

GROUP TOUR PROGRAMME

Corfu Island Programme

Corfu Town · Paleokastritsa · Achilleion · Paxi or Saranda · Sinarades · Pontikonissi

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	REGION	BEST SEASON	TOUR THEME
8 Days · 7 Nights	**10+ Pax**	**Corfu & Ionian**	**Apr–Oct**	**Venetian & Royal**

Seven nights in one hotel and a different side of Corfu every day. The programme takes your group through the UNESCO-listed old town of Corfu, the west coast at Paleokastritsa, the Achilleion palace of Empress Elisabeth of Austria and the villages of the south, with a boat day to Paxi and Antipaxi or across to Albania. No packing and unpacking, a free day in the middle and short drives throughout – a relaxed island programme that suits seniors and first-time groups. BenLeToni Tours has handled groups across Greece since 1992 – this programme is tailored for travel agencies and tour operators.

Made for your planning

Every day has a notes field, and the planning sheet on the last page collects what we need for a tailored proposal. Type into this PDF on screen or print it and write on it – then send it back to us.

Tour Route



Included In Our Offer

INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAMME

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation in one hotel in Corfu, in a 3- or 4-star hotel (5-star on request)
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ Private air-conditioned coach throughout the full itinerary
- ✓ Licensed guide for the entire programme
- ✓ All entrance fees to the sites and museums listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Airport transfers on arrival and departure days
- ✓ 24/7 local support contact during your group's stay in Greece
- ✓ Boat day to Paxi and Antipaxi or to Saranda
- ✓ Boat to Pontikonissi

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses and gratuities
- Single room supplements (available on request)
- Optional excursions not listed in the itinerary (e.g. Butrint)
- Climate resilience fee, payable locally at the hotels

Full Programme

YOUR NOTES

1 Arrival in Corfu

Arrival at Corfu airport, where your BenLeToni guide meets the group. Transfer to the hotel and welcome drink with the guide. Overnight Corfu.

2 Corfu Town

Walking tour of Corfu's old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site: the Spianada square and the arcades of the Liston, the Venetian Old Fortress, and the church of Saint Spyridon, the island's patron saint. In the Archaeological Museum, the Gorgon pediment from the Temple of Artemis. Free time for coffee on the Liston. Overnight Corfu.

3 West coast — Paleokastritsa — Angelokastro

The west coast. Paleokastritsa and its monastery of the Virgin above the bays. The panorama from Lakones, known as the balcony of Corfu, and the Byzantine fortress of Angelokastro on its rock. The day ends at Cape Drastis, the island's north-western tip. Overnight Corfu.

4 Achilleion — Kanoni

The Achilleion, the summer palace built for Empress Elisabeth of Austria, with its gardens above the sea and the bronze statue of Achilles. In the afternoon, the view from Kanoni over the Vlacherna monastery and Pontikonissi. Overnight Corfu.

5 Boat day: Paxi and Antipaxi or Saranda

A choice of two boat days. Paxi and Antipaxi: turquoise bays, the harbour villages of Gaios and Lakka, and time to swim. Or across the strait to Saranda in Albania, a lively seaside town, with the option to visit the ancient city of Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For Albania, all participants need a valid passport or identity card. Overnight Corfu.

6 Corfu at leisure

A free day for the beach, the old town or the hotel. Overnight Corfu.

7 Sinarades — Pontikonissi — Mon Repos

The traditional village of Sinarades and its folklore museum. Boat to Pontikonissi, the rock that legend says is the ship of Odysseus turned to stone by Poseidon. Mon Repos, the former summer residence of the Greek royal family in its park, and the ruins of the Paleopolis basilica nearby. Farewell dinner. Overnight Corfu.

YOUR NOTES

8 **Departure**

Transfer to Corfu airport for departure.

Useful Information

Best time to travel

April to October. May, June and September are ideal: warm, green and less crowded. The boat days run in the summer season; in April and October they depend on the weather.

Hotel category

One hotel for all seven nights – no hotel changes. The programme uses a 3- or 4-star hotel near Corfu Town or on the east coast, selected for location and group handling. 5-star hotels are available on request.

Customisation

The programme can be combined with mainland Epirus – Ioannina, Zagori and Meteora – see our Corfu – Ioannina – Meteora programme. A cooking class, an olive oil tasting or a kumquat liqueur visit can be added.

Walking difficulty

Easy. Mostly short walks on paved lanes and garden paths. Angelokastro and the Paleokastritsa monastery involve some steps and a short climb.

Group size

Minimum group size for this programme is 10 passengers. Coaches and guides are planned around the size of your group.

Dress code

Modest dress is required in the church of Saint Spyridon and the Paleokastritsa monastery – covered shoulders and knees for all visitors. We advise all groups of this requirement in advance.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do participants need a passport for the Albania option?

Yes. EU citizens can travel with a valid identity card or passport; other nationalities should check the entry rules for Albania. Tell us the nationalities in your group and we will confirm.

Why one hotel for the whole week?

Corfu is compact enough to see from one base. Your group unpacks once, and every excursion starts and ends at the same hotel – ideal for seniors and for groups who want a relaxed pace.

Can the free day be replaced?

Yes. Day 6 can become a second boat day, a visit to the north-east coast at Kassiopi, or a cooking class in a village.

Do we need licensed guides at the archaeological sites?

Yes. Licensed guides are required at the major archaeological sites in Greece. BenLeToni Tours arranges all guides as part of the programme – multilingual guides are available in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch and Japanese.

Can the programme be customised?

Yes. Duration, hotel category, pace and included sites can all be adapted. Contact us with your requirements and we will send a tailored proposal.

Planning sheet

Fill in what you already know and send this page to contact@benletoni-tours.gr. We reply with a tailored proposal within 48 hours.

AGENCY / TOUR OPERATOR

CONTACT PERSON

EMAIL

PHONE

GROUP NAME / CLIENT

TRAVEL DATES

NUMBER OF GUESTS

ROOMS: DOUBLE / TWIN / SINGLE

ARRIVAL FLIGHT

DEPARTURE FLIGHT

GUIDE LANGUAGE

HOTEL CATEGORY

☐ 3-star ☐ 4-star ☐ 5-star

CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME

SPECIAL REQUESTS (DIET, MOBILITY, CELEBRATIONS)

We look forward to welcoming your group to Greece.

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