



Summer holidays in Kefalonia (Cephalonia), Greece



# Day 1

Travel day – relax and get to know the surroundings of your stay

Arrive at the airport – pick up your rented car and head to your accommodation.

Visit Argostoli square in the centre for lots of options for a quick meal.

Relax and take a walk to Lithostroto (shopping street in Argostoli centre).

Dinner suggestion: **Palia Plaka restaurant** (Argostoli centre)



## Day 2

### Travel to Sami (35 mins drive from Argostoli)

**1<sup>st</sup> stop: Melissani Cave** – You should be there by 11.30 so that you are in the cave by 12pm where the sun is on top of the cave for the best photos and view!

Ticket entrance is €6 pp and they take you for 15 min tour around the cave.

**2<sup>nd</sup> stop: Antisamos beach** (pebble beach) - Spend the rest of your Sunday at **Antisamos beach** (organised beach) – at Acron Antisamos beach bar

Sunbeds €10

Enjoy your food and drinks at the beach

Travel back to Argostoli for dinner at **Ampelaki restaurant** (walking distance)



# Day 3

## Travel to Fiskardo and Assos (1h15 drive)

**1<sup>st</sup> stop: Myrtos viewpoint** – this is on your way to Fiskardo. Make a stop to enjoy the breath-taking views of Myrtos beach from above.

**2<sup>nd</sup> stop: Emplisi beach** (pebble beach) - Emplisi beach is not an organised beach though it has a small kiosk offering drinks & sandwiches.

Few meters from Emplisi beach you can find **Emelisse Resort** where you can enjoy a gourmet lunch or a drink with sea views at their **Votsalo restaurant & cocktails Bar** (suggestion: take some clothes with you to wear on top of your swimwear if you are planning to visit Emelisse as it is a high-end resort).

**3<sup>rd</sup> stop: Fiskardo** (*alternative lunch option*)

Visit Fiskardo for lunch or afternoon walk. Fiskardo is small (like Limassol Marina in size and style though more picturesque) thus, you don't need much time to see it. It has lots of restaurant options to choose from.



# Day 3

## Travel to Fiskardo and Assos (1h15 drive)

### 4<sup>th</sup> stop: Assos

On your way back from Fiskardo in the late afternoon make a stop at **Assos**.

At Assos take a walk up to the castle to enjoy the great views of Assos village, the most picturesque village of Kefalonia. There are two ways to walk up to the fortress – a wide pathway of 1200m and a shorter nature trail of 800m. You can climb up one way and climb down the other way to enjoy the great sea views from both sides.

**Assos castle** used to be used as prisons in the past.

After your exercise you can take a walk at Assos main square where you can enjoy a drink or a meal at one of the restaurants there.

Not many options of restaurants are available thus you may prefer to head back to Argostoli for dinner.



# Day 4

## Relax at a beach near Argostoli

Take a day off from driving and spend your day at **Makris Gialos** (sandy beach) – at **Costa Costa beach bar**.

Makris Gialos is a beach with great turquoise waters though the water is the coldest you will meet in Kefalonia!

Enjoy your drinks & meal at the beach.

Sunbeds €10

Head back to the hotel and get ready for a dinner with a view at **St Georgios castle** – arrange to be there around 8.20 to enjoy a bit of day view as well.

### Restaurants available:

- Il borgo
- The olive Lounge (tried it and it is excellent!)



# Day 5

## Travel to Zola village and visit Fteri beach

Wake up and call on Whatsup [Fteri Water Taxi](#) +30 697 480 7153 to confirm this is a good day for Fteri beach (no winds etc.)

Tickets: €15 per person return

To take the **Fteri Water Taxi** you need to travel to **Zola village** and reach Zola harbour.

The taxi boat runs every 15 – 30 mins and they take you to Fteri beach (amazing unorganised pebble beach with turquoise waters). You can let them know what time you wish to come and pick you up.

Before leaving for Fteri beach you can try to make a reservation (if possible) at the tavern there 'Καλύβα του Ψαρά') where you will enjoy fresh fish – the caught of the day.

The guys from Fteri Water Taxi can give you an umbrella (for free) if you want to use during your time at Fteri beach. They suggested this themselves to us.

At Fteri beach you can stay around 3hrs except if you wish to spend more time there.

After your lunch you can head back to Argostoli to relax.

Restaurants for the night:

- Vinarieis restaurant
- Aristophanis restaurant
- Gyros stin platia



# Day 6

## Day trip to Ithaca

Travel to Ithaca from Sami on a day cruise

Approx. trip hours: 09.00 – 16.00

Prices range: €30 – €40 per person



## Day 7

### Beach crawling to explore some more sandy beaches near Argostoli

Recommended beaches close to each other (20 mins drive from your hotel):

- Agios Thomas beach (organised beach with food and drinks around)
- Agios Xelis - Άης Χέλης (organised beach with a small kiosk at the beach)
- Pessada beach (small unorganised beach with no food or drinks around)



## Additional restaurants with high scored reviews:

- Chefalonia restaurant at Vlachata
- Alati All-Day Bar & Restaurant (Alaties beach, between Assos and Fiskardo)
- To Enetiko (Avithos beach)
- Avithos Preview (Avithos beach)



## Useful Information

1. Bread is charged €2 or €4 max per person at restaurants – they don't mention this, so if you are not a fan of bread you can just say you don't need it.
2. Avoid ordering fish or meat platters – individual dishes are always fresher and tastier.
3. If you like snorkelling it is worth carrying your sea mask with you as the sea is rich with colourful fishes.
4. Take your water shoes with you for easy access to pebble beaches.



Enjoy you trip and stay safe!

