

Route planner Lefkas

route 1 (1 week)



day:	destination from:	to:
1 Sunday	LEFKAS Lefkas	Preveza
2 Monday	Preveza	PAXOS
3 Tuesday	PAXOS	Syvota
4 Wednesday	Syvota	KORFU
5 Thursday	KORFU	Parga
6 Friday	Parga	LEFKAS Lefkas

Location descriptions

LEFKAS *Lefkas*

The main town of the Ionian island Lefkada in the northeast of the island begins almost directly at the drawbridge, which connects Lefkada with the mainland. The center next to the church is very busy with many large cafes, restaurants and bars. Particularly popular with visitors are the small, winding and very colorful streets of the city, in the pedestrian area there are numerous shops for shopping and strolling. Worth seeing is the metal belfry of the Chapel of Agios Nikolaos, which consists of striking metal bracing because of the earthquake endangerment of Lefkas. The most popular restaurants are located on the harbor promenade where countless yachts are anchored.



Preveza

The city of Preveza is located at the tip of the peninsula that separates the Ambrakian Gulf from the Ionian Sea, just next to Lefkas, your port of departure. Along the coast on both sides of the city are numerous beaches. The cityscape of the lovely Venetian-style town, is characterized by generous mansions and numerous churches such as the Elias church. Also beautiful are the many flowering gardens and courtyards of the city.

PAXOS

The small charming island of Paxos has high cliffs with grottos in the west. Its harbors are Lakka, Longos and Gaios, of which Longos is recommended only in perfectly calm conditions. Highlights include the bay of Lakka, the city harbor of Gaios with the ancient fortress ruin and the beaches in the northeast of Antipaxos.

- **Lakka** is a dream of an anchor bay. Thanks to the sandy bottom, it shines in all shades of turquoise. The large lagoon-like bay is very crowded, but offers enough space and shelter for many yachts. At the pier in the center many crews sit till late

at night. Lakka is a quiet place with all utilities. On the hills covered with olive groves is a lovely chapel from where you have a magnificent view of the sea.

- **Gaios:** The port of Gaios is safe and very protected, but much busier. Even the journey to Gaios is special. You drive through a narrow tube-like channel behind the offshore island of Nikolaos to the harbor. The best places are near the bell tower at the small church in the back of the port. In the village there are many nice side streets, where souvenir shops, greengrocers, bakers, shops and cosy taverns can be found. Nearby hidden is a worth seeing fortress ruin with well-preserved watchtowers, cistern and two cannons in a beautiful pine forest.



Mourtos/Syvota

Is a place with some offshore islands, city harbor and various anchorages. Mourtos has a safe little marina with a variety of restaurants and bars along the waterfront. Life is concentrated here at the harbor pier. Northwest of the marina is a jetty, which belongs to the restaurants and attracts with a huge waterslide. Between the two islands there are good anchorages, but the passage is not passable for yachts! Alternatively, there is the northern port of Plataria, the quieter option to Mourtos. Or rather to the small but beautiful island Paxos opposite?

KORFU

Corfu, the second largest island in the Ionian Sea, is a very green island. There is a lot to see and to do.

- **Corfu Town** is one of the most beautiful cities in Greece, with impressive squares, narrow streets and houses in Venetian style. Recommended is visiting the nearby Achillion Palace of Empress Sisi and the picturesque village of Kanoni, a place on the peninsula of the same name, 5 km south of Corfu town. There is a magnificent view of the beautiful white monastery Vlacherna and the "Mouse-Island" - Pontikonissi. Especially interesting for children, the immediate

proximity to the runway of the airport of Corfu. Here you can almost touch the aircraft, which fly direct over your head to the runway.

Parga

Parga is picturesquely situated on a mountain slope, the building rises steeply to the old fort. The winding alleyways of the old town extend all the way up and give a magnificent view of the offshore island of Panagia with its small chapel. Parga is one of those typical places of the Ionian Sea with changeable history. Settled early, Turks, Venetians, English and French invaded this beautiful place one after the other and left their tracks behind. Sailors who want to visit this idyllic place can anchor to the east of the small island or head to the small harbor west in the bay Valtou.



Please note that this is just a possible trip suggestion. Greece, with its countless small islands and bays, offers a a lot of bathing stops and sailing opportunities. Please adapt your individual route to the given wind and weather conditions.



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