# Bike tour on Kefalonia

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 255 – 285 KM BOOKING CODE: ES-GRKEF7









#### Your tour

On the bike tour on Kefalonia you cycle along the coastal road with the most beautiful sea view. The Ionian island has countless enchanting sand and pebble beaches, idyllic bays, mysterious caves and steep cliffs. You will stay overnight in three different towns and explore the island by pedal. From Mousata you discover the hilly landscape of the south. You will experience the rugged barren north from the idyllic bay of Agia Efimia to Fiscardo. The last night is spent in Argostoli, the lively capital of Kefalonia. Enjoy the authentic atmosphere of the pretty towns and have a glass of the local Robola wine.

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Kefalonia, Transfer Airport – Mousata		
Day 2	Excursion to Argostoli, approx. 45 km		
Day 3	Excursion to Katelios, approx. 40 / 50 km		
Day 4	Mousata – Agia Efimia, approx. 50 km		
Day 5	Excursion to Sami and Drogarati Cave, approx. 35 km		
Day 6	Excursion to Fiscardo, approx. 60 / 40 km		
Day 7	Agia Efimia – Argostoli, approx. 45 km		
Day 8	Transfer Argostoli – Airport and individual departure		

#### Travel time

Season A	19.04. – 25.05.	01.10. – 17.10.	
Season B	26.05. – 24.06.	01.09. – 30.09.	
Season C	25.06. – 08.07.		
Season D	09.07 31.08.		

Daily arrival 19.04. – 17.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Argostoli
- → Travel documents in English, with maps (1 x per room)
- → Route navigation via app
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Transfer Airport Hotel on the first day
- → Transfer Hotel Airport on the last day

# Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

# Basic price per person

24010 p. 140 per person.	
Doubleroom, Season A	599,-
Doubleroom, Season B	699,-
Doubleroom, Season C	759,-
Doubleroom, Season D	889,-
Surcharge single room, season A	319,-
Surcharge single room, season B	429,-
Surcharge single room, season C	479,-
Surcharge single room, season D	599,-

# Additional services per person

	220
E-bike / Pedelec	329,-
Trekkingbike (24-gear)	159,-

#### Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

#### **Exemplary hotel list Standard**

Mousata	Diana Studios Mousata	https://www.dianastudios.gr/
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Agia Efimia	Poseidon Apartments Agia Efimia	www.poseidonapartments.com
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Argostoli	Mouikis Argostoli	www.mouikis.com.gr

#### Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children. No child discount is offered on this trip.

#### **Languages Travel documents**

→ English

#### Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### **Equipment of our rental bikes**

- → Replacement tube (per room)
- → Bike lock
- → Bottle cage
- → Air pump (per room)
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

#### Journey to Mousata

- → Nearest airports: Kefalonia, Athens
- → There is also a daily long-distance bus from Athens to Kefalonia. The journey time, including the ferry crossing, is approx. 7 8 hours. You will therefore need to allow 2 additional days. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

### **Stages description**

#### Day 1: Individual arrival to Kefalonia, Transfer Airport - Mousata

Your journey starts at the airport or bus station. Our transfer will take you to your hotel in Mousata. Settle into your room, relax in your hotel pool or, if your bikes are already available for the trip, you can go on your first bike tour. The village lies between the Ionian Sea and Mount Enos. At an altitude of 1,628 meters, it is one of the highest mountains on Kefalonia. Dense pine and fir forests characterize the landscape around the mountain.

#### Day 2: Excursion to Argostoli, approx. 45 km

After breakfast, you cycle to Argostoli, the capital of the island. On your way you will pass typical Greek villages such as Keramies, Metaxata and Kourkourmetata. You cycle on quiet, rural roads to the town. The landscape is characterized by olive, cypress and pine groves. Early risers have the opportunity to spot sea turtles near the fishing boats in the harbor. As in all the larger towns on the island, Argostoli also has a wide range of cultural attractions, such as a theater, an archaeological museum and a philharmonic orchestra. From Argostoli you drive up a 200 meter high mountain ridge. You have a wonderful view of the southern coast and the surrounding area.

# Day 3: Excursion to Katelios, approx. 40 / 50 km

The route to Poros is a wonderful start to the stage and takes you to the east of the island. You cycle over a few climbs on a panoramic road with a breathtaking view of the Ionian Sea. From the village of Pastra, you cycle downhill to the coast and via an extra loop to the seaside resort of Skala. Here you can relax on the sandy beach and visit the Roman villa of Skala. Here you will find mosaics depicting a sacrificial scene and an allegory of envy. The shorter route takes you directly to Katelios. This picturesque fishing village is home to the sea turtle information center, which you can visit. From Katelios you cycle back to Mousata.

# Day 4: Mousata – Agia Efimia, approx. 50 km

In the direction of Argostoli, you follow the picturesque route along the bay of Argostoli. You cycle to the famous viewpoint of Myrtos Beach. Stroll along the long sand and pebble beach with its crystal-clear water. On your cycle tour on Kefalonia, you will pass the village where the movie Corelli's Mandolin was filmed. After Myrtos Beach, you cross the island and pass numerous traditional villages. In Agis Efimia, an idyllic fishing village on the east coast of Kefalonia, you check into your hotel for the next few nights.

# Day 5: Excursion to Sami and Drogarati Cave, approx. 35 km

Discover the surroundings of Agia Efimia on your cycle tour on Kefalonia. Cycle past Karavolomilos Bay. Visit the stalactite cave with the underground Melissani Lake. Paddle out onto the sky-blue lake in a small boat and admire the fascinating play of light. Visit the authentic villages of Poulata or Chaliotata, drink a Greek coffee and enjoy

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the idyllic setting. On the way to Sami, you cycle past the Drogarati cave, the largest cave on Kefalonia. Cycle back to Agia Eflimia along Karavolomilos Bay.

#### Day 6: Excursion to Fiscardo, approx. 60 / 40 km

Your cycle tour on Kefalonia takes you through wooded and blooming landscapes to Fiscardo. You cycle along the coastal road with a magnificent view of the cliff faces. The beautiful fishing village is located on the northern tip of the island and is surrounded by a cypress grove. Numerous tavernas and cafés line the village promenade. Fiscardo will enchant you with its traditional pastel-colored houses, as it survived the earthquake in 1953. Visit the ruins of the Norman church to the north of the harbor bay. Dive into the crystal-clear, turquoise water, go snorkeling or lie down on the beach of Foki Bay and enjoy the peace and quiet.

#### Day 7: Agia Efimia - Argostoli, approx. 45 km

On the last stage of your cycle tour on Kefalonia, you cycle along the coast to Karavomilos. You cycle through olive groves and vineyards to the villages of Poulata and Chaliotata. A challenging climb up to Mount Aenos awaits you. You cycle on to the Omala Valley, the most important wine-producing area on the island. This is where the internationally renowned Robola wine is produced. Next to the winery is the monastery of Agios Gerasimos. From Omala you cycle downhill to Argostoli, past the Byzantine fortress of St. George.

# **Day 8: Transfer Argostoli – Airport and individual departure**Unfortunately, your cycle tour on Kefalonia comes to an end. A transfer will take you back to the airport or bus station.

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