WONDERGREECE

Explore eastern Lefkada, Pringiponisa, Kefalonia

Plan Days 5

Explore Lefkada having as your base in Abeli Villas. These villas are located to the east, in the settlement of Paleokatouna, a quiet refuge 2 kilometers from the cosmopolitan Nidri and 20 kilometers from the city of Lefkada. Set at an altitude of 80 meters, they offer a magnificent panoramic view of the city and port of Nydri, the bay of Vlychos and islands such as Scorpio and Madouri.

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PLAN SUMMARY

WONDERGREECE

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3. The Old Plane Tree
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   Local Products & Gastronomy/Wineries
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   Accommodation

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6. Abeli Villas
   Accommodation

Day 3

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   Accommodation
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   Nature/Beaches
4. Mikros Gialos
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5. Zolithros
   Food, Shops & Rentals/Food
6. Sivota
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7. Liotrivi Cafe / gallery
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8. Abeli Villas
   Accommodation

Day 4

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   Accommodation
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Nature/Gorges

3. Nydri waterfalls (Dimosari)
   Nature/Waterfalls
4. 7 islands
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Day 5

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3. Angelos Sikelianos Museum
   Culture/Museums
4. Gioma
   Food, Shops & Rentals/Food

Day 1

WONDERGREECE

1. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

Note: Welcome to your Villa! Settle in and get ready to explore the island!

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2. Agiofilli

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 23.0km
Χρόνος:
41΄

GPS: N38.60547901950881, W20.612840365429747

Note: One of the most beautiful beaches, best to start your dive from here!

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3. The Old Plane Tree

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 31926

Απόσταση:
by car 6.4km
Χρόνος:
19΄

GPS: N38.62803301790754, W20.62740543849793

Note: After a swim, visit the area's award-winning and Certified Ionian Cuisine Restaurant, "The Old Plane Tree". You should try the traditional Ionian cuisine, we recommend dishes such as Pastitsada, Lefkada Sofigado and Lefkada Lentil salad.

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4. Lefkas Earth

Local Products & Gastronomy / Wineries

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 95200 E: info@lefkaditikigi.gr

Απόσταση:
by car 6.0km
Χρόνος:
07΄

GPS: N38.648272960422965, W20.675684006268284

Note: On your return to Abeli Villas, stop for a visit to the largest winery on the island, the "Lefkas Earth". Take a guided tour of its premises and get wine for your villa and your home. In almost all restaurants and taverns on the island you will find a "Lefkas Earth".

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5. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 10.6km
Χρόνος:
15΄

GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

Note: Return to your base for a rest! Late in the afternoon enjoy the view of the "Pringiponisa" of Lefkada with a glass of wine!

Day 2

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1. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

Note: Breakfast in the room and get ready for a cruise!

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2. Nydri

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 4.2km
Χρόνος:
07′

GPS: N38.7099952, W20.714116399999966

Note: In cosmopolitan Nydri will take one of the boats that make cruises to the famous beaches of Porto Katsiki, Egremni etc., the small islands of the island known as the Pringiponisa' Islands and the Northern Kefalonia and Ithaca!

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3. Cave Papanikoli

Nature / Caves

Location: Meganisi

Απόσταση:
by car 15.4km
Χρόνος:
1h11′

GPS: N38.61780966508139, W20.75757138891595

Note: The big cruise stops in Meganissi and the cave of the legendary Papanikolis!

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4. Fiskardo

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 57.0km
Χρόνος:
3h23′

GPS: N38.458166, W20.57698019999998

Note: Next cruise stop the fabulous Fiscardo! Fiskardo is, without competition, the most beautiful village in Kefalonia, with the traditional Ionian being the only one on the island to escape the earthquake of '53 and its port among the first sailing options. Here we suggest you enjoy your lunch!

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5. Kioni

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 72.7km
Χρόνος:
2h21′

GPS: N38.44748953071793, W20.688912936804172

Note: Last cruise stop in Kioni, Ithaca. The houses around the picturesque and crowded sailing port are built in traditional architecture.

6. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 113.6km
Χρόνος:
4h34΄

GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

Note: Return and relax after your daily cruise to the Ionian Sea!

Day 3

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1. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

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2. Desimi

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 5.9km
Χρόνος:
13΄

GPS: N38.67364295298956, W20.71393590104981

Note: Take your car and explore the lesser known "secret" beaches of the island to the east! Get started with Desimi. Relax after swiming under the shade of trees that reaches the pebbles!

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3. Ammousa

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 17.8km
Χρόνος:
28΄

GPS: N38.60239360334126, W20.626428461532555

Note: Then go to Ammousa or Afteli!

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4. Mikros Gialos

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 21.2km
Χρόνος:
35΄

GPS: N38.6394759, W20.695643399999994

Note: Finally visit the Mikros Gialos, after a swim it's time for lunch!

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5. Zolithros

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 6972318385

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.4km
Χρόνος:
04΄

GPS: N38.63878623838679, W20.699509796372922

Note: Zolithros is the best choice for fresh fish by the sea and many traditional recipes!

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6. Sivota

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 12.9km
Χρόνος:
22΄

GPS: N38.6236468, W20.68146980000006

Note: In the afternoon go for a walk in the picturesque Sivota.

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7. Liotrivi Cafe / gallery

Food, Shops & Rentals / Drink

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 31870, 6977315961

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.4km
Χρόνος:
05΄

GPS: N38.62180354387492, W20.68446568161471

Note: Ideal for Sivota, is the Liotrivi Cafe! There you will enjoy your cocktail but also do your shopping in the gallery right next door!

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8. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 15.2km
Χρόνος:
22΄

GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

Day 4

1. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Note: Take a swim in the pool, get your breakfast and time to visit he waterfalls!

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

2. Dimosari

Nature / Gorges

Note: Take a swimsuit with you, after walking through the canyon, you will surely make a refreshing dip in the lake formed by the waterfalls!

Απόσταση:
by car 3.7km
Χρόνος:
09΄

GPS: N38.72383982831473, W20.68806152519528

3. Nydri waterfalls (Dimosari)

Nature / Waterfalls

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.5km
Χρόνος:
08΄

GPS: N38.721387011969874, W20.69271899453736

4. 7 islands

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Note: At noon we suggest dining by the sea overlooking the Akarnanian Mountains! At 7 islands you will enjoy food and views!

Contact:
T: (+30) 26450 71747

Απόσταση:
by car 13.6km
Χρόνος:
21΄

GPS: N38.79226092279289, W20.720388794967675

5. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 13.6km
Χρόνος:
19΄

GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

6. Nydri

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 4.2km
Χρόνος:
07΄

GPS: N38.7099952, W20.714116399999966

Note: In the evening go for a walk in the cosmopolitan Nydri.

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7. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 3.1km
Χρόνος:
06΄

GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

Day 5

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1. Abeli Villas

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N38.7009823, W20.69117159999996

Note: Say goodbye to your Villa with a final swim in the pool!

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2. Lefkada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 18.8km
Χρόνος:
27΄

GPS: N38.82988950638336, W20.70038766767584

Note: Just before you leave the island, stroll through Lefkada's cantonments and buy local produce.

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3. Angelos Sikelianos Museum

Culture / Museums

Location:
Lefkada

Contact:
T: (+30) 2645 301837 E: info@sikelianosmuseum.gr

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.9km
Χρόνος:
11΄

GPS: N38.83358899414681, W20.707136369311456

Note: A visit to the new Museum of Angelos Sikelianos is a must to get to know the life and work of our poet from Lefkada!

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4. Gioma

Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Contact:
T: (+30) 698 347 0474

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.4km
Χρόνος:
04΄

GPS: N38.8307682270235, W20.70467670422977

Note: Gioma opposite Agios Minas, at the beginning of the main pedestrian street, is a must for appetizers and local delicacies.

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

Kefalonia

Access

By boat: The island is connected by ferry to nearby harbors:
Patras - Sami: The route lasts 3.5 hours and the same vessel continues on to Ithaca.
Killini - Poros: The shortest route from the Peloponnese, at just 1.5 hours.
Astakos - Sami: The ideal route for those coming from central Greece, three hours in duration.
Vasiliki Lefkada - Fiskardo Kefalonia: In just 1 hour you are in the lovely island of Lefkada, from which you can pass over a bridge and arrive upon mainland Greece.
Agios Nikolaos Zakynthos - Pessada Kefalonia: The link works only for the period from May to October, and lasts 1 hour and 20 minutes.
Kefalonia - Brindisi (Italy): During the summer months the island is connected with Italy and facilitates numerous visitors coming from Western Europe. Regularly scheduled ferry boats operate between the ports of Sami, Argostoli, Liksouri and Fiskardo , as well as with Ithaca opposite.

By plane: There are flights from Athens and Thessaloniki. The trip from Athens lasts just 45 minutes. The airport of Kefalonia lies just 8 km from Argostoli, and is easily accessible by taxi or bus. The airport also receives many direct charter flights from Europe.
Minies Airport Kefalonia: (+30) 26710 41511
El. Venizelos Airport Athens: (+30) 210 3530000, 3531000

By bus: The island has a very good connection with Athens. The trip from Athens to Patra takes about 3 hours. There, you can catch a ferry that will take you to Sami.
Bus station Argostoli, An. Tritsi Anenue: (+30) 26710 22276
Bus station Athens, Kifissou 100: (+30) 210 5150785
Bus station Patra, 58 Othonos Amalias Str.: (+30) 2610 277854
www.ktelkefallonias.gr

Domestic transportation

Your needs for travel about the island can be served by the relatively cheap public transportation. Local bus routes of the island originate at Argostoli, and connect the city with Fiskardo and Sami. Most visitors find it preferable to hire a car, for maximum flexibility in scheduling their visit to the main attractions of the island. An upcoming trend is to hire an ATV for your mobility about the island, as the main cities are not that far apart. For example, Argostoli is just 50 km from Fiskardo, 43 km from Poros, 40 km from Skala, 36 from Sami, and from Agia Efimia only eight. An alternative way to Liksouri is to select the inexpensive boat running every half hour from Argostoli and taking only twenty minutes.

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services
First Aid: (+30) 26710 23230
General Hospital Argostoli: (+30) 26710 24641
Mantzavinatio Hospital Lixouri: (+30) 26710 91194
First Aid Station Sami: (+30) 26740 22222
Health Centre Sami: (+30) 26740 22802
Pharmacies Argostoli: (+30) 26710 24015, 23245, 24795
Pharmacies Lixouri: (+30) 26710 91490, 93548, 93675
Municipalities
Prefecture of Kefalonia Argostoli: (+30) 26710 22327
Municipality of Argostoli Kefalonia: (+30) 26710 22230
Municipality of Lixouri: (+30) 26710 91208
Police Authorities

Police Directorate Kefalonia: (+30) 26710 22300
Police Station of Argostoli: (+30) 26710 22200
Police Station of Lixouri: (+30) 26710 91207
Police Station of Sami: (+30) 26740 22100
Police Station of Poros: (+30) 26740 72210
Police Station of Fiskardo: (+30) 26740 41460
Traffic Police Argostoli: (+30) 26710 23226
Tourist Police: (+30) 26710 22815

Port Authorities

Port authority Argostoli: (+30) 26710 22224, 22397
Port authority Poros: (+30) 26740 72460
Port authority Sami: (+30) 26740 22031
Port authority Fiskardo: (+30) 26740 41400
Port authority Ithaki: (+30) 26740 32909
Port authority Lefkada: (+30) 26450 92509
Port authority Zakynthos: (+30) 26950 28117-8
Port authority Patra: (+30) 2610 341002, 341024
Port authority Kyllini: (+30) 26230 92211
Port authority Astakos: (+30) 26460 41052

Fire Services, Forestry

Emergency fire service: 199
Fire service Argostoli: (+30) 26710 23464
Fire service Lixouri: (+30) 26710 94199
Fire service Sami: (+30) 26740 23199
Forestry Kefalonia: (+30) 26710 22293

Ithaki (Ithaca)

Access

By boat: The island has three harbors: Vathy, Piso Aetos and Frikes. From the two main harbors (Vathy and Piso Aetos) there is an annual timetable with boats to and from Patra and Kefallonia. Moreover, the harbor of Piso Aetos is also connected with Astakos after a 2-hour journey. Patra is 4 hours away and Kefallonia only 1 hour. The third harbor of the island (Frikes) is connected on an annual basis with FIskardo (Kefallonia) and Vasiliki (Lefkada).

By plane: Ithaki does not have an airport. If you are, however, interested in travelling by plane, you can fly up to Kefallonia and then get to Ithaki by boat. Athens is only 30-45 minutes away.
If you have your own helicopter, there is a heliport in Anogi that can accommodate you.

Local transportations

Marinas: In case you have your own boat, there is a marina (2-2,5 meters deep) in the harbor of Vathy but with muddy waters. If you need fuel supplies you must inform in time those in charge. Other marinas that you can use are Frikes, Poli and the beautiful Kioni.

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services:
Heath Centre: (+30) 26740 32222
Pharmacy in Vathy: (+30) 26740 32251, 6977500874
Pharmacy in Stavros: (+30) 26740 31333
Municipality:
Town Hall: (+30) 26740 32795, 23911, 33481
Municipality of Perachori: (+30) 26740 32585
Municipality of Stavros: (+30) 26740 31309
Municipality of Platithrias: (+30) 26740 31470
Municipality of Kioni: (+30) 26740 31766
Municipality of Exogi: (+30) 26740 51100
Municipality of Anogi: (+30) 26740 33509
Municipality of Lefki: (+30) 26740 31695
Police Authorities
Police Station: (+30) 26740 32205
Port Authorities
Port Station of Ithaki: (+30) 26740 32909
Fire brigade, forestry
Fire brigade: (+30) 26740 33199, 33499
Forestry: (+30) 26740 33359