



✕ Highlights of Corfu – A World Heritage Site

Interests: history, architecture, culture

Your tour begins with a scenic drive to the impressive Achilleion Palace. Accompanied by your local guide you will enter the fascinating world of Achilleion, the home that the Empress dedicated to her favorite hero, Achilles. This sumptuously decorated palace is surrounded by magnificent gardens sweeping down to the sea. Leaving the palace you will go towards Kanoni, where you will have the opportunity to admire the magical Mouse Island and the Monastery of Vlacherna. Before continuing on your tour, there will be time to take photographs to capture this picturesque panorama. Your next and final destination is the Heritage Old Town of Corfu, where you can enjoy a walking tour. Inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List as a fortified Mediterranean port town of high integrity and authenticity. Discover all the interesting sites like the Saint Spyridon Church, the charming narrow alleyways of the old Venetian town, the famous Esplanade - one of the largest squares in Europe, the elegant Liston, the Dimarcheio or Town Hall and the imposing Palace of St Michael and St George (viewed from the outside). You can also enjoy a meze at a traditional restaurant in Liston Square. Before returning back, you will have enough time to do some shopping!

✕ Traditional Villages of Corfu

Interests: off-the-beaten path, history, culture

Your tour starts with a scenic drive to Sinarades, an ancient Greek village untouched by tourism. Located in the mid-west of Corfu it clings to the mountainside, with an almost Alpine appearance. This quaint hillside village is covered with olive and almond trees filled with charming houses of typical Corfiot architecture. You will be able to visit the Folklore Museum of Mesis, established in 1982 which is housed in a private old two-story mansion before continuing on to the Grammenos Winery, which is run by one of the most important winemaking families on Corfu. Their winemaking saga begins on the mountain slopes of Sinarades and in the valley of Skafonas where they select the finest Corfiot grapes and convert them into wine using state of the art technology. You can sample and purchase wines on site. After the winery tour, you will embark on another scenic drive through the Ropa Valley until you reach the villages of Makrades, Vistonas and Alimatades. Continue onto Castellino Restaurant located high up in the village of Lakones that is renowned for its spectacular panorama of the bay of Paleokastritsa. Owing to its position the cafe is also known as 'God's balcony'. Here you will have the opportunity to indulge in a typical Greek lunch while admiring the stunning views. The tour then continues along the mountain ridge with panoramic views of the islands Mathraki, Othoni and Erikoussa – the most northwestern part of Greece - towards the village of Troumbetta and further downhill to Ano Korakiana before taking a narrow meandering road passing through Sokraki, one of the oldest villages on the island, perched on the mountain peak of Pantokrator and cloaked with pine and olive trees. Leaving the picturesque countryside, your final drive along the main coastal road heading towards Corfu Town passes the popular resorts of Gouvia, Kontokali and Alykes.

✕ Discover Corfu and Have Fun in Barbati Beach!

Interests: nature, history, architecture, swimming

Through this unique excursion, you will discover the beauty of Corfu. Start with a Scenic drive to Kanoni and admire the Mouse Island and the Monastery of Vlacherna. You will have time at your disposal to take photographs and capture this picturesque panorama, before continuing on to the Heritage Old Town of Corfu. After visiting Corfu Town, take a 30-minute drive to Barbati passing by the famous resort Kontokali-Gouvia-Dassia-Ipsos and Pyrgi. The view along this route looks across the mountains of Albania and the Greek Mainland. The resort of Barbati is full of beautiful olive trees and lush greenery. Once at the beach you may spend some time at leisure swimming or relaxing under the sun. You will stop at a lounge restaurant bar where refreshments, umbrellas and sunbeds will be available. This is a great fun day for the whole family.

✕ **Traditional Villages and Castle Angelokastro Hiking Tour**

Interests: architecture, culture, history, nature

A hike amongst olive groves that connect two of the nicest villages of the NW part of the island allows you to admire this magnificent landscape guiding to the blue sea, surrounded by rough hills, steep coastline, as well as lush vegetation. Visit the Byzantine Angelokastro castle, which is located at the top of the highest peak of the island's shoreline Palaiokastritsa. It stands on a steep cliff above the sea and provides unforgettable panoramic views of Corfu island and the mountains of mainland Greece. The construction of the castle was completed at the beginning of the Venetian occupation of Corfu, in 1386. Inside the old fortress, there is a cave chapel and ancient rock tombs. On the way to the castle, you will have the opportunity to stop at a village square for optional refreshments and a coffee at a traditional kafenion.

✕ **Greek Cooking Lesson and Visit to the Open-Fruit Fish Market**

Interests: gastronomy, culture, off-the-beaten path

Experience the authentic Corfiot cuisine discover the island's age-old culinary traditions during this exciting and immersive tour. Your adventure will start at Corfu's open fruit & fish market. Accompanied by your guide, you will walk through the vibrant market, select and buy fresh products harvested from the Corfiot fields just a few hours earlier, listen to the very vocal local producers as they try to sell their products, and feel the aromas of the undoubtedly fresh fish, vegetables and herbs. Of course, this experience would not be complete without a bit of pazari or bargaining. Your next stop will be a small shop with fresh dairy products and traditionally baked bread. Once you have all your supplies, you will head to a traditional home where a local chef will welcome you with local delicacies and show you how to prepare traditional Greek recipes. You can choose to be an active participant or an observer. During these few relaxing hours, you will be treated as a member of the family and the highlight of the day will be a hearty traditional meal enjoyed together with your hosts.

✕ **Cultural Tour of Corfu**

Interests: history, culture, architecture

Prepare yourself for a drive to Kanoni, where you will have the opportunity to admire the Mouse Island and the Monastery of Vlacherna. With plenty of time at your disposal take photographs and capture the wonderful scenery of your surroundings. Upon arriving in the town center you will visit one of the most important museums of its kind in Europe, the Museum of Asiatic Art. The museum is housed in the imposing Palace of St George and St Michael at the end of the square. After the museum, it's time for a walking tour of the old town of Corfu. Inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List as a fortified Mediterranean port town of high integrity and authenticity, discover all the interesting sites like the Saint Spyridon Church, the charming narrow alleyways of the old Venetian town, the famous Esplanade, the elegant Liston, the Town Hall and the imposing Palace of St Michael and St George (viewed from the outside).

✕ Impressive Palaces of Corfu

Interests: architecture, culture, history

Tour the majestic Palaces of Corfu, which have formed the unique history and culture of the island. Your first visit is to the Achilleion Palace, where Empress Elizabeth of Austria chose to take refuge, far from the obligations of the Hapsburg court. The Empress, a lover of solitude, spent much time surrounded by the peace and quiet of the island, admiring its beautiful landscapes. She immediately ordered a palace to be built, Achilleion. Accompanied by your local guide you will enter the fascinating and fairytale world of Achilleion, the home that the Empress dedicated to her favorite hero, Achilles. You will continue on to The Palace of Mon Repos. Its wild-natural park is an oasis of tall trees and shrubs. It was built by Commissioner Adams for his wife, although she soon vacated the palace when her husband was sent to serve in India and it became a rarely used summer house for all the governors. During the British occupation, a school for clergymen was located there. After the union of the Ionian Islands with Greece, King Georgios I took possession of the area and named it Mon-Repos. At Mon Repos one can see a beautiful view from the hill of Analipsi, the ruins of the ancient city and the basilica of Palaiopoli. Your final destination will be a walking tour to the Heritage Old Town of Corfu. Inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List as a fortified Mediterranean port town of high integrity and authenticity, you will discover all the interesting sites like the Saint Spyridon Church, the old Venetian town, the famous Esplanade, the elegant Liston, the Dimarcheio or Town Hall and the imposing Palace of St Michael and St George (viewed from the outside).

