WONDERGREECE

4 days full of sports & activities in Lefkada

Plan Days 4

Four days of activities that raise the adrenaline! Windsurfing, Kitesurf, Canoe, hiking, paragliding and much more to choose!

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PLAN SUMMARY

WONDERGREECE

Day 1

1. Lefkada
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Ai Giannis
   Nature/Beaches
3. Melissa gorge
   Nature/Gorges

Day 2

1. Lefkada
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Nydri
   About region/Main cities & villages
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Day 3

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2. Vassiliki
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   Nature/Beaches

Day 4

1. Lefkada
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Exanthia
   Interests & activities/Paragliding
3. Milos
   Nature/Beaches

Day 1

WONDERGREECE



1. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
-

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Note: Walk on the pedestrian area (Ioannis Mela- Dorpfeld), where you will not only find stores, cafeterias and taverns, but you will also see some of the most important churches of the town, like the Holy Temple of AgiosNikolaos. While walking on the tiled streets do not forget to try the traditional pie “Iadopita”, which is a tasty breakfast choice!



2. Ai Giannis

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 3.5km
Χρόνος:
07′

GPS: N38.8316423, W20.66948739999998

Note: After your morning walk, head to the Ai Giannis beach, in which you are able to rent kite surf gear. Ai Giannis beach is very popular both in Greece and abroad due to the kite surf championships that are organised there.



3. Melissa gorge

Nature / Gorges

Απόσταση:
by car 13.9km
Χρόνος:
21′

GPS: N38.798163077876076, W20.661346007934526

Note: The dirt road that leads to the canyon is easy but requires little attention. The route gives us the feeling that the place is untouched. Characteristic is the presence of a specific flora which is perceived by the chirping of birds and frogs.

Day 2



1. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
-

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584



2. Nydri

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 16.4km
Χρόνος:
19΄

GPS: N38.7099952, W20.714116399999966

Note: At Nydri Beach you will find a wide variety of water sports suitable for all tastes, for those who can not just sit on the beach and look for action! The beach has water sports centers where you can take lessons, rent equipment if you do not have your own and have fun doing parasailing, water skiing, wake boarding, canoeing and more!



3. Nydri waterfalls (Dimosari)

Nature / Waterfalls

Απόσταση:
by car 2.8km
Χρόνος:
06΄

GPS: N38.721387011969874, W20.69271899453736

Note: The path leading to the waterfalls is shaded by lush vegetation and ends in a series of rocks where the waterfall forms. A little further, you will find the natural basin where water is concentrated. There, in the early summer the water is still abundant, you can swim in the icy, refreshing water arriving from the high mountains of the island.



4. Dimosari

Nature / Gorges

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.5km
Χρόνος:
05΄

GPS: N38.72383982831473, W20.68806152519528

Day 3



1. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
-

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584



2. Vassiliki

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 14.0km
Χρόνος:
28΄

GPS: N38.630692954625275, W20.600791207348607

Note: The western part of Vassiliki beach is entirely devoted to windsurfing and other water sports! Throughout the area there are sports centers renting equipment for windsurfing, catamaran and you can also attend lessons.



3. Porto Katsiki

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 14.2km
Χρόνος:
28΄

GPS: N38.60216831458878, W20.549465462426724

Note: One of the most beautiful beaches of Lefkada and the Ionian sea! As you descend the stairs, you will be eager to dive into the blue waters! Get what you need from the canteens before heading down, because the beach is untouched by snack bars to preserve its beauty. Also, if you want, you can take a sun umbrella with you as the beach does not offer much natural shade. It is worth staying until sunset to enjoy the sun falling into the sea!

Day 4

WONDERGREECE



1. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584



2. Exanthia

Interests & activities / Paragliding

Απόσταση:
by car 20.3km
Χρόνος:
20΄

GPS: N38.7580, W 20.6165

Note: The most beautiful slide! Paragliding, taking off from Exanthia and landing on the beautiful Kathisma beach.



3. Milos

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 13.5km
Χρόνος:
14΄

GPS: N38.78736959137601, W20.60816526347662

Note: It has white sand and turquoise deep water and is really impressive, especially when you look at it from above. No access by car. You can follow the scenic path that starts from Agios Nikitas (20 minutes walking) or you can go with the "taxi boat".

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