



Corfu

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## THE CITY



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The name Corfu (Kèrkyra) names not only the island, but also its capital, which is a beautiful, sophisticated and charming town. It is also one of the most elegant island capitals in the whole of Greece, as it was modernised for the 1994 EU summit.

The architecture in town is influenced by the French, the Italians and the British, but it still has a contemporary Greek feel to it, which makes it an amazing place to visit.

## DO & SEE



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Corfu is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all the Greek islands. It is the greenest of the Ionian Islands and probably also the best known. You will be fascinated by a beguiling landscape of wild flowers, cypress trees, olive trees and luxurious sandy beaches.

## Neo Frourio (New Fortress)



The Neo Frourio, also known as New Fortress, is an old military complex loaded with interesting tunnels, cellars and dungeons. It provides excellent views of the Old Town and the bay. Look out for the two lions of St. Mark and the Venetians inscriptions on the bastion walls above.

Photo: markara/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kerkira, Corfu

## Old Perithia



The Old Perithia, located in the North East corner of the Island, is a deserted village with roots in the 14th century. This picturesque village is a great place to explore. Here can you take a step back in time or just sit and enjoy a drink in one of the pleasant local Tavernas.

Photo: Szymon Mucha/Shutterstock.com

Address: Old Perithia, Corfu

## Paleokastritsa



Paleokastritsa Beach is one of the island's most treasured beauty spots and a great place to enjoy the sunset. Enjoy the view of the 17th-century monastery and make sure to have a look at the famous carving of the 'tree of life' inside it.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com

Address: West Corfu, Paleokastritsa, Corfu

### Achilleion Palace



This spectacular building, which is located in the village of Gastouri, was originally built in 1890 as a summer retreat for the Empress Elisabeth of Austria. It has several beautiful Greek sculptures and a wonderful garden, as well as spectacular terrace views.

Photo: ppart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Achillion Palace, Gastouri, Corfu

Phone: +30 26610 56245

Internet: [www.achillion-corfu.gr](http://www.achillion-corfu.gr)

### Kassiopi



The old traditional fishing village Kassiopi is located 36 kilometres North East off Corfu town, surrounded by lush green hills. Kassiopi offers a range of activities for visitors, not limited to the ancient fortress, picturesque harbours or one of the many easily accessible beaches.

Photo: Szymon Mucha/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kassiopi, Corfu

### Church of Saint Spiridon

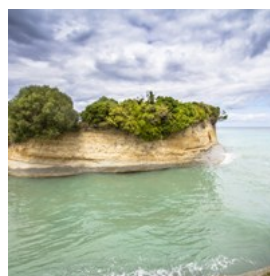


Religion is a very important part of life in Corfu - in the Old Town alone you will find about twenty churches. Built in 1590, The Church of Saint Spiridon is a typical example of the ecclesiastical architecture of the Ionian Islands in Greece. Saint Spiridon, the patron of Corfu, was born, lived and died in this city.

Photo: Dumitrescu Ciprian-Florin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Church of Saint Spiridon, Kerkyra, Corfu

### Canal D'Amour

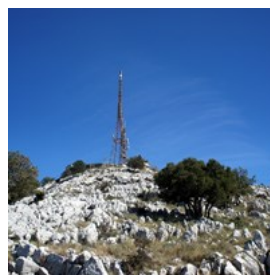


Sidari represents the most developed tourist area of the north coast of Corfu and offers nice beaches. It is also known for the channel of love, Canal D'Amour, a series of rock formations which create small bays and a kind of channel with crystal clear water. According to the legend lovers who swim into the channel together, will love each other forever.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com

Address: Canal D'Amour, Sidari, Corfu

### Mount Pantokrator

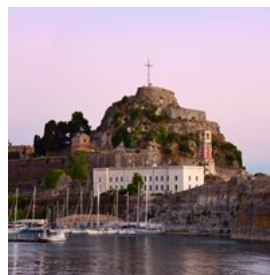


With an elevation of 906 metres, Mount Pantokrator is the highest mountain of the island and offers an extraordinary and stunning view of Corfu. At the top of the mountain you will find a café and a monastery.

Photo: VVlasovs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mount Pantokrator, Corfu

### Paleo Frourio (Old Fortress)



Paleo Frourio, 'The Old Fortress', is located on the eastern side of Corfu Town. It was built by the Venetians and is a symbol of their power in the Ionian Sea. Today it is a landmark of the island and the city and visitors are welcome to enter and discover the areas of the fortress.



Photo: Anna Fevrалеva/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Esplanade, Corfu

More Info: Located opposite the Liston on the Esplanade.

### The British Cemetery



A former military cemetery from 1855 where you can see several graves from both First and Second World War. From late February

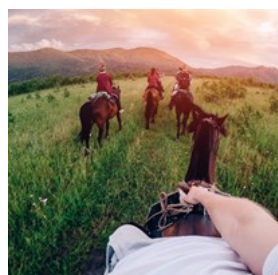
to the beginning of June, an impressive orchid garden blooms, adding beauty to this solemn place.

Photo: Jeanette Dietl/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kolokotroni Street, Corfu Town, Corfu

More Info: Located on Kolokotroni Street, about 300 metres south of San Rocco Square.

### Horse Trekking



Experience the beautiful landscapes of Corfu from horse back. Trailriders Horse Trekking take you on safe rides among the olive trees, vine yards

and meadows. The most comfortable is to wear long trousers, a t-shirt and full shoes, but if necessary the stable can provide gear for you.

Photo: Parilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ano Korakiana, Corfu

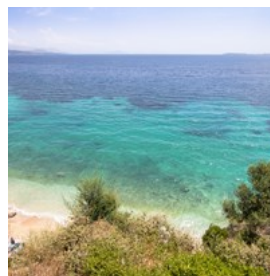
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 12am

Phone: +30 6946 653 317

Internet: [www.trailriderscorfu.com](http://www.trailriderscorfu.com)

Email: [trriders58@gmail.com](mailto:trriders58@gmail.com)

### Barbati Beach

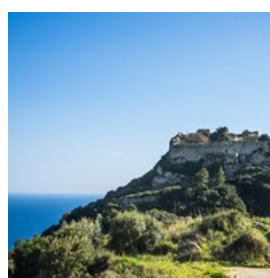


Barbati Beach is a pebbly beach with crystal clear water. It is very popular, but requires some hiking up and down hill to reach.

Photo: D.Bond/Shutterstock.com

Address: Barbati Beach, Corfu

### Angelokastro (Castle of Angels)



Angelokastro is a Byzantine castle found on a rocky mountain hilltop, and is the perfect place from which to enjoy inspiring views of the

island.

Photo: sianstock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Angelokastro, Corfu

### DINING



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Kèrkyra town offers some great restaurants with delicious food. The best restaurants are based around Plateia Dimarchiou (Town Hall square) and along Kapodistriou. The cuisine is influenced by many different cultures and Italian cuisine seems to have had a big influence. Some of the specialities worth trying are the Sofrito, the pastitsada and the bourdeto. The gelaterias are

not to be missed either.

### Mouragia



At Mouragia you will be served big portions of Mezedes and sofrito, also excellent kebabs and some very good seafood dishes. Very popular

among the locals as well as with tourists.

Photo: scarccarc/Shutterstock.com

Address: Arseniou 15, Corfu

Phone: +30 2661 033 815

Internet: [www.mouragia.gr/en/index.html](http://www.mouragia.gr/en/index.html)

Email: [muragia@gmail.com](mailto:muragia@gmail.com)

### Rex



Rex is claimed to be one of the best restaurants in town. The menu varies from typical Greek cuisine to the more northern European.

Among the specialities of the house are several grill cooked meals.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kapodistriou 66, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 12pm - 9pm

Phone: +30 2661 039 649

Internet: [www.rexrestaurant.gr](http://www.rexrestaurant.gr)

Email: [rex1932@otenet.gr](mailto:rex1932@otenet.gr)

### Avli



The gourmet lover will find classical Greek and Mediterranean inspired cuisine in this restaurant, located in the middle of Garitsa Bay. While

overlooking the water from the outdoor seating you can enjoy fabulous homemade food and

great service.

Photo: fivepointsix/Shutterstock.com

Address: Alkiviadou Dari 3-5, Corfu Town, Corfu

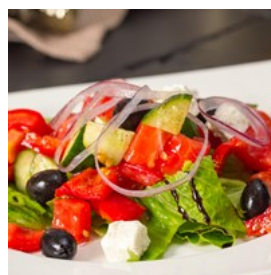
Opening hours: Tue - Sun 12pm - 11.45pm

Phone: +30 26610 31291

Internet: [www.avlicorfu.com](http://www.avlicorfu.com)

Email: [info@avlicorfu.com](mailto:info@avlicorfu.com)

### Jimmy's Restaurant



In the village Pelekas with its sandy beaches you will find Jimmy's Restaurant with local cuisine on the menu. It is not difficult to forget time

and space in this friendly and comfortable atmosphere while enjoying Mediterranean healthy food accompanied by a glass of good wine.

Photo: FoodKub/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pelekas, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 5pm - 12am

Phone: +30 26610 94284

Internet: [www.jimmyspelekas.com](http://www.jimmyspelekas.com)

Email: [info@jimmyspelekas.com](mailto:info@jimmyspelekas.com)

### Trilogia Restaurant



At one of Kassiopi's most beautiful locations you find Trilogia restaurant.

In a romantic atmosphere, Greek and Mediterranean dishes,

made from the freshest ingredients, are served.

Photo: Danienarin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bataria, Kassiopi, Corfu

Phone: +30 266 308 1589

Internet: [www.trilogiacorfu.com](http://www.trilogiacorfu.com)

Email: [info@trilogiacorfu.com](mailto:info@trilogiacorfu.com)

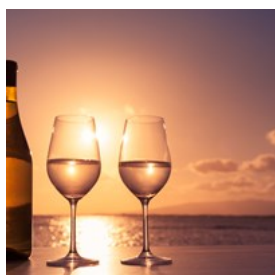
### Sebastian's Taverna



Enjoy the flavours and authentic feeling of Greece at this Taverna with over 35 years of history. Olives and olive oil come from their own local groves, wine is homemade and if you like what you eat and want to try it at home you find the recipes on their website.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Agios Gordios, Sinarades, Corfu  
Opening hours: Open 24-hours.  
Phone: +30 26610 53256  
Internet: [www.sebastians-taverna.gr](http://www.sebastians-taverna.gr)  
Email: [info@sebastians-taverna.gr](mailto:info@sebastians-taverna.gr)

### Taverna Malibu

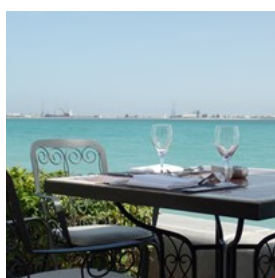


With beautiful views of the beach and sea, at Taverna Malibu Greek cuisine (including local specialities and fresh fish and seafood) is served.

The resort is located at the end of the town road but if you manage the walk, the sunset will be an amazing drop scene for your dinner.

Photo: KieferPix/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Agios Georgios, Corfu  
Phone: +30 26620 52998  
Internet: [www.corfu-malibu.gr](http://www.corfu-malibu.gr)  
Email: [info@corfu-malibu.gr](mailto:info@corfu-malibu.gr)

### Vitamins Taverna



If you want to try specialities from Corfu you should visit this family run taverna in the town of Nissaki. On the menu you can find a wide array of local wines to accompany your meal and

you will see that both food and drinks are reasonable priced.

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Address: Nissaki, Corfu  
Phone: +30 26630 91278  
Internet: [www.vitaminstaverna.com](http://www.vitaminstaverna.com)  
Email: [vitamins@otenet.gr](mailto:vitamins@otenet.gr)

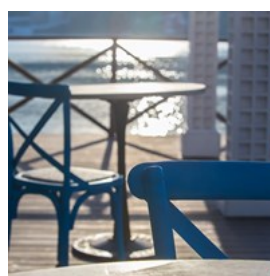
### CAFES



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Corfu town has a plethora of cafés and most of them are lined along the main pedestrian street Listón. A true Corfu experience is to indulge in people-watching while you are enjoying your frappé (ice-coffee drink).

### En Plo



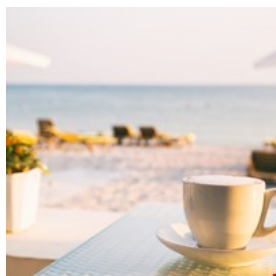
En Plo guarantees a fresh sea breeze and a lovely view. This place is less busy than the cafés at the centre of town and a good place to enjoy the

waterfront.

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Address: Gate of St. Nikolaos, Faliraki, Corfu  
Phone: +30 26610 81813  
Internet: [www.enplocorfu.com](http://www.enplocorfu.com)  
Email: [contact@enplocorfu.com](mailto:contact@enplocorfu.com)



### Akrotiri Cafe



In North-West Corfu lies this café/bar at the top of the cape. With a stunning view of the ocean this makes it a perfect place to enjoy coffee, cakes, ice cream or sandwiches. Or why not enjoy a cocktail while watching the sunset?

Photo: Alexander Lukatskiy/Shutterstock.com

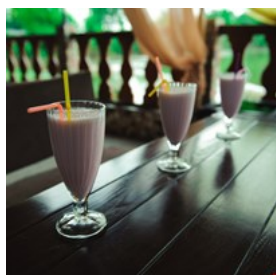
Address: San Stefanos, Corfu

Phone: +30 693 752 2710

Internet: [www.akrotiri-cafe.com](http://www.akrotiri-cafe.com)

Email: [info@akrotiri-cafe.com](mailto:info@akrotiri-cafe.com)

### Jeni's Cafe Bar



Jeni's Cafe Bar offers amazing cookies, superb desserts and excellent service. It is claimed that you should not miss the milkshakes!

Photo: Oleksandr Nagaiets/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main Street, Sidari, Corfu

Phone: +30 266 309 9129

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE

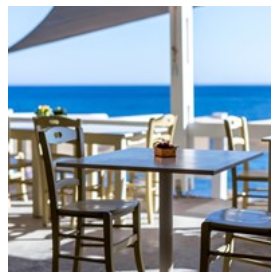


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Kèrkyra town and the Island as such have plenty to offer when it comes to nightlife. Some of the nicest bars on the island are located in the town centre and most of the nightlife action on the

island is on Corfu's self-proclaimed disco strip which lies only a couple of kilometres north of town centre.

### Cavalieri Roof Garden



Located at the roof top of the Cavalieri hotel, this stunning bar can be heaven at night and stays open until the early hours of the morning. Here you can expect a very good atmosphere and an excellent drink selection. It is open seasonally (May - October).

Photo: garr\_333/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kapodistriou 4, Kerkira

Opening hours: Open seasonally

Phone: +30 26610 39041

Internet: [www.cavalieri-hotel-corfu-town.com/roof-top-bar-and-restaurant](http://www.cavalieri-hotel-corfu-town.com/roof-top-bar-and-restaurant)

More Info: Cavalieri hotel

### Edem Beach Nightclub



Edem Beach Nightclub opened in 1988 and then served as a beach bar daytime and as a rock club night time. It is a popular hangout for all kind of people and they play a mix of old goodies with the latest on the charts.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dassia, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 11am - late

Phone: +30 2661 093 013

Internet: [www.edemclub.com](http://www.edemclub.com)

Email: [info@edemclub.com](mailto:info@edemclub.com)

### Madison Garden Bar



In the heart of Agios Gordios village you can find the popular Madison Garden Bar. This is a great place to enjoy a Frozen Strawberry Daiquiri or a refreshing Mojito in a laidback atmosphere.

Photo: ds46/Shutterstock.com

Address: Main Street, Agios Gordios, Corfu

Opening hours: Open 24-hours.

Phone: +30 26610 53214

Internet: [www.seabreeze-aghios-gordios.gr](http://www.seabreeze-aghios-gordios.gr)

Email: [info@seabreezecorfu.com](mailto:info@seabreezecorfu.com)

### The Lemon Tree



The Lemon Tree is a quirky, cool bar located in Agios Gordios. This is a good place to go if you enjoy old classics and cocktails. The selection of sprits here is large, how about a Mango Daiquiri?

Photo: stdesign/Shutterstock.com

Address: Agios Gordios, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 6pm - 5am

Phone: +30 693 029 0993

Internet: [www.lemontreecorfu.com](http://www.lemontreecorfu.com)

Email: [thanosvasilakis@gmail.com](mailto:thanosvasilakis@gmail.com)

### O2 Old School Rock Bar



You can find O2 near the beach and marina in Corfu Town. Here you can linger over a couple of drinks in the afternoon and party hard until the sun rises again.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gouvia Center, Corfu Town, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 6pm - 3am

Phone: +30 2661 090262

Email: [o2corfu@otenet.gr](mailto:o2corfu@otenet.gr)

### Unlimit Cocktail & Food Bar



The cool and cosy Unlimit Cocktail Bar is ideally located in Corfu Town. Here you can mingle with friends and enjoy colorful cocktails. Right next to this cocktail bar you can find a restaurant that is claimed to serve the best carbonara ever.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kerkira, Corfu

Phone: +30 698 730 4196

### Robin's Nest Bar



The Robin's Nest Bar is both quirky and fun. Here you can dress up in costumes and play dart, the ideal place to meet new friends and enjoy amazing drinks.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Agios Gordios, Corfu

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 7pm - 3.30am, Sun 7pm - 12am

Phone: +30 2661 053824

### Mojito Bar



Mojito is a nice beach bar with a lovely view of the water. This place is highly recommended by its guests as they offer a great location, friendly staff and great wine.

Photo: SandraY/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Main Strip, Sidari, Corfu



Phone: +30 693 292 2572

### Malibu Summer



At Malibu Summer you can sit on the padded loungers and listen to relaxing music. This is an ideal beach hang-out with great snacks and drinks.

Photo: millerjohneric/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dassia Beach, Dassia, Corfu

Phone: +30 2661 093801

## SHOPPING



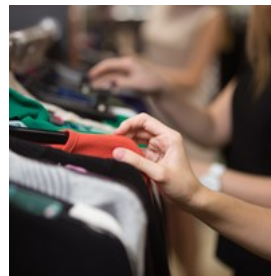
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Corfu offers a large variety of shops. Down the cobbled streets and alleyways you can find everything from a small gift and souvenir shop to a boutique with exclusive Italian designer clothes. There are many interesting shops in between, but the best deal can be made on leather goods, jewellery, gold, silver and fur coats. However, if you are going to buy jewellery it is important that you use a reputable jeweller.

The area around Ionian Sea is famous for its ceramic work and there are plenty of opportunities to see just that on display in the shop windows around town. Naturally, it is also being sold in most of the souvenir shops around town.

Probably the most unusual and the most fascinating is the amount of hand-woven carpets, tablecloths, napkins, skirts and blouses of lace and cotton which are available in Corfu town. Heavy white stitched sweaters, which are made on the Aegean Island, are also very popular among tourists. Other typical Greek things to bring home could be the skewers for souvlaki, and also the Greek pastries are very tasty. There are usually bargains to be found if you are willing to negotiate, and the prices tend to fall a little when the tourist season is about to end.

### Mezzo Mezzo



Mezzo Mezzo is one of Greece's leading fashion boutiques and one of their shops can be found in Corfu Town. Here you can find a unique

selection of designer clothes.

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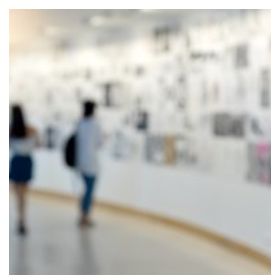
Address: 38 Nikiforou Theotoki St., Corfu

Phone: +30 2661 044917

Internet: [www.mezzomezzofashion.com](http://www.mezzomezzofashion.com)

Email: [info@mezzomezzocorfu.gr](mailto:info@mezzomezzocorfu.gr)

### Corfu Gallery



If you enjoy art you should pay a visit to the Corfu Gallery, a gallery ideally located in the city centre of Corfu Town.

Here you can enjoy paintings, sculpture and much more.

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Address: 72 Nikiforou Theotoki Str, Corfu Town, Corfu

Phone: +30 266 102 5796

Internet: [www.corfugallery.com](http://www.corfugallery.com)

Email: [info@corfugallery.com](mailto:info@corfugallery.com)

### Paramythia Traditional Cheeses



Wherever you turn in this shop you will see cheese, cheese and more cheese. So if you like this versatile delicacy, you have come to the right

place.

Photo: Jessi et Nono/Shutterstock.com

Address: Velissariou 12, Corfu Town, Corfu

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Tourist Traps



The most common tourist trap on Corfu is overly-expensive taxi rides. Therefore it is a good idea to insist that all fares are shown on the

meter. Some restaurants overcharge on the bill so it is generally a good idea to check your bill before you just pay the amount requested. However, most establishments are reasonably honest.

Photo: Noah Mormino

### Corfu International Airport



The official name of Corfu International Airport is Ioannis Kapodistrias International Airport, but it is often called Kerkyra Corfu Airport or just

Corfu Airport. It is located three kilometres south of Corfu City.

There is a bus station next to the Arrivals hall where buses leave for destinations all over the island. A trip into Corfu city takes approximately 10 minutes. You can also find taxis outside the terminal building.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Ioannis Kapodistrias International Airport, Corfu

Phone: + 30 26610 89600 / +30 26610 45829

Internet: [www.corfu-airport.com](http://www.corfu-airport.com)

### Public Transport



From central Corfu there are buses to take you to different destinations on the island and they are reasonably reliable. The long distance buses leave

from the bus station which is close to the New Port in Corfu Town and the local bus station is on Pleteia San Rocco. The green buses are the long distance ones and the blue buses are local. If you do not like the buses there is always the possibility of hiring a car or a motorcycle to take you around the island's lovely and attractive beaches.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: [www.ktelkerkyras.gr](http://www.ktelkerkyras.gr)



## Post



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Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Alexandras Avenue, Corfu Town

The post boxes on Corfu are yellow and stamps can be bought in shops and kiosks. You can find post offices in villages throughout the

## Pharmacy



have their own pharmacy.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Pharmacies are open during shop hours and there is always one pharmacy open in Corfu town at night and at weekends. Most resorts

## Telephone



Photo: Jardson Almeida

Country code: +30 Area code: 2661

## Electricity



220 volt, two legged round plugs.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

102,071

## Currency

Euro: € 1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops are open from 8 am to 2.30 pm, with closure for a siesta. The shops re-open again from 5.30 pm until 8.30 pm Monday to Saturday. Many shops are closed on Sunday, depending where on the island you are visiting. Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

## Newspapers

Kathimerini (National daily)

Eleftherotypia (National daily)

To Vima (National daily),

Do not despair if you cannot read the Greek language as day-old English newspapers are usually available from various newsstands in Corfu.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 166

Police: 100

Fire Brigade: 199

## Tourist information

Municipality of Corfu

Michael Theotoki Square, Kèrkýra (Corfu town)

+30 26610 30241

dpp@corfu.gov.gr



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