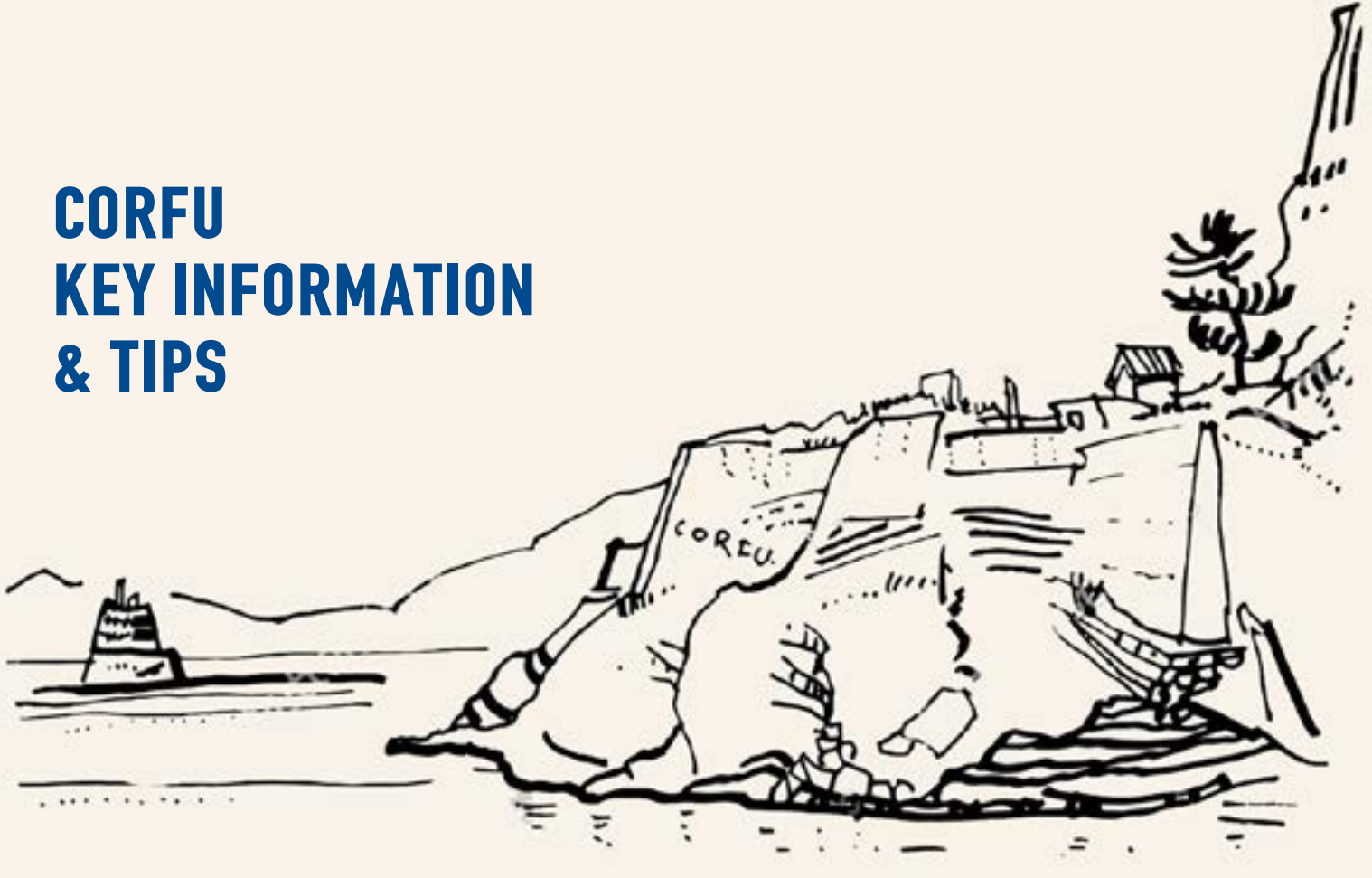


# CORFU

## KEY INFORMATION & TIPS



### SELECTION OF THE MOST POPULAR PLACES WORTH VISITING IN CORFU

#### 1. Corfu Old Town (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

Corfu Old Town is a UNESCO-listed historic center filled with Venetian architecture, narrow cobblestone alleys, and charming squares. Its blend of Greek, Italian, and French influences makes it one of the most picturesque towns in Greece. Βικιναιδεια

\*More info: <https://visit.corfu.gr/general/the-old-town/>

\*Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=Corfu+Old+Town>

#### 2. Paleokastritsa

Paleokastritsa is one of the most beautiful coastal areas in Corfu, famous for its turquoise waters, dramatic cliffs, sea caves, and multiple stunning beaches. It's often called the "Capri of Greece."

\*More info: <https://www.corfu.info/en/paleokastritsa/>

\*Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=Paleokastritsa+Corfu>

#### 3. Achilleion Palace

Achilleion Palace is a neoclassical palace built for Empress Elisabeth of Austria. Dedicated to the hero Achilles, it features impressive statues, gardens, and panoramic views over the island and the Ionian Sea.

\*More info: <https://atcorfu.com/corfu-achillion-palace/>

\*Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=Achilleion+Palace+Corfu>

#### 4. Canal d'Amour (Sidari)

Description (EN):

Canal d'Amour is a unique natural formation of sandstone cliffs and narrow channels. Legend says that couples who swim through the canal will stay together forever, making it a romantic and popular summer destination.

\*More info: <https://greece-moments.com/en/canal-damour-corfu/>

\*Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=Canal+d%27Amour+Sidari>

#### 5. Glyfada Beach

Glyfada Beach is one of the best sandy beaches on the island, known for its golden sand, crystal-clear waters, and lively atmosphere. It's perfect for swimming, sunbathing, and enjoying beach bars in June.

\*More info: <https://visit.corfu.gr/category/beaches/>

#### 6. Mount Pantokrator

Mount Pantokrator is the highest point in Corfu, offering breathtaking panoramic views across the island and even towards Albania. It's ideal for hiking, especially in June when temperatures are still pleasant.

\*More info: <https://corfuoutdoor.com/places/pantokrator/>

\*Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=Mount+Pantokrator+Corfu>

#### 7. Porto Timoni (Twin Beaches)

Porto Timoni is a stunning double beach accessible via hiking trail. Surrounded by green hills and crystal waters, it's one of the most photogenic spots on the island.



\*More info: <https://visit.corfu.gr/el/paralies/porto-timoni/>

\*Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=Porto+Timoni+Beach+Corfu>

### **8. Pontikonisi (Mouse Island)**

Pontikonisi is a small, picturesque islet near Corfu, famous for its Byzantine chapel and postcard-like scenery. It is one of the most photographed landmarks on the island.

\*More info: <https://visit.corfu.gr/el/a3iotheata/pontikonhsi/>

\*Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=Pontikonisi+Corfu>

## **MUSEUMS IN CORFU**

### **\*Archaeological Museum of Corfu**

The Archaeological Museum of Corfu offers a journey into the island's ancient past, showcasing artifacts from prehistoric to Roman times. Its highlight is the famous Gorgon pediment from the Temple of Artemis, considered one of the finest examples of archaic Greek sculpture.

More info: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archaeological\\_Museum\\_of\\_Corfu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archaeological_Museum_of_Corfu)

### **\*Museum of Asian Art of Corfu**

Housed in the Palace of St. Michael and St. George, this unique museum is the only one in Greece dedicated exclusively to Asian art. It features thousands of artifacts from China, Japan, India, and other Asian cultures, offering a rare cultural experience in Europe.

More info: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>

### **\*Byzantine Museum of Antivouniotissa**

Located inside a 15th-century church, this museum exhibits an impressive collection of Byzantine and post-Byzantine icons, frescoes, and religious artifacts, highlighting Corfu's ecclesiastical heritage.

More info: <https://www.greeka.com/ionian/corfu/sightseeing/category-museums/>

### **\*Kapodistrias Museum**

Dedicated to Ioannis Kapodistrias, the first governor of modern Greece, this museum displays personal belongings, documents, and historical material related to his life and political legacy.

More info: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kapodistrias\\_Museum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kapodistrias_Museum)

### **\*Banknote Museum (Alpha Bank)**

This unique museum presents the history of Greek currency from independence to the euro. Its collection includes rare banknotes, printing plates, and financial documents spanning nearly two centuries. Βικιπαίδεια

More info: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banknote\\_Museum\\_of\\_Alpha\\_Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banknote_Museum_of_Alpha_Bank)

### **\*Serbian Museum of Corfu**

Also known as the "Serbian House," this museum documents the story of Serbian soldiers who found refuge in Corfu during World War I. Exhibits include photographs, uniforms, and historical artifacts.

More info: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>

### **\*Museum of the Philharmonic Society of Corfu**

This music museum highlights Corfu's rich musical tradition, featuring instruments, scores, and archives related to the island's famous philharmonic heritage and 19th-century cultural life.

More info: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corfu>

### **\*Mon Repos Museum (Paleopolis)**

Located in a historic palace within lush gardens, this museum displays archaeological findings, historical artifacts, and items from the British and royal periods of Corfu's history.

More info: <https://corfu-greece.com/about-corfu/corfu-museums/>

### **Tip**

Most of the museums are in Corfu Old Town, so you can combine them in 1-2 days. June is ideal month (not crowded and comfortable temperature for sightseeing).

## **BEST FOOD IN CORFU TOWN (JUNE GUIDE)**

Corfu has a unique cuisine mixing Greek + Venetian (Italian) influences, so expect dishes like pastitsada, soffrito, seafood and local wines. June



is a great time to go: warm weather, lively atmosphere, but still before peak crowds.

### TOP RESTAURANTS IN CORFU TOWN

- \***The Venetian Well** (fine dining, romantic) Elegant restaurant in a historic square. Great for dinner in June evenings  
Modern Greek / Mediterranean cuisine
- \***Rex Restaurant** (classic Corfiot food)  
One of the most historic restaurants (since 1932) Try: pastitsada, sofrito. Near Liston & Spianada Square
- \***Avli Restaurant** (seafood & Mediterranean)  
Popular with visitors and locals. Known for fresh fish and relaxed atmosphere
- \***Pomo d'Oro** (modern gourmet)  
Creative Corfiot cuisine with modern twist. Fine dining but not too formal. Mentioned in travel guides for high-quality dishes
- \***Old Buoy** (casual + cocktails)  
Trendy spot. Good for brunch, snacks, or dinner + drinks
- \***Imabari Corfu** (seaside vibes)  
Eat right by the sea. Great in June for sunset + cocktails

### WHAT TO EAT IN CORFU (MUST-TRY DISHES)

- Pastitsada** – beef with pasta in tomato sauce
- Sofrito** – veal in garlic & wine sauce
- Bourdeto** – spicy fish dish
- Local wine & kumquat liqueur**

### MOST POPULAR BEACHES IN CORFU

Corfu has many different types of beaches – sandy on the west coast and calmer, pebble beaches on the east coast with crystal-clear water.  
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- 1. Paleokastritsa** (most famous & scenic)  
Stunning turquoise bays and cliffs. Great for swimming, snorkeling & caves
- 2. Glyfada Beach** (best sandy beach)  
Long sandy beach on the west coast. Very popular with tourists. Ideal for sunbeds, bars, and water sports
- 3. Canal d'Amour** (unique rock formations)  
Famous natural formations in Sidari. Small coves with blue water. One of the most photographed spots
- 4. Porto Timoni** (iconic double beach)  
Two beaches connected by a narrow strip. Accessible by hiking or boat. One of Corfu's most famous views
- 5. Agios Gordios Beach** (sunsets & easy access)  
Sandy beach near Corfu Town. Beautiful sunset views. Restaurants and hotels nearby
- 6. Issos Beach** (nature & dunes)  
Huge sandy beach with sand dunes. Ideal for relaxing and wind sports. Less crowded than others
- 7. Barbati Beach** (clear water & views)  
Pebble beach with very clear water. Great for snorkeling. Mountain backdrop
- 8. Agios Georgios Beach** (long & relaxed)  
Large sandy bay. Good mix of organized + quiet areas. Ideal for families
- 9. Sidari Beaches** (lively area)  
Tourist-friendly beaches. Bars, hotels, and activities. Includes Canal d'Amour
- 10. Dassia Beach** (close to Corfu Town)  
Easy access from the city. Calm water, ideal for families. Water sports available