WONDERGREECE

West Lefkada, nature and the endless blue

Plan Days 4

Starting from the beautiful Yades Villas, discover with your friends the nature and beauties of western Lefkada. Unique beaches, renowned and "secret", picturesque villages with a unique view of the Ionian Sea, where the sea joins with the sky. The lighthouse, the waterfalls and the unique paths that smell thyme will offer unforgettable travel experiences to a notorious Lefkada that's worth seeing!

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Day 1

WONDERGREECE

1. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

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

Note: Welcome to Lefkada! Before going to your hotel, take a stroll to the city of Lefkada for a first acquaintance.

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2. Lagoon of Lefkada

Nature / Lakes

Απόσταση:
by car 1.8km
Χρόνος:
05΄

GPS: N38.84112161224584, W20.709829043408263

Note: Start at "gira" (round) where you can admire the wonderful wetland of the island, the highlight of which is undoubtedly the Lagoon.

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3. Windmills in Gira

Culture / Monuments & sights

Απόσταση:
by car 4.7km
Χρόνος:
06΄

GPS: N38.83931657192698, W20.680989932080138

Note: And of course you will admire the windmills that you will meet on your way to the beach of Agios Ioannis!

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4. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 35.9km
Χρόνος:
56΄

GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

Note: Arrive at your beautiful villa at Yades Villas. A basket of local goodies will delight you! Arrange your things, enjoy the view from your balcony, relax and get ready for your first excursion to the island.

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5. Gialos

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 3.8km
Χρόνος:
1h15΄

GPS: N38.669186813761456, W20.557029382434052

Note: First visit to the beautiful beach of Yialos. Endless and very beautiful, a frequent destination of the locals, it is recommended since it also has the advantage that it is very close to Yades Villas. Dive into the deep waters and relax in one of the beach bars.

6. Lefkatas

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Note: After swimming, take a stop at the unique tavern of Lefkata. Where a great view awaits you, which in combination with the local delicacies will raise your vacation!

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 33149, 6932611106

Απόσταση:
by car 3.6km
Χρόνος:
1h00΄

GPS: N38.66469157027161, W20.570903012758663

7. Vasiliki

About region / Main cities & villages

Note: Go for a walk in Vasiliki. The very beautiful road of the harbor is best suited for an evening getaway. Finally, before returning to your villa, drink your cocktail at one of the beautiful bars of Vasiliki.

Απόσταση:
by car 18.8km
Χρόνος:
29΄

GPS: N38.62760859999999, W20.608601799999974

8. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Note: Return to your villa for rest.

Απόσταση:
by car 14.5km
Χρόνος:
24΄

GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

Day 2

WONDERGREECE

1. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

Note: In order not to miss a minute, if you like, you can take a swim in your private pool before you start today's exhilaration.

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2. Lighthouse, Cape Lefkatas

Culture / Monuments & sights

Απόσταση:
by car 15.3km
Χρόνος:
28΄

GPS: N38.563451354799014, W20.542892889318864

Note: Visit to the most beautiful part of the island. The lighthouse at Lefkata Cape, took its name from the god Apollo, where there was a temple in its past, in its honor. It is said that the poet Sappho has committed suicide, since she has not endured the rejection of her love. Admire the lush nature, seeing the Ionian sprawling magically in front of you, and perhaps feel the "tenth muse" telling you some of the lyrics.

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3. Apollo Temple Lefkata

Culture / Archaelogical sites

Location:
Cape Doukato

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.1km
Χρόνος:
01΄

GPS: N38.56260637041085, W20.542974185009825

Note: The remains of the temple are there to remind us of a lost civilization that once grew, but you still admire even today.

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4. Porto Katsiki

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 15.3km
Χρόνος:
29΄

GPS: N38.60216831458878, W20.549465462426724

Note: Words are poor to describe one of the most beautiful beaches on the planet. The turquoise crystal clear waters, the stunning beauty of pebble beaches instead of pearls, will make you love the beautiful sea in Porto Katsiki. You will not want to leave.

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5. Isthmus Porto Katsiki beach

Culture / Monuments & sights

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
05΄

GPS: N38.602839075590914, W20.548692986230435

Note: Although after the earthquake can not reach all the way, but you can go as a point to admire the fantastic view and to take some great pictures.

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6. Oasis

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 33201

Απόσταση:
by car 5.0km
Χρόνος:
10΄

GPS: N38.628374, W20.562437000000045

Note: Upon your return from Porto Katsiki, stop at the OASIS tavern. Between pine trees that generously give their shade, you will taste the tastes of the locals. Fresh fish or meat, pies and much more will satisfy even the most discerning company. After eating, lie down in one of the OASIS hammocks, and why not, enjoy a short afternoon nap.

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7. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 5.4km
Χρόνος:
09΄

GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

Note: Return to Yades to rest from the first exit and to get ready for the second.

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8. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 32.3km
Χρόνος:
48΄

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Note: Visit the city of Lefkada. The pedestrian area with the square, the coastal road with the wooden bridge, and the unique atmosphere will make you feel very good.

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9. 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: Stop at Thymari. One of the best restaurants on the island. High gastronomy suggestions, a unique atmosphere, the place located on one of the city's cobbled streets will give you some unforgettable moments in your palate.

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10. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 33.8km
Χρόνος:
49΄

GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

Note: Return to Yades. Wine in the pool for a relaxed conversation and a review of the day before you go for a rest to get ready for the next.

Day 3

1. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

2. Dimosari

Nature / Gorges

Απόσταση:
by car 41.2km
Χρόνος:
57′

GPS: N38.72383982831473, W20.68806152519528

Note: First escape to Dimosari and its gorge, on the path where nature around will best compensate you.

3. Nydri waterfalls (Dimosari)

Nature / Waterfalls

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.5km
Χρόνος:
08′

GPS: N38.721387011969874, W20.69271899453736

Note: At the end of the gorge you will find the waterfalls of the island. Admiring the waterfall you will see the small pond formed by the crystal clear waters. You can safely dive, even though it's cold.

4. Kavalikefta - Megali Petra - Avali

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 28.7km
Χρόνος:
1h00′

GPS: N38.75221189372701, W20.58852114696049

Note: Then, the first swim of the day in one of the three beaches: Kavalikefta, Megali Petra or Avali. Small beaches with crystal blue waters and a beach bar. You will love it for any of the three to go (as long as you arrive early, as the streets are narrow and it is difficult to park as long as you can) and bring with you flippers for the sea.

5. Exanthia

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 11.7km
Χρόνος:
20΄

GPS: N38.7573995, W20.618978800000036

Note: Visit the picturesque village of Exanthia. Built amphitheatrically it will give you a magnificent view. It's worth a stroll to Agios Stephanos!

6. Rachi, food & more

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 99439

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
04΄

GPS: N38.758228, W20.61682799999994

Note: Stop for lunch in the famous "Rachi". With a breathtaking view of being literally over the clouds and the tastes to compete with the uniqueness of the view, it will be one of your favorite places on the journey.

7. Fly me Sun & Stars Bar

Food, Shops & Rentals / Drink

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.1km
Χρόνος:
03΄

GPS: N38.75804370877038, W20.616511167706335

Note: After tasting the flavors of "Rachi", continue to admire the view that the place offers you, this time enjoying your cocktail! Fly me, Sun & Stars Bar for a great variety of refreshing and original cocktails or for your favorite drink, always admiring the vast Ionian Sea.

8. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 15.3km
Χρόνος:
22΄

GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

Note: After a long day, but full of unique experiences, you return to your beautiful private villa.

Day 4

WONDERGREECE

1. Yades Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.66515074638623, W20.571690241104534

Note: Waking and check-out from Yades Villas for the last day on the beautiful island of Lefkada.

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2. Melissa gorge

Nature / Gorges

Απόσταση:
by car 26.6km
Χρόνος:
40΄

GPS: N38.798163077876076, W20.661346007934526

Note: First stop at the Melissa Gorge. At 2,202 meters, you will encounter stone and wooden bridges, old watermills and lush vegetation.

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3. Milos

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 13.5km
Χρόνος:
26΄

GPS: N38.78736959137601, W20.60816526347662

Note: Next stop at Agios Nikitas. From there we take the path leading to Milos beach. A stunning beach, perhaps not so well known, a hidden diamond, where you may be tired of arriving, since it takes about 20-25 minutes of walking, but the reward will be infinitely greater than fatigue!

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4. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 12.9km
Χρόνος:
20΄

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Note: A last walk in the city of Lefkada to shop souvenirs and local products.

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5. Kato Vrisi

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 21811

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.1km
Χρόνος:
13΄

GPS: N38.8345025, W20.709423000000015

Note: And of course a stop for food in "Kato Vrisi". One of the oldest traditional taverns of the island, which is located in the heart of the city, is waiting for you to taste delicious local recipes, traditional dishes of fresh ingredients cooked with love

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