

# Route planner Lefkas

## route 3 (2 weeks)



day:	destination from:	to:
1 Sunday	LEFKAS Lefkas	KALAMOS oder KASTOS
2 Monday	KALAMOS oder KASTOS	ATOKOS
3 Tuesday	ATOKOS	ITHAKA
4 Wednesday	ITHAKA	KEFALONIA Poros
5 Thursday	KEFALONIA Poros	ZAKYNTHOS div. Bucht
6 Friday	ZAKYNTHOS	ZAKYNTHOS Zakynthos Stadt
7 Saturday	ZAKYNTHOS Zakynthos Stadt	KEFALONIA Argostoli
8 Sunday	KEFALONIA Argostoli	KEFALONIA Assos
9 Monday	KEFALONIA Assos	KEFALONIA Fiskardo
10 Tuesday	KEFALONIA Fiskardo	LEFKAS Syvota
11 Wednesday	LEFKAS Syvota	MEGANISI
12 Thursday	MEGANISI	LEFKAS Nidri
13 Friday	LEFKAS Nidri	LEFKAS Lefkas

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## **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.



## **KALAMOS**

On the small island of Kalamos most people live in the very lively village of the same name. Popular here is a hike to the windmills on the beach, but you can also anchor directly in the bay at the windmills - a popular photo opportunity! In the southern part of the island, facing the neighboring island of Kastos, is one of the most beautiful bays of Greece: Port Leone. With a view over the mountain scenery of Kalamos, the „ghost village“ Port Leone lies here on a rocky ledge which offers itself for a discovery tour.



## **KASTOS**

The island offers a number of very good anchorages on its south, west and east side. With turquoise water, the island is perfect for a swim stop. The small sleepy village Kastos owns a small typical harbour, but you can also anchor in the bay. On land there is little, a mini market, two taverns and the obligatory small church.



## **ATOKOS**

On the just 4 km long and 1 km wide island is the well-known „One House Bay“, which actually houses two houses, a chapel and a simple house. The bay offers a beautiful beach with turquoise sea against the backdrop of towering white limestone.

## **ITHAKA**

Ithaca, the former home of Odysseus, has many beautiful beaches and anchorages.

- **Vathi:** The main town of Vathi, which is surrounded by two hills, has one of the largest natural harbors and is located in an almost fjord-like, spacious bay. The various anchorages in Vathi offer a beautiful view of the town and the pier. Vathi is particularly attractive in the second row behind the waterfront between taverns, mini markets, shops and colorful homes. Here, sailors can provide with food or sit comfortably in a cafe or bar or have a good meal. With the dinghy you can also visit the chapel island Lazaretto in the bay.
- **Pera Pigadi** is one of the most beautiful anchor bays on the southeast side of

Ithaca. The uninhabited islet of Pera Pigadi is located in the bay of the same name, separated from a narrow channel. There are several attractive anchorages.



## KEFALONIA

Beautiful bays in front of imposing cliffs, secluded mountain landscapes, tranquil villages and ancient monasteries - the Ionian island of Kefalonia is still one of the real insiders' tips among fans of Greece. The island has a breathtaking nature with beautiful beaches, caves and grottos as well as various sights to offer.

- **Poros:** Poros is a picturesque harbor town surrounded by mountains. Here you will find many bars, fish taverns, restaurants and shops. Outside in Poros at Broutzi you can see old tombs from the Mycenaean period. An important sight, just a few kilometers from Poros, is the Monastery of the Holy Mother of Atros (13th century), located on the top of Mount Atros. It is the oldest monastery of Kefalonia and the view from above, especially at sunrise is beautiful. Due to its impressive underwater world, the idyllic harbor town is also a true paradise for people who like snorkeling.



## ZAKYNTHOS

Zakynthos, one of the most famous Ionian tourist islands is very densely populated. Both, quiet fishing or mountain villages, as well as tourist resorts with nightlife until the morning, can be found there. Benefiting from the crystal clear water, there are many diving schools. Highlights of the island are: the Wreck Bay, the bay with the stranded freighter to the west, the „Blue“ cave and caves on the northeast side, Zakynthos town itself, the National Park with the island of turtles (Marathonissi), and the many other wonderful bays in the south. A trip to the private island of Marathonissi, the turtle island, is perfect for people who like snorkeling. Also worth seeing is the small town of Limni Keri, which is located in the southwest of the island. Here you will find a lighthouse that offers a phenomenal view of the sea. Or the small bathing and party island Cameo in the very south. The small island is connected with Zakynthos and in the evening the bay turns into a party hotspot.



## **KEFALONIA**

- **Argostoli:** In Argostoli, the capital of Kefalonia, life takes place. Along the road „Lithostroto“ the various sights line up. Bright violet flowers lush on the facades. Around the docks picturesquely saffron yellow or blue painted houses alternate with cafes, bars and souvenir shops.
- **Assos:** is one of the few ways to make a nice stop on the western side of the Ionian Islands, mostly limited to travelers who take a break on the way to Myrtos beach or Fiskardo. But Assos is a real hit, a quaint little Greek port. In Assos there are ruins of an ancient fortress, which can be explored within a 30-minute walk.
- **Fiskardo** is a traditional fishing village with typical Greek flair. The picturesque little streets are adorned with beautiful flowers hanging from the balconies. Fiskardo is densely overgrown with forests. Especially worth seeing are the old Norman church ruins and the large round lighthouse.

## **LEFKAS Syvota**

Ormos Syvota lies in a perfectly protected bay. There is enough space for many yachts, next to the very long pier on the west side, the entire bay can also be used as anchorage. There are lots of bars and taverns. Syvota is characterized by the sailing scene, except surfers, there are hardly any tourists.

## **MEGANISI**

The small island (20 km<sup>2</sup>) Meganisi is only half a mile east of Lefkada. Meganisi is largely spared of mass tourism. Meganisi, is known for its many interesting caves and beautiful beaches. Most places are right on the water, you sit in the cafe, with your own yacht right in front of your feet. The only village Spartochorion is situated over the small port of Porto Spilia and offers its visitors the typical Greek idyll.



## **LEFKAS Nidri**

Nidri is a vibrant tourist destination with a large selection of cafes, bars and taverns. Nidri has a lively nightlife, the nights here are longer than in other parts of the area.

Parallel with the pier in the main street behind the first row of houses there are numerous small shops, restaurants and supermarkets. In spring a hike to the waterfall (only 3 km away, signposted: Katarakes, north of the ferry pier) is very nice, but in summer it is only a small trickle.



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



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