back to relax at Arxontiko!

Day 2

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1. Arxontiko Hotel

Accommodation

Note: After enjoying your coffee or your breakfast in the marina, rent bikes to enjoy an exciting walk in the wider area of the city.

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2. Castle Agia Mavra

Culture / Castles

Note: Passing the bridge head towards the castle of Agia Mavra at the entrance of the island. With a small fee, pass the chapel door and move to another era. Walk to the lighthouse to see the view, find the church of Agia Mavra, discover one of the symbols of the island.

Location:
Lefkada

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.9km
Χρόνος:
24΄

GPS: N38.84474664691186, W20.720504869836418

3. Ammoglossa

Nature / Beaches

Note: Behind the castle is the beach of Ammoglossa, if it's good weather, take a dip in the Ionian Sea and continue.

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.6km
Χρόνος:
07΄

GPS: N38.84703781228152, W20.7214161863526

4. Lagoon of Lefkada

Nature / Lakes

Note: Moving to the left, you are in the "Gira", the road that circles the lagoon. As you proceed to your right you will find the Ionian Sea and to your left the lagoon of Lefkada, which is part of the NATURA 2000 network as a landscape of special natural beauty. Enjoy the flora and fauna by taking pictures of the rare plants and birds that find shelter here.

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.1km
Χρόνος:
13΄

GPS: N38.84112161224584, W20.709829043408263

5. Church of the Kimisi of Iperagia Theotokos

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Location: Lefkada

Απόσταση:
on foot 2.5km
Χρόνος:
30΄

GPS: N38.84758929738709, W20.698520850201476

Note: Moving straight to your left you will see a path leading to the Temple of Kimisi tie Iperagias Theotokos (Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos), one of the oldest temples of the island. It is worth to make a stop here and walk closer to the lagoon.

6. Windmills in Gira

Culture / Monuments & sights

Απόσταση:
by car 2.5km
Χρόνος:
30΄

GPS: N38.83931657192698, W20.680989932080138

Note: Continuing on "Gira" you will see on your right the windmills that have been saved. They do not work anymore but they are a symbol of the area and the beach (which is a continuation of Agios Ioannis beach) where athletes make wind & kitesurfing when the weather is ideal. The spectacle is fantastic! If you come back here in the afternoon with bicycles or walking you will enjoy one of the most beautiful sunsets on the island.

7. Ai Giannis

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.6km
Χρόνος:
19΄

GPS: N38.8316423, W20.66948739999998

Note: In the stretch you will meet, go straight to the beach of Ai Giannis. Walking along the beach, stop for another dip or orange juice in one of the cafes overlooking the north and the endless blue of the Ionian Sea.

8. Agios Ioannis Antzousi

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Location: Lefkada

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.83247204478751, W20.66596956159674

Note: Continue to the end of the road, where is the church of Saint John of Antzousis, the oldest Christian monument in Lefkada, from which the beach was named. On top of the cliff you will see a fortress built by the Italians during the period of their occupation on the island. The steps you will find lead to the "secret" beach of the area.

9. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 3.7km
Χρόνος:
09΄

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Note: Return to the city, having met the surrounding area, time for walks in the narrow streets of Lefkada.

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10. Thymari

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Location:
Lefkada

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 22266

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.1km
Χρόνος:
14΄

GPS: N38.835159, W20.708766999999966

Note: At the end of the day, after such a romantic cycling, ideally close your evening at one of the best and most romantic restaurants on the island, Thymari Restaurant. Enjoy your dinner with a bottle of wine from their extensive list.

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11. Arxontiko Hotel

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.4km
Χρόνος:
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Day 3

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1. Arxontiko Hotel

Accommodation

Note: Last breakfast in an authentic leftist mansion, enjoy drinking, why not, your breakfast coffee in the room!

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2. Archaeological Museum of Lefkada

Culture / Museums

Note: The Archaeological Museum is located at the Cultural Center of the Municipality of Lefkada. In the museum you will learn about the Homeric Ithaca of William Dwarffeld and the excavations he made on the island of Lefkada. At the cultural center, do not miss the opportunity to visit the Historic Center of Lefkadian Hearn (Japan National Poet), Takis Efstathiou Hall, the Ex-libris Exhibition, the Folklore Festival of Expressions and the Lefkada Municipal Art Gallery.

Location:
Lefkada

Contact:
Tel: (+30) 26450 21635, 23678

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
04΄

GPS: N38.834987631266166, W20.704260777493346

3. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Note: Shortly before you leave the island, do not forget to take some of your local products with you. Leucadia sausages, cucumber lentils, local rosemary liqueurs, soumada, thyme honey, Lefkas Earth wine, oil pies, pastels and mandola.

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.7km
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Lefkada

Access

By car: Lefkada is the only island which can be visited by car without ferry boats fares by using the floating bridge connecting the island with Akarnia. KTEL buses offer daily services (5 hours) from and to Athens (378 km) and from to Thessaloniki (420 km), everyday bus services (5 hours).
The underwater tunnel of Preveza- Aktio create an easy access to the island from northwest Greece and the Port of Igoumenitsa (100 km) forming a great entrance gate from West and Central Europe.
The operation of the bridge Rio Antirio makes easier the connection of the island with the rest of Greece and with the port of Piraeus (170 km) which is the second great entrance gate from Europe.

By plane: From Athens are performing daily flights from the international airport of Aktion (18km from the town of Lefkada) and from Thessalonica 2 flights weekly. Corfu, Kefalonia and Zakynthos are connecting stations. Also there are 2 connecting flights weekly with Crete (Sitia). From April until October, direct flightsare performed from Aktion and Europe.

By boat: From Nydri to Vassiliki you can find daily ferry boats services for Meganissi, Kefalonia (Fiskardo), Ithaka (Frikes). Also there are tours with tourist boats for all the surrounding island and beaches.

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services
Emergency call: 166
General Hospital Lefkada: (+30) 26453 60100-300
Municipalities
Municipality of Lefkada: (+30) 26453 60500-8
Municipality of Sfakiotes: (+30) 26453 61400
Municipality of Apollonia: (+30) 26453 61000
Municipality of Ellomenos: (+30) 26453 61100
Police Authorities
Emergency Police call: 100
Police station Lefkada: (+30) 26450 29370, 29375
Tourist police: (+30) 26450 29379
Port Authorities
Port authority Lefkada: (+30) 26450 22176, 22322
Port authority Nydri: (+30) 26450 92509
Fire Services, Forestry
Emergency Fire Service: 199
Fire service Lefkada: (+30) 26450 22555, 22199
Forestry Lefkada: (+30) 26450 24434
Transportation
Bus station: (+30) 26450 22364
Taxi Lefkada: (+30) 26450 21200 24600
Taxi Nydri: (+30) 26450 92000