

Comfortable Hiking Holidays

Hike an adventure. Rest in Comfort.

Trip Itinerary: Corfu, Greece Holiday

May 9 to 21, 2016

This trip is confirmed as a GO!

- Day 1** KALIMERA AND WELCOME TO CORFU
Upon arrival in Corfu, we shall check into our hotel and then do a little walk about town before retiring for the night.
- Day 2** COAST-TO-COAST
Hike from Gouvia on the east coast through the Ropa valley to the Corfu Golf Club for lunch. After lunch, continue to the beautiful Glyfada beach on the west coast. (Moderate, 14 km)
- Day 3** KOMIANATA CIRCUIT
From Benitses follow various trails up to the village of Dafnata. Continue along the Komianata circuit for incredible panoramic views of the south end of the island. Lunch on the pews of the monastery atop Mt. Stavros. Then we return to Benitses. (Challenging, 13 km)
- Day 4** DAY OF LEISURE
There are hundreds of shops and cafes in Corfutown but in addition, you may also be interested in visiting the two fortresses, Mon Repos (birthplace of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh), the Achilleion Palace (former summer residence of Empress Elizabeth of Austria) or the islets of Vlaherna and Pondikonissi.
- Day 5** NISSAKI TO AGIOS STEFANOS
Begin in the seaside village of Nissaki and follow the coastal trails passing some of Corfu's most beautiful coves, finishing in the village square of Agios Stefanos. (Moderate, 12 km)
- Day 6** AGIOS SPIRIDON TO ACHARAVI
Begin in Agios Spiridon and hike to the northernmost tip of Corfu, from where you can see Albania across the way. Then continue along the beach, stopping at Acharavi for lunch. (Light, 7 km)
- Day 7** MT. AGII DEKA
Climb to the village of Ano Garouna and have lunch beside the abandoned monastery at the top of Corfu's 2nd highest mountain - Mt. Agii Dekka at 1876 feet. (Challenging, 10 km)
- Day 8** TRANSFER FROM CORFU TOWN TO PALEOKASTRITSA
- Day 9** LAKONES LOOP
Walk down to the beach then up to the village of Lakones. From Lakones, climb to the top of Mt. Arakli at 1600 ft for 360-degree views of the surrounding areas. On the way back down, we shall pass an olive wood factory before stopping in Lakones town square for lunch. (Challenging, 12 km)
- Day 10** PANTOKRATOR
From Nissaki, climb up through olive groves to the lower slopes of Pantokrator. Follow various paths to the summit at 3000 ft for refreshments and wonderful views of the island and neighbouring Albania. (Challenging, 15 km)

Day 11

DAY OF LEISURE

Many choose this day to relax by the pool or the beach, or visit some of the sights in Paleokastritsa.

Day 12

ANGELOCASTRO & AGIOS GEORGIOS

Walk to Lakones, then on the abandoned fortress of Angelocastro for some exploration. Lunch in Krini, and continue through a valley for a spectacular view of Agios Georgios village and the beach. (Moderate, 15 km)

Day 13

FLY HOME