



Tour descriptions and distances

Day 1	
Arrival Corfu	
Day 2	16 km
Circular Walk	
Day 3	17 km
To Central Corfu	
Day 4	
To Paxos	
Day 5	10 km
To Circular Walk	
Day 6	12 km
Back to Corfu	
Day 7	21 km
To Pantokrator Mtn	
Day 8	
End of Tour	

Corfu and Paxos Walking Tour

Corfu astounds travellers with its lush scenery, bountiful produce, vineyards and pristine beaches. But the best way to see these islands is slowly, on foot.

Walking on almost forgotten trails between sleepy mountain villages you will discover green mountainous islands where the azure blue sea is almost never out of sight. This self-guided walking holiday takes in the highlights of the Corfu Trail. The UNESCO world heritage Old Town of Corfu alludes to its glorious past at every corner. It has something for everyone, a maze of streets lined with alfresco cafes, colourful markets, Byzantine churches, fortified castles and Venetian architecture

Then explore the isle of Paxos which according to Greek mythology, Poseidon created for his wife so she could have a retreat that was peaceful and quiet. He struck the tip of Corfu with his trident and now we reap the benefits of these idyllic islands.

Paxos may be one of the smallest of the Ionian islands but it packs a lot of Greek charm. Explore the coastal walks along the blue shores of Paxos, the island has an intimate vibe and is a must see on your trip to Greece. Deserted white sandy beaches, ancient olive groves, vast vineyards, pretty harbours and rugged coasts are just a few of the reasons Paxos is one of the most favourite Greek Islands.

Then head back to northern Corfu where you enjoy two fabulous days of walking around the dramatic Pantokrator massif. This is rural Greece at its best; cobbled mule tracks, ancient olive groves, almost deserted villages, delicious local food and an authentic Greek welcome.

Fast Facts

- Outstanding scenery, truly only appreciated on foot
- 7 nights using charming accommodations throughout with breakfast included
- Luggage transfers, route notes and maps
- Ferry Boat tickets from/to Corfu to Paxos
- Transfers to/from Corfu Airport

Tour Details

Departs Daily mid May to mid Sep

Cost: \$1695 per person
High season supplement:
July and August add \$175

Single room charge: on Request
Length: 8 days / 7 nights
Grade: Moderate/Intermediate
Starts/Ends: Corfu

Day 1 Arrival at Corfu Messonghi

On arrival at Corfu Airport we will transfer you by taxi to the village of Messonghi. Situated on the east coast of Corfu, Messonghi is a quiet former fishing village which boasts a lovely sandy beach and relaxed atmosphere.

Day 2 Circular Hike Korysson Lagoon Messonghi 16 km

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the start of your walk along Issos Beach on the western side of the island. Hike by the Korission Lagoon, a coastal lagoon which is a haven for wildlife. Then head back to the east coast via Chlomatiana, where you can enjoy splendid views from the church. Your walk ends back at your hotel in Messonghi.

Day 3 Corfu trail Central Corfu 17 km

Today you follow the Corfu Trail through central Corfu. After breakfast we transfer you to Stronggyli where you join the Corfu Trail. A pleasant foot path takes you on the slopes of Agii Deka, the second highest peak on Corfu (676m). It is a delightful walk on the shaded, mule path past traditional mountain villages. Once you reach Sinarades you catch a bus to Corfu Town, a world heritage site made up of a beguiling mix of Greek, English, Venetian and Italian architecture all dominated by the imposing 16th century fortress. Narrow streets, numerous beautiful churches and an excellent archaeological museum combine to make Corfu a delight for all the senses.

Day 4 From Corfu to Paxos

Spend the morning exploring the attractive streets, square and churches of Corfu Town before catching the ferry to Paxos. The three hour ferry from where a taxi will be waiting to take you to your hotel. With no airport Paxos has retained a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere. The east coast of Paxos is made up of sandy beaches and quiet coves while the western shore is altogether more rugged.

Day 5 Circular walk on Paxos 10 km

Today's walk is the most enchanting journey through Paxos, accompanied at every step by the song of cicadas. From your hotel you walk via the charming town of Gaios uphill and past authentic rural villages. Then you cross the island to the cliffs on the west and come to Tripitos Arch. Via the old capital Ozias you come down to the coast and cross the bridge to Moggonisi Island.

Day 6 From Paxos to Corfu and walk on Corfu Barbati 12 km

Transfer from your hotel to the port of Gaios on a Flying Dolphin boat in the early morning from Paxos to Corfu. From Corfu Town you will be transferred to Rekini, where you begin your walk along the foot of the Pantokrator Mountains in Northern Corfu. Following the Corfu Trail once more, you walk through an area of Corfu that time seems to have forgotten. Quiet cobbled trails, sleepy villages, rural Corfu is at its very best! Those walking in spring will be spoiled by the display of orchids on the slopes of Mount Pantokrator.

Day 7 Walk across the Pantokrator Mountain to Barbati 21 km

Today's finale takes us to the saddle of Mount Pantokrator for stunning views of the nearby Albanian mountains. Picturesque ancient villages, including the almost abandoned Old Perithia, line our way on our descent to the tip of Corfu's northern coast, and the very end of the Corfu Trail.

Day 8 End of Tour

Transfer to the airport and departure.



What to Expect

What will the weather be like?

The daytime temperature will be warm and sunny. In Spring and Fall, you can expect high 70's (high 20's C), and cooler evenings. Sunscreen is a must during the day, as is a sweater for the cooler nights. Traditionally it does not rain, but it is recommended to bring some rain gear in case. Summers are hot and sunny.

How many hours of walking a day?

Be prepared to walk between 4-7 hours daily, mostly on flat terrain. There are some portions of the Greek countryside with hills, however, these are shorter rolling ascents and descents - very do-able with short distances in order to enjoy your day.

How fit do I need to be?

The fitter the better, and some long distance hiking experience is recommended but not required. If you think you cannot do all of the mileage, we can add some internal transfers (at a cost) to shorten the route.

What are the hotels like?

We use mostly 3* accommodations, with twin-bedded rooms, all with private facilities in the itinerary.

Getting There

The main airport closest to the starting point is Athens International Airport. Then you can take a local flight directly to Corfu. On arrival, you will be transferred to the first hotel. At the end of your trip, you can extend it to some of the other islands or back to Athens. We will provide the transfer back to the airport on the last day.



How to book your holiday

- Contact our office to make sure there is space available. One of our travel planners will walk you through the entire booking process.
- Download the reservation form from our website and send in completed form by fax or email. Once this is done, your space is confirmed and a pre-departure packet will be sent immediately or simply complete it online.
- Deposit is required immediately, and final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Terms & conditions are outlined on the back of our Reservation Form.
- Plan your air travel as soon as possible.
- We encourage you to purchase travel insurance, either through us or directly a travel insurance provider.
- Ensure that you are in proper health for the trip chosen. Contact us for more information on vaccinations, inoculations, and fitness requirements.