

Przewodnik po Korfu

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Corfu is known to be one of the most popular and exquisite islands in Greece. Corfu is part of the Ionian Islands and lies in the north of the group, at the entrance of the Adriatic Sea, facing Albania. It is the second largest island of the Ionian group after Kefalonia. Corfu has a total area of 592 sq km, a coastline of 216 km.



Corfu Town, the capital of the island, is dominated by two hugely impressive Venetian fortresses and is surrounded by the azure Ionian sea. Graced with the inspired architecture of several different cultures the old town is a delight to explore with a maze of elegant, narrow streets, tiny avenues and numerous Byzantine churches. These streets lead you to the beautiful,

sophisticated arcades and cafes of the Liston, a perfect area for watching the world go by. Shopping here is excellent and provides for all tastes. From chic little boutiques and hand crafted jeweler shops to leather and art studios, Corfu has it all.



Because of the mild Mediterranean climate and the high rainfalls during winter, Corfu is full of abundant and verdant vegetation and wild plants, a phenomenon that makes it one of the greenest islands in Greece. The island is mountainous and its northern center lays **Mount Pantokrator**, the highest mountain of Corfu, which rises to an altitude of 914 m. Several flat areas, plains, two lakes and a couple of rivers complete the beautiful landscape.



The economy of Corfu is mainly based on tourism but a small part is still related to agriculture, the inhabitants still producing high-quality **olive oil** and wines throughout the mountainous villages.



Corfu, known as Kerkyra in Greek, owns its name the **Nymph Korkira**, the daughter of the River God, Aesopos. According to the myth, Poseidon, God of the Sea, fell in love with Nymph Korkira, kidnapped her and brought her on this island. Archaeological excavations have proved that the island was inhabited since the Paleolithic Era. According to the myth, Corfu was the island of the Phaeacians, where Odysseus landed on his return trip to Ithaca.



What to **visit** in Corfu.

1.) Gorge at Agni Bay



2.) See the dramatic Cape Drastis



3.) Explore the old town of Corfu (Kerkyra)



4.) Wander around Vlacherna Monastery



5.) See St. George's Church, Kerkyra



6.) Secure a proposal at canal d'Amour



7.) Gorge on local food



8) Watch the sunset at Loggas Beach



9) Find Corfu's best beach at Porto Timoni



10) Discover the Royal Achilleion Palace

