

# NORTH CORFU ROUTE





#### KASSIOPI (45min)

Kassiopi, a picturesque village on Corfu's northeastern coast, is known for its rich history and natural beauty. The ancient Kassiopi Castle offers stunning panoramic views of the Ionian Sea, while its beaches, like Kalamionas and Kanoni, provide a relaxing spot for sunbathing. Wander through the village's narrow streets, filled with local shops and restaurants, or take a boat trip to admire the surrounding coastline. A perfect destination for those wanting to experience Corfu's authentic charm.



#### SIDARI & CANAL D'AMOUR (50min)

Sidari, located on the northern coast of Corfu, is famous for its unique rock formations and the stunning Canal d'Amour. According to local legend, couples who swim through the canal will soon marry. Sidari offers beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and a lively atmosphere with a variety of bars and restaurants. It's an ideal spot for both relaxation and adventure, with plenty of opportunities for boat rides and exploring the coastal cayes.



#### PALEOKASTRITSA (30min)

Paleokastritsa, a picturesque coastal village on Corfu's west coast, is renowned for its crystal-clear waters, dramatic cliffs, and lush greenery. Visitors can explore the Monastery of the Virgin Mary, which dates back to the 13th century, or take a boat ride to discover hidden caves along the coastline. With its peaceful atmosphere, charming beaches, and scenic views, Paleokastritsa is a perfect destination for those looking to experience the natural beauty and tranquility of Corfu.

# SOUTH CORFU ROUTE I





#### GLYFADA BEACH (35min)

Glyfada Beach, located on Corfu's west coast, is one of the island's most popular beaches, known for its golden sand and crystal-clear waters. It's a great spot for swimming, sunbathing, and enjoying a variety of water sports. The beach is lined with bars and tavernas, making it perfect for a relaxed day by the sea. With its stunning natural beauty and vibrant atmosphere, Glyfada is a must-visit destination for beach lovers.

#### PELEKAS & KAISER'S THRONE (30min)

Pelekas, a picturesque village on Corfu's west coast, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the island and the Ionian Sea. The highlight is Kaiser's Throne, a viewpoint named after Emperor Wilhelm II, who admired the stunning vistas from here. The village's narrow streets, traditional architecture, and cozy cafes make it a charming stop for those seeking authentic Corfiot culture. A perfect place to relax and enjoy the views.



#### KORISSION LAGOON (1h)

Korission Lagoon, located on Corfu's southwestern coast, is a unique natural reserve known for its tranquil beauty. The lagoon is home to a wide variety of bird species and offers stunning views of the surrounding landscapes. Visitors can walk along the lagoon's shores, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, and explore the nearby sandy beaches, such as Issos. It's a perfect spot for nature lovers and those seeking a peaceful retreat.





#### CHALIKOUNAS & ISSOS BEACH (1h)

Chalikounas and Issos Beach, located on Corfu's southern coast, are two of the island's most beautiful beaches. Chalikounas is known for its vast sandy stretch and clear waters, perfect for swimming and relaxing. Issos Beach, with its golden sand and shallow waters, is ideal for families. Both beaches are surrounded by natural beauty, offering a peaceful escape with stunning views of the Ionian Sea.

# SOUTH CORFU ROUTE II



#### BENITSES (40min)

Benitses, a charming village on Corfu's eastern coast, is known for its picturesque setting and vibrant atmosphere. The village boasts a lovely beach with clear waters, perfect for swimming and relaxing. Explore the narrow streets filled with traditional tavernas and shops offering local crafts. The village's historical architecture and scenic views make it a great place to experience the authentic Corfiot lifestyle.





#### MORAITIKA (50min)

Moraitika, located on Corfu's southeastern coast, offers a mix of tradition and modernity. The village is known for its long sandy beach, ideal for swimming and sunbathing. It's also home to a variety of shops, cafes, and tavernas, perfect for enjoying local cuisine. Moraitika's lively atmosphere and proximity to historical sites make it a great destination for visitors looking to explore Corfu's culture.

#### MAVROUDIS OLIVE OIL FACTORY (1h)

Mavroudis Olive Oil Factory, located in Corfu's interior, is a great place to discover the island's agricultural traditions. Take a guided tour to learn about the olive oil production process, from harvesting to bottling. Taste the high-quality olive oil produced on-site and enjoy its rich, authentic flavor. It's a fascinating stop for anyone interested in local food production and Corfu's history.





## LEFKIMMI VILLAGE (1h 20min)

Lefkimmi, located in southern Corfu, is a peaceful village known for its scenic landscapes and rich history. The village is divided by a canal, adding a unique touch to its charm. Stroll through the quiet streets, dine at traditional tavernas, or relax by the canal, soaking in the tranquil atmosphere. Lefkimmi offers visitors a glimpse of authentic island life, away from the busier tourist areas.

# THE ROYAL ROUTE



## KAPODISTRIAS MUSEUM (20min)

Kapodistrias Museum, nestled in the lush countryside of Corfu, is the former summer residence of Ioannis Kapodistrias, Greece's first governor. Surrounded by olive groves and gardens, the museum showcases personal artifacts, historical documents, and period furniture. Offering insight into his life and legacy, it provides a tranquil setting for history enthusiasts to explore Greece's modern founding era.



## VLACHERNA MONASTERY & MOUSE ISLAND (35min)

Vlacherna Monastery, perched on a small island off Corfu Town, is one of the island's most iconic landmarks. Accessible by a narrow causeway, the monastery offers stunning views of the Ionian Sea. Mouse Island is a small, serene island known for its lush greenery and church dedicated to Pantokrator. According to legend, it's the shipwreck of Odysseus from Homer's Odyssey.





#### MON REPOS PALACE & OLD RUINS (30min)

Mon Repos Palace, located near Corfu Town, is a historical site with stunning gardens and a view of the Ionian Sea. Once the residence of the British High Commissioner, it now serves as a museum showcasing Corfu's history. Visitors can explore the nearby old ruins, including ancient structures dating back to the Roman era. The nearby beach is perfect for a relaxing day by the water.



## ACHILLEION PALACE (40min)

Achilleion Palace, located in the village of Gastouri, is a grand 19th-century palace built by Empress of Austria, Elisabeth of Bavaria. The palace is famous for its stunning gardens, statues, and breathtaking views of the island. It is dedicated to the Greek hero Achilles, and visitors can explore its opulent rooms, art, and history. Achilleion offers a glimpse into Corfu's royal past, making it a must-see for history and culture enthusiasts.

# THE DURRELLS ROUTE





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The Durrells were a British family who moved to Corfu in the 1930s, and their story is best known through Gerald Durrell's memoir, My Family and Other Animals. The family, led by the eccentric Louisa Durrell, consisted of her four children: Larry, Leslie, Margo, and Gerald. Their adventures on the island with the local wildlife and interactions with the unique island community became legendary, eventually inspiring both literature and a popular TV series. Their time on Corfu captured the essence of island life and the quirks of family dynamics, creating an enduring connection to the island.

## KALAMI BEACH (THE WHITE HOUSE) (30min)

Kalami Beach, located on the northeastern coast of Corfu, is a serene and beautiful destination known for its clear blue waters and peaceful atmosphere. It is also famous for being the setting of the White House, the former residence of author Lawrence Durrell, whose family's adventures on the island inspired his famous novel Prospero's Cell. Visitors can enjoy the beach, take in the stunning views of the Ionian Sea, and explore the nearby village. Kalami offers a blend of natural beauty and literary history, making it a must-see for those visiting Corfu.



#### DANILIA VILLAGE (15min)

Danilia Village, an open-air museum on Corfu, brings to life the island's rich history through its recreated traditional Corfiot village. Famous for being the filming location of The Durrells TV series, it also served as a backdrop in several James Bond movies. Visitors can explore the charming cobblestone streets, take a peek into the recreated village houses, and learn about the film productions that took place here. Danilia offers a unique chance to experience Corfu's cultural heritage while connecting with the world of cinema and literature.

### THE DURRELLS SPOT (25min)

In Corfu Town, you can find several locations associated with The Durrells, including the famous «Durrells Spot.» This charming corner of the town highlights the influence of the Durrell family, with several sites linked to their story. Visitors can walk through the picturesque streets, discovering where Gerald Durrell and his family lived, shopped, and explored during their time on the island.



# CORFU

(25 min from Ikos Odisia)

#### **NEW FORTRESS**

This impressive Venetian fortress dominates the town with its massive stone walls and underground tunnels. Built in the 16th century, it offers breathtaking panoramic views of Corfu Town and the Ionian Sea. Visitors can explore its well-preserved structures and learn about the island's military history.

#### OLD FORTRESS

One of Corfu's most iconic landmarks, the Old Fortress dates back to the Byzantine era and was later reinforced by the Venetians. Inside, visitors can admire historical buildings, explore underground tunnels, and visit St. George's Church, which resembles an ancient Greek temple.



## THE SPIANADE & LISTON PROMENADE

The heart of Corfu Town, this elegant square is surrounded by lush greenery and historic buildings. The French-style Liston arcade, with its charming cafés and restaurants, is the perfect spot to relax while watching life unfold in this vibrant part of the city.





#### MUSEUM OF ASIAN ART OF CORFU

Housed in the grand Palace of St. Michael and St. George, this unique museum showcases an extensive collection of Asian artifacts, including Chinese porcelain, Japanese samurai armor, and Indian sculptures. It is the only museum in Greece dedicated exclusively to Asian art.

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF CORFU

A fascinating museum displaying artifacts from Corfu's ancient past. Its most famous exhibit is the Gorgon pediment from the Temple of Artemis, one of the oldest surviving sculptural compositions in Greece. Visitors can explore artifacts from the Mycenaean, Archaic, and Roman periods.

#### CASA PARLANTE

A living history museum that brings Corfu's aristocratic past to life. This beautifully restored 19th-century mansion features animated figures, period furnishings, and traditional music, allowing visitors to step back in time and experience the daily life of a noble Corfiot family.

#### PATOUNIS OLIVE SOAP FACTORY

A family-run workshop producing handmade olive oil soap for over a century. Visitors can witness the traditional soap-making process, learn about its natural ingredients, and take home an authentic Corfiot product that reflects the island's rich heritage.

#### THE CHURCH OF ST. SPYRIDON

The most revered church in Corfu, dedicated to the island's patron saint. Inside, visitors can see the silver sarcophagus containing the saint's relics and admire the impressive ceiling paintings and intricate Venetian-style decor that define this spiritual landmark.

#### THE OLD SYNAGOGUE

A historical synagogue built in the 16th century, representing Corfu's once-thriving Jewish community. Tucked away in the town's old Jewish quarter, it remains a significant cultural and religious site, offering insight into the island's diverse heritage.

#### THE BRITISH CEMETERY

The British Cemetery in Corfu Town, established in 1814, reflects the island's British influence during its time as part of the United States of the Ionian Islands. It was the burial site for British soldiers and expatriates. The peaceful garden contains classical tombs and monuments, many with English inscriptions. The cemetery offers a quiet space to reflect on Corfu's British history, with graves of notable figures preserved in excellent condition, making it a unique historical site in the heart of the town.



Corfu, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a jewel of history and culture in the Ionian Sea. The island's rich heritage is reflected in its unique blend of Venetian, French, British, and Greek influences. Its Old Town, with its narrow streets, charming squares, and well-preserved buildings, showcases the city's diverse cultural history. The impressive fortresses, along with the scenic Liston promenade and the bustling Esplanade, are just a few of the many landmarks that highlight Corfu's architectural and historical significance. As a UNESCO World Heritage site, Corfu stands as a testament to the enduring beauty and cultural richness of this enchanting island.





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