

An Unforgettable Week in Kefalonia, Greece

The Perfect Self-Guided Island Escape

If you've been dreaming of a self-guided tour in Greece, but aren't sure where to begin, or you're simply wondering what your next vacation should look like, Kefalonia is an ideal place to start. Located just 300 km (185 miles) from Athens, Kefalonia is one of Greece's most beautiful and underrated islands. It offers the perfect balance of freedom, affordability, and natural beauty, making it especially well-suited for independent travellers. Reaching Kefalonia is easy. A 1 hour flight from Athens or a 3-4 hour drive, combined with a ferry ride, will bring you to an island where life slows down just enough to be savoured.

Expect authentic Greek food, incredibly welcoming locals, and unforgettable sunsets. And if you prefer adventure over relaxation, Kefalonia delivers with sea kayaking, cliff jumps, jeep safaris, boat trips, caving, and more!



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Quick Kefalonia Facts

Kefalonia stands as the titan amongst the seven main Ionian islands, known traditionally as the 'Heptanese'. Covering 781 km² (300 square miles) of diverse terrain, Kefalonia makes up nearly a third of the Ionian islands' total landmass.

Home to roughly 34,000 residents, the island feels open and uncrowded, even in the summer! Its landscape is mountainous, with Mount Ainos rising to 1,628 metres (5,341 feet). The island's famously winding coastal roads lead to some of the most scenic viewpoints in Greece.



Myrtos Beach

Kefalonia's economy is shaped by tourism, fishing, agriculture, and local crafts. Travellers can also indulge in the island's wine, olive oil, and cheese – simply delicious!

As a bonus, the historic island of Ithaca lies only a 30 minute ferry ride away! For the history buffs, Ithaca offers a rare opportunity to walk the rugged landscape of Homer's Odyssey and explore the legendary sites of Odysseus's ancient kingdom, featuring timeless ruins and silvery-sage olive groves.

Essential Travel Facts for Your Kefalonia Trip

- 1) Think easy, low-stress planning; major attractions, caves, and boat tours that can be pre-booked online or arranged last-minute!
- 2) There are budget-friendly travel options: Kefalonia works for nearly any budget, from simple studios and tavernas to luxury villas.
- 3) Enjoy minimal crowds: Unlike other busy tourist destinations, Kefalonia remains refreshingly calm and uncrowded.
- 4) Perfect for independent exploration: Renting a car allows you to explore beaches, villages, and viewpoints at your own pace, no rigid itineraries required!



Our south side view from our Air B n B (Lourdata, Kefalonia)

Kefalonia isn't about rushing from one attraction to the next. It's about slow mornings, long lunches, spontaneous detours, and discovering Greece on your own terms. For travellers seeking an authentic, self-guided Greek island experience, Kefalonia is hard to beat.

Pro Tip: Before you take flight, watch the movie, Captain Corelli's Mandolin, featuring a star-studded cast including Nicolas Cage, Penélope Cruz and Christian Bale, or read the original novel by Louis de Bernières. It's the perfect way to familiarize yourself with the island's dramatic history and exquisite landscapes before you arrive.

From scenic drives and beaches to must-see caves, find out how to experience Kefalonia without breaking the bank.

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