WONDERGREECE

Lefkada through the eyes of Agni Studios!

Plan Dates 2017-06-15

An exploration trip that includes the "secret" corners of Lefkada and the must do! Culture, beaches, villages and Lefkada gastronomic suggestions! 6 days full of unique experiences!

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WONDERGREECE

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About region/Main cities & villages
6. Agni studios and apartments
Accommodation

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4. Archaeological Museum of Lefkada
Culture/Museums

Day 1

WONDERGREECE

1. Castle Agia Mavra

Culture / Castles

Note: Welcome to Lefkada! Just before crossing the bridge and entering the city make a stop and visit the castle of Agia Mavra!

Location:
Lefkada

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.84474664691186, W20.720504869836418

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2. Windmills in Gira

Culture / Monuments & sights

Note: Then take a stroll to Gira and the windmills

Απόσταση:
by car 4.4km
Χρόνος:
09΄

GPS: N38.83931657192698, W20.680989932080138

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3. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Note: Welcome to Agni Studios! Once you have settled in your room, get ready for the first dive in one of the "secret" beaches in eastern Lefkada!

Απόσταση:
by car 9.9km
Χρόνος:
14΄

GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

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4. Desimi

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 14.9km
Χρόνος:
20΄

GPS: N38.67364295298956, W20.71393590104981

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5. Porto Nikiana

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Note: After swimming and just before indulging in the comforts of Agni Studios, try Porto Nikiana's traditional dishes by the sea! Porto Nikiana is a certified Ionian islands cuisine restaurant!

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 71746

Απόσταση:
by car 13.6km
Χρόνος:
19΄

GPS: N38.76055753773744, W20.71986933030246

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6. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.5km
Χρόνος:
17΄

GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Day 2

WONDERGREECE

1. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Note: Your first morning here, you will feel the peace of waking up seeing the sea from your room!

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2. Porto Katsiki

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 44.2km
Χρόνος:
1h08′

GPS: N38.60216831458878, W20.549465462426724

Note: For today we recommend the western side of the island! Start with one of the most famous beaches of the island and internationally. Arrive as early as you can and enjoy the paradise of Ionian sea, in the crystal clear waters of Porto Katsiki.

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3. Isthmus Porto Katsiki beach

Culture / Monuments & sights

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
05′

GPS: N38.602839075590914, W20.548692986230435

Note: Before you leave the beach, even if you are tired from the swimming under the sun, walk to the isthmus for some pictures! You will not regret it.

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4. Sesoula

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 33465

Απόσταση:
by car 12.1km
Χρόνος:
22′

GPS: N38.681746289395385, W20.57632004127811

Note: After having spent your morning at one of the most impressive and famous beaches, you need a lunch that will reward you accordingly. Sesula in the village of Dragano is a 28-year-old station for those who want to enjoy a good homemade food, under the coolness of the grapevine, after swimming.

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5. Ammousa

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 26.8km
Χρόνος:
41΄

GPS: N38.60239360334126, W20.626428461532555

Note: On the way back to Agni Studios, get to know and rest on another "secret" beach at the south of the island, Ammousa.

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6. 7 islands

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 71747

Απόσταση:
by car 31.5km
Χρόνος:
41΄

GPS: N38.79226092279289, W20.720388794967675

Note: In the evenings, just before the light of day is lost, you can choose the quiet and picturesque tavern Seven Islands, which is very close to your accommodation. The tranquil sea to the east, the Acarnanian mountains and the sailboats passing by will make the atmosphere unique. Try real homemade dishes, made by the mother of the tavern owners.

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7. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 3.0km
Χρόνος:
05΄

GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Note: Then, relax and enjoy the cool sea breeze at Agni Studios.

Day 3

WONDERGREECE

1. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Note: After a good breakfast, begins the exploration of the authentic Lefkada!

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2. Hermitage of Agii Pateres

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Απόσταση:
by car 10.3km
Χρόνος:
22΄

GPS: N38.75837702953705, W20.706739138623107

Note: It is worth to visit this hermitage which is located in a cave and is one of the oldest Christian monuments on the island.

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3. Melissa gorge

Nature / Gorges

Απόσταση:
by car 13.0km
Χρόνος:
30΄

GPS: N38.798163077876076, W20.661346007934526

Note: Even if you are not the hiking type, the root of this gorge won't be difficult! You will be reward with images of virgin nature and fragrances of aromatic plants that will connect with the island of Lefkada much more than other known places.

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4. Kathisma

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 15.9km
Χρόνος:
28΄

GPS: N38.7761651, W20.60007070000006

Note: After the gorge, relax and enjoy the Ionian sea, sun and music at the most organized beach of the island.

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5. Psaropoula

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 2645 097471, 6977593683

Απόσταση:
by car 9.4km
Χρόνος:
12΄

GPS: N38.821090101084785, W20.65580479888081

Note: The time has passed, you've seen a lot and it's time for a good meal in a beautiful setting. Head for the city of Lefkada and in the village of Tsoukalades find Psaropoula. Mr. Angelos every day goes for fishing with his boat and he offers you fresh fish at the "Psaropoula" . So you will eat fresh fish at affordable

prices and in a very welcoming environment!

6. Panagia Faneromeni Monastery

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Location:
Frini

Απόσταση:
by car 2.8km
Χρόνος:
04΄

GPS: N38.82583510807145, W20.67872485819703

Note: Within 3km of the island's, visit Panagia Faneromeni, whether you are pilgrims or not! Here you will have the opportunity to visit the monastery's Ecclesiastical and Maritime Museum, but also to see one of the most spectacular view of the island, towards the city of Lefkada.

7. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 10.3km
Χρόνος:
15΄

GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Note: How about a glass of wine at your balcony before going to rest?

Day 4

1. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

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2. Monastery Kokkini Ekklisia

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Απόσταση:
by car 13.3km
Χρόνος:
21΄

GPS: N38.73501622396654, W20.689120562738026

Note: The red church as called is in an evergreen place with streams. On the way back, stop on the road to see the spectacular view of "Prigiponisia". Take your best photos here!

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3. Agiofilli

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 31.3km
Χρόνος:
55΄

GPS: N38.60547901950881, W20.612840365429747

Note: Dreamy beach, best to visit in the morning that does not have a lot of people!

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4. Nydri

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 25.3km
Χρόνος:
41΄

GPS: N38.7099952, W20.714116399999966

Note: From here you will get the boat to visit "Prigiponisia" and Papanikoli cave.

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5. Cave Papanikoli

Nature / Caves

Location: Meganisi

Απόσταση:
by car 15.4km
Χρόνος:
1h13΄

GPS: N38.61780966508139, W20.75757138891595

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6. Porto Nikiana

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 71746

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.5km
Χρόνος:
17΄

GPS: N38.76055753773744, W20.71986933030246

Note: After your excursion to "Prigiponisia", enjoy Lefkadian cuisine from Ms. Agni's hands, right next to the sea of Porto Nikiana.

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7. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.5km
Χρόνος:
17΄

GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Day 5

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1. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

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2. Egremni

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 48.1km
Χρόνος:
1h07′

GPS: N38.6365984, W20.55855310000004

Note: Another fantastic beach to the west and the authentic Ionian sea! Even if you get tired of the stairs, it's so worth visiting the beach created by earthquakes.

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3. Agios Nikitas

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 26.7km
Χρόνος:
52′

GPS: N38.78941, W20.61320079999996

Note: From the most picturesque parts of the island! A small village in the west, next to the sea, with a road leading to the small beach of Agios Nikitas. Here you will find cafes and taverns to spend your lunchtime before or after swimming. We suggest you the T'agnantio!

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4. T' agnantio

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 97383, 6972831605

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.0km
Χρόνος:
00′

GPS: N38.789803042605556, W20.612988905487782

Note: Enjoy ouzo and fish delicacies on the veranda of Agnantio and enjoy the Ionian that stretches before you!

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5. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 12.8km
Χρόνος:
16′

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Note: Last afternoon on the island, we suggest you make a stroll in the city's alleys, shop and enjoy a coffee on the seaside.

6. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 8.3km
Χρόνος:
12΄

GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Day 6

WONDERGREECE

1. Agni studios and apartments

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.76919910815226, W20.723211362735015

Note: Just before you say goodbye to Agni Studios we recommend a morning swim in front of the rooms after breakfast!

2. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 8.2km
Χρόνος:
12΄

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Note: Take a last stroll in the city of Lefkada and buy local products such as lemon salami, Egluvis lentils and traditional sweets.

3. Charamoglios Library

Culture / Monuments & sights

Location:
Lefkada

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 21465

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.8km
Χρόνος:
10΄

GPS: N38.83310130115977, W20.7064154110451

4. Archaeological Museum of Lefkada

Culture / Museums

Location:
Lefkada

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

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
04΄

GPS: N38.834987631266166, W20.704260777493346

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