

Corfu Island, Ionian Islands, Greece

Greece's greenest island pairs a UNESCO-listed Venetian Old Town with crystalline Ionian beaches, centuries-old fortresses, and the hilltop palace of an empress — all manageable in a single cruise day.

Docked (New Port)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro

Language: Greek

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise ships dock at Corfu New Port (Néo Limáni), a 15-20 min walk or short taxi ride from Old Town.

Best For: History, culture, beaches, and easy independent exploration.

Walk to centre: ~15-20 min on foot along the seafront from the pier gates to the edge of Corfu Old Town.

Don't Miss: The UNESCO Old Town warren of Venetian lanes and the Achilleion Palace with its panoramic gardens.

Getting around: Taxi €25–€35 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Corfu UNESCO Old Town Walk** — Wander the Venetian laneways (Kantounia), the grand Liston arcade, the Spianada Esplanade, and the Church of Saint Spyridon.
 - Achilleion Palace & Gardens** — The hilltop neoclassical palace built for Empress Elisabeth of Austria (Sisi) is Corfu's most iconic landmark.
- Paleokastritsa & Monastery** — Corfu's most celebrated natural bay — turquoise coves beneath dramatic limestone cliffs topped by a working Byzantine monastery.
 - Glyfada Beach** — One of Corfu's longest sandy beaches on the west coast, backed by pine hills.
 - Sea Kayaking the Ionian Coast** — Paddle sea caves, sea arches, and hidden coves along Corfu's dramatic coastline.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town & Fortresses Loop** ~3 km | 60-90 min | Easy — Start at the Spianada (Esplanade), the largest public square in Greece and the Balkans.
- Liston & Market Stroll** ~1.5 km | 30-45 min | Easy — A relaxed loop along the elegant Liston arcade (modelled on Paris's Rue de Rivoli), through the covered market alley, and past the Town Hall square.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	55°	9d
Jun		80°	69°	5d
Aug		87°	75°	3d
Sep		79°	70°	9d
Oct		72°	64°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:03AM–8:18PM · Jun 6:12AM–9:09PM · Aug 6:52AM–8:35PM · Sep 7:21AM–7:48PM · Oct 7:50AM–7:00PM

Currency: Euro

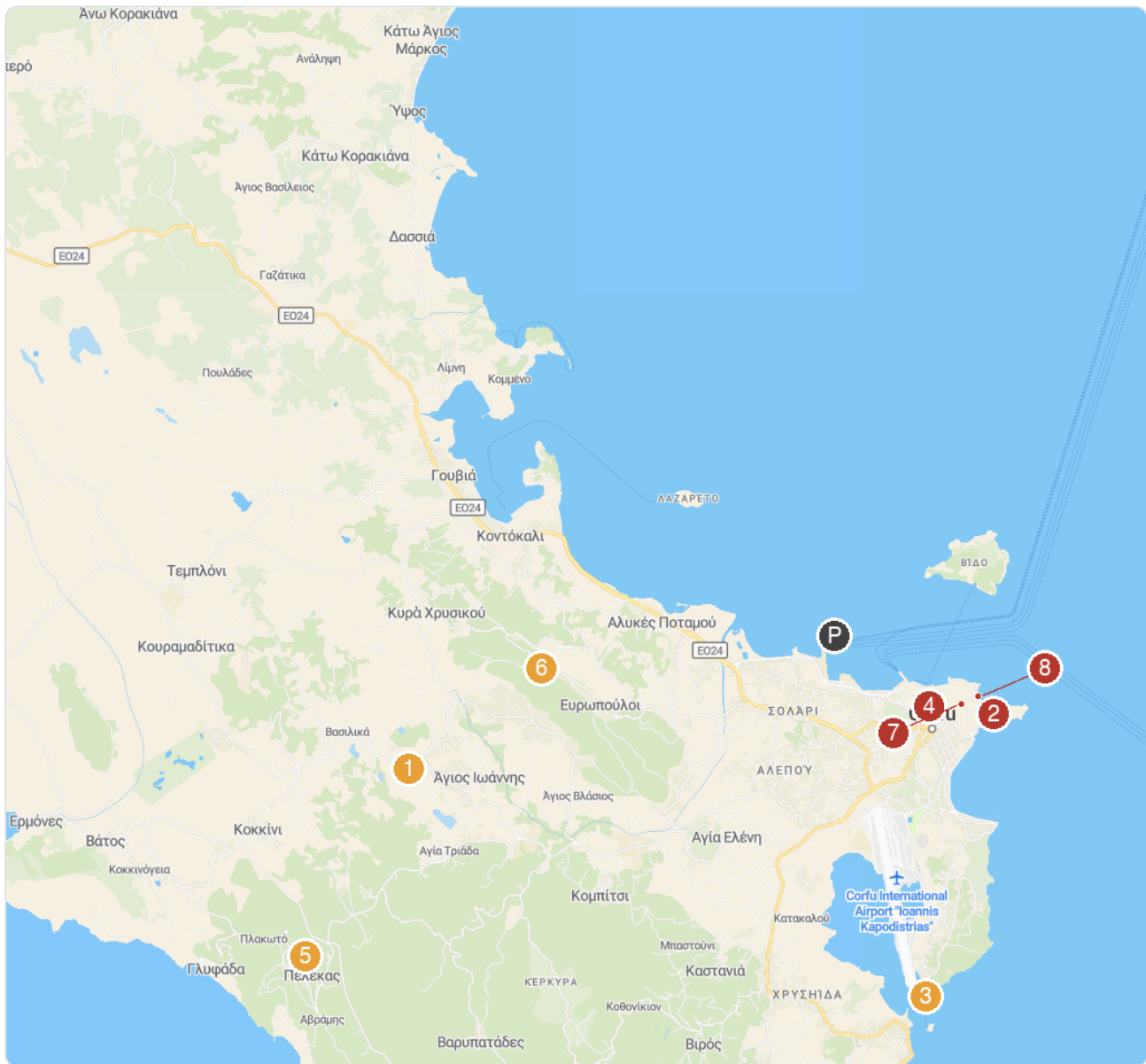
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Corfu is one of Greece's greenest islands — humidity can be high in summer. Wear light, breathable clothes and bring sunscreen.
- Ship times are firm. The port can handle multiple large ships at once and is very busy June–September. Return 30 min before your listed gangway time.
- Agree taxi fares upfront. Standard meter rides are normal, but drivers sometimes quote flat rates for short runs. €5-8 to Old Town, ~€15-20 to Achilleion are fair benchmarks.
- Try kumquat liqueur — a uniquely Corfiot speciality you won't find elsewhere in Greece. Available at shops throughout Old Town in small bottles, ideal as a gift.
- Euros are the currency. ATMs are plentiful in Old Town. Credit cards accepted at most restaurants and shops; street markets and small tavernas may be cash-only.
- Beach trips need planning. Paleokastritsa and Glyfada are 45-60 min from the port by bus. Leave early if you want beach time and Old Town sightseeing in the same day.

Corfu Island, Ionian Islands, Greece — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Aqualand Large water park with slides, pools, and family fun.

3 Holy Monastery of Panagia Vlacherna Picturesque white monastery on a tiny islet, iconic Corfu landmark.

5 Kaiser William II Observatory Historic viewpoint built by Kaiser Wilhelm II, stunning vistas.

7 Banknote Museum of the Ionian Bank Unique museum displaying Greek banknotes, coins, and banking history.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Old Fortress Historic Venetian fortress offering panoramic views of Corfu Town.

4 New Fortress Another Venetian fortress, offering great views and historical insights.

6 Capodistrias Museum - Centre for Capodistrian Studies Museum dedicated to Ioannis Capodistrias, Greece's first governor.

8 Municipal Gallery of Corfu Art gallery showcasing Greek artists, especially from the Ionian School.