

An invitation to Corfu



A haven of serenity by the Ionian Sea

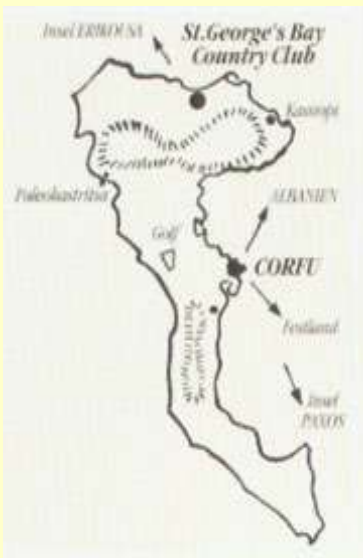


The St. George's Bay Country Club

is one of the most special places to stay on Corfu. Part of an old country estate, it is set in 15 acres of lawns and subtropical gardens leading directly to the 5 miles long, beautifully sandy beach of the clean Ionian Sea. Endless olive groves in the quiet hinterland slope up to the Pantokrator mountain range. This is the perfect setting for a cultivated holiday away from the madding crowd.

The guest village with its traditional houses in Venetian influenced island style blends in well with the colonial touch of this Country Club. And in keeping with the overall philosophy here the pool area is adults only "quiet zone". Therefore generally children under 12 are not encouraged.

The coastal resort village of Acharavi with banks, shops, and tavernas is just 500m away.



How to reach us:

The easiest is by direct charter flights in just 3 hours. Regular flights via Athens.

- Daily ferryboats overnight from Venice.

Rates

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An oasis of peace

This long established resort is the ideal place for a Corfu holiday in civilized surroundings, peaceful environment and good company. Its centre is the elegant Club House with comfortable lounges, fire-places, a library and the oak-panelled Prince-Philip-Bar. A large terrace overlooks the sparkling-clear freshwater swimming pool. The well maintained gardens with flagstone paths, inner courts and pergolas are abounding with tropical and subtropical vegetation.



The guest village

Accommodation is in the guest village planned by well-known architects in the style of an island village. Suites and apartments with one or two bedrooms, living room, light kitchen facilities, bathroom, in two- or three-storey terraced houses. All with a furnished covered balcony or terrace, telephone, heater/aircondition, Sat-TV and Safe. A pleasant contrast to the usual concrete tourist silos. The rooms are individually furnished and local materials have been preferred.

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Food & Drink

Meals are served in the Country Club's beach restaurant "Prospero's". According to William Shakespeare and Laurence Durrell this is the very same place in the dunes where Prospero, rightful Duke of Milan, lived in his cell. There is a rich breakfast buffet till 11.00 a.m. including a muesli-corner. "Prospero's" is well known for its excellent meals and the 4 course table d'hôte dinner includes international cuisine and Mediterranean dishes. Corfiot and Venetian specialities available as well as vegetarian dishes. The oak-panelled "Prince-Philip-Bar" is the centre of the club house. This is where you meet the remainder of nice members and guests.



Recreation

To be just lazy is the favourite sport at the Country Club. There is ample space for everyone to relax undisturbed: your own terrace, the gardens, the large well-kept lawn around the swimming pool, the library, by the fire-places during cooler evenings, or along the beach and in the dunes.



Fitness and sports

Floodlit tennis court and boule on the beach. Local water sports operator nearby. Motorboats in Cassiope (11 km). There is an 18-hole golf course in the Ropa Valley (35 km). Long walks along the beach and on a network of well way-marked paths in the olive groves of the hinterland.



Landscape and Nature

Corfu has been called a piece of Tuscany in the Ionian Sea. Millions of weather-gnarled olive trees, interspersed with dark cypresses and a richness in wild flowers give the island the air of a vast botanical garden. Along a coastline of 300 km there are long sandy beaches and rocky shores with hideaway coves to be discovered. Great panoramas everywhere. Tourism is restricted mainly to the coastal belt. The real Corfu lives on in the friendly mountain villages behind, among rolling green hills and vineyards.



Corfu Town

The island's capital, nestled between two imposing fortresses is a jewel under the Mediterranean sun. A labyrinth of five- and six-storey buildings, cathedrals, churches and chapels reminds of centuries of Venetian and British rule. Due to its mild climate Corfu has always been a favourite resort: Poseidon himself, Odysseus, Jason and Medea, Mark Antony and Cleopatra, Nero, Hadrian, Casanova as well as modern day emperors and kings came here to relax.

Excursions

Organised local tours by coach, taxi or boat, to the highlights of Corfu, the neighbouring islands and Epirus and Albania on the mainland.

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