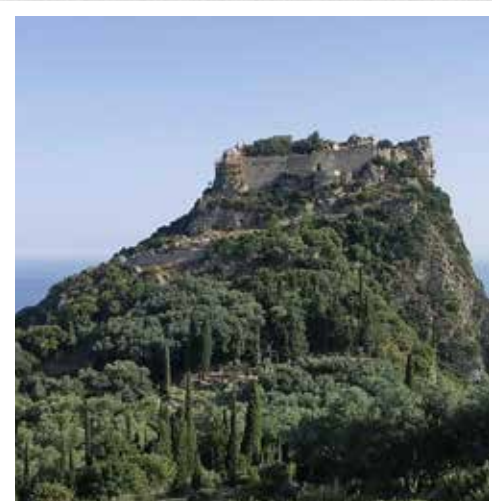


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PALEOKASTRITSA AGGELOKASTRO LAKONES



The small village of *Lakones* is located 4 km away from *Paleokastritsa*, to an altitude of 182 m. It has preserved the old spirit with its stone houses from 18 and 19 century. *Lakones* with its surroundings is also known as *Bella Vista* - one of the top 10 views in Europe. Along the road in and out of the village you will find cafeterias where you can drop by to enjoy the view while drinking your coffee. *Angelokastro* - "Castle of Angels" or "Angelos's castle" is located at the top of the highest peak of the island's shoreline in the northwest coast near *Paleokastritsa* and is one of the most important Byzantine castles of Greece. *Paleokastritsa* is one of the most celebrated beauty spots on the island, six small coves with incredibly clear water surrounded by olive, cypress and lemon trees. The landscape combines blue-green waters with picturesque rocky bays and the famous byzantine monastery of *Panagia Paleokastritissa*, with the small museum.

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CORFU TOWN MOUSE ISLAND ACHILLION

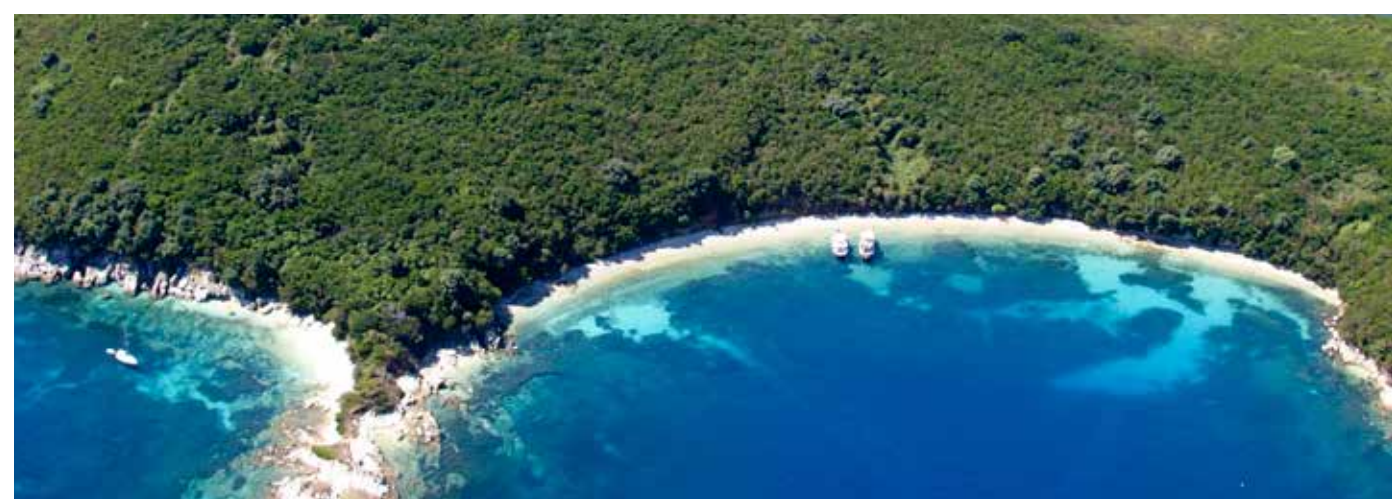


In Corfu town you can walk between new and traditional buildings of Venetian and French architecture. There are many sightseings close to each other on walking distance, starting from the Liston street, *Spianada Square*, *Old Fortress* and the *St. Michael and George Palace*, which hosts the Asiatic museum and the municipal gallery, as well as the *Bosceto Garden*. The Mouse Island *Pontikonisi* (or *Pondikonisi*) is the trademark of Corfu. The little island owes its name to its size. The approach in the island becomes with the boats that begins from the small fishing port that is found in front of the church of *Panagia of Vlahernon*. Last but not least, the *Achillion Palace*, located in the village of *Gastouri*, was erected in 1890 for *Elizabeth (Sissy)*, the Empress of Austria as the solace of her soul. It was used as her summer retreat. The Palace is definitely a place to take your camera. This beautiful building in picturesque gardens with statues of *Achilleus* and *Elizabeth* overlooks the sea and Corfu town.

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KASSIOPI KOULOURA KALAMI



Kassiopi is a charming little fishing village, with a traditional port where you can find local fishermen bringing home the morning catch down at the harbour. *Kalami* is one of the most picturesque spots on Corfu Island and famous for the Durrel's 'White House' and beautiful beach. Surrounded by olive groves and flowers it offers a traditional atmosphere to the guest. Time has stop in *Kalami* and everything reminds as it was in the old traditional villages. At the beach there is a variety of water sports and also boat hire and sunbeds.

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OLD PERITHIA VILLAGE



This historic village of *Palea (Old) Perithia* is situated just below Mount Pantokrator, and is the oldest permanently inhabited settlement in Corfu, dating back to the 14th century. There are only 130 houses, built entirely by hand, some of which have now fallen into ruins, many of which are under restoration. The village with its cobbled streets and ancient houses is encircled by eight churches and set amidst beautiful countryside. *Old Perithia* is designated as a protected heritage site.

'Suspended in time' *Old Perithia* continues to be an enchanting discovery for visitors from all over the world. So whether you want to enjoy a great day out, step back in time, walk in the mountains or just relax in one of the four Taverna's and sample some locally sourced and home cooked food, visit *Old Perithia* and you'll discover why it continues to hold a special place in the hearts of visitors and Corfiots alike. The village is best visited by car