

## MARELLA CRUISES

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# Corfu Town, Corfu

#### Port information

Currency

The currency in Corfu is the Euro. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafés and restaurants.

Language

The language in Corfu is Greek.

### Getting around

Distance to town centre

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From the port, it's around 2.4km to the old quarter of Corfu

Walking to the town centre will take approximately 30-45 minutes. The port provides a complimentary shuttle bus service that runs regularly throughout the day to take you from the ship to the terminal building only depending which berth we dock at. There is a public bus service outside the terminal building in the parking area and costs approximately €1.70 one way, to Corfu Town's old quarter. In the Old Town there are horse drawn carriages and a tourist train which takes in the historical centre of Corfu Town. Please note that the tourist train normally runs during high season. If it is running, it departs from McDonalds every hour.

Taxis

Local buses

Taxis are available outside the terminal building. The price can vary depending on where you would like to go, a taxi to the centre will cost approximately €10 one way. Taxis here are not often metered so agree a price before you start your

The bus from the new harbour will drop you off at San Rocco Square; from here, you can get buses to Couvia, Dasia, Ipsos, Achilleion, Benitses and Pelekas.

Main highlights

Visit **Corfu Town** with its Venetian influences, the **fortresses** both in the new & old ports provide amazing views and are open daily between 09.00-21.00. There is a small admission fee.

It is also worth a visit to the **Church of Agios Spyridon**, in the Old Town patron saint of the island, whose body is said to have healing powers.

The **Kanoni Peninsular** is located 4km from Corfu town and **Mon Repos Villa**, at its northeast tip, was Prince Philip's birthplace. The beautiful wooded grounds are open daily between 09.00–20.00.

Paleokastrista -This cluster of coves is surrounded by lush forest and is one of the most popular spots on the island. From here, you can take a boat ride through the caves.

## **Essential information**

Tourist information

Located in the Cruise Terminal.

Internet access

Internet is available in the Cruise Terminal. You will be able to connect to Wi-Fi in most bars and cafes.

Nearest beaches

The nearest beach is in Dassia, which is approximately 15 minutes away (10km).

Useful phrases

Ochi Hello Gia How are you? Pos Ise? Fine Mia hara Thank you **Efcharisto** Please Parakalo Good morning Kalimera Good day Kalimera Good evening Kalispera Goodbye Gia Good Night Kalinihta Where is the toilet?

Where is the toilet? Pou Einaih I Toualeta
I don't understand Den Katalaveno
Bus Leoforio
Train Treno
Car Amaxi
Olive oil Ladi

Wine (red/white) Krasi (Erythro/Lefko)

Shopping

PLEASE NOTE: As with many major cities, please keep a close eye on valuables. The main shopping street is **Theotoki** in the new town. This is where all of the Greek boutiques are situated; there is even a small M&S. Most shops will close for siesta between 13.30 and 16.30 and will re-open until 20.30. The majority of shops in the old town, especially in the streets leading off the **Esplanade** & opposite **the cricket field** tend to remain open all day.

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Corfu Town