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# Where is Kefalonia?

Kefalonia is an island in the Ionian Sea, west of mainland Greece.

## What is special about Kefalonia?

With its rugged green mountains, lush vineyards and golden beaches, Kefalonia's a picture-book island paradise with mythical Greek history at its heart. Lakes and caves will draw you into this oh-so scenic setting of Captain Corelli's Mandolin, while feta-covered foods are the local must-eats. Here, days are all about kicking back on the vine-shaded terrace of a taverna or pitching up on a blissful beach and waiting for sunset. Romantic beach retreat with captivating culture, anyone? Kefalonia will steal your heart.

## Things to do

### Beaches

In Kefalonia, you'll have your pick of blissful beaches. Think chalk-white sands and pebbled plots backed by a rolling forest, as well as sun-kissed spots filled with water sports, beach bars and natural charm. Regardless of where you drape your towel, you'll see some of the best sunsets in the Med.

### Sights

Descend into the amazing Drogarati Caves to marvel at the vast network of bristling stalagmites and stalactites. Other unmissable attractions include the medieval Castle of St George, the views from the top of Mount Ainos, and the underground lake at Melissani. There's just so much to see!

### Activities

Hiking and horse riding are high on the list of activities in Kefalonia. Both are brilliant ways to discover the island's spectacular countryside. Why not stop off at a vineyard or two to sample the local wines? You could even go sailing, or simply stick to pottering around the pretty harbour.

## Eating and drinking

Kefalonia prides itself on unique cuisine. You'll find plenty of places where you can tuck into regular Greek dishes like moussaka and stifado, but make sure you leave room for some of the local specialities too. The island's trademark dish is kreatopita, a tasty meat pie wrapped in special pastry.

## Shopping

Leather goods and gold and silver jewellery are just some of the local handicrafts to look out for on the island. Make sure you take home a bottle of two of the local Kefalonian tipples – Robola wine is one of the best. The thyme honey is also delicious.

## Nightlife

Skala's the closest Kefalonia comes to a party town. In the evenings, its main street gently thrums with live music, and there's an open-air club just outside. On the rest of the island, make like the locals and settle into a cosy taverna with a carafe of Kefalonian wine.

## Climate

The temperature on Kefalonia is warm and sunny - as expected from a Greek island. Here is an overview of the temperatures by month:

January: 12°C

February: 12°C

March: 14°C

April: 17°C

May: 22°C

June: 26°C

July: 29°C

August: 29°C

September: 26°C

October: 21°C

November: 17°C

December: 13°C

# When is the best time to travel to Kefalonia?

The hottest months with the lowest rain forecast are July and August. But starting in May the weather in Kefalonia is beautiful and worth a visit up until September where you can still expect 26°C.

## Recommended Accommodation

### Philoxenia Studios & Apartments Katelios, Kefalonia, 3-star resort

- New for Summer 2023
- Close to resort centre
- Bright, comfortable rooms
- Gorgeous panoramic views
- Small and friendly
- Prices starting from £324 per person for a 7-day stay

### Lovides Studios Lourdas, Kefalonia, 2-star resort

- Picturesque setting
- Exquisite sea views
- Peaceful location
- Prices starting from £336 per person for a 7-day stay

### Pacifae Golden Village Katelios, Kefalonia, 3-star resort

- Beautiful mountain backdrop
- Family-run hotel
- Spacious rooms
- Large pool area
- Traditional decor
- Prices starting from £323 per person for a 7-day stay

### Apollonion Asterias Resort & Spa Lixouri, Kefalonia, 4-star resort

- Spacious rooms
- Family rooms available
- Children's splash park

- Suites with private pool
- Picturesque views
- Prices starting from £687 per person for a 7-day stay

### Ionian Sea Hotel & Aqua Park Lixouri, Kefalonia, 3-star resort

- On-site waterpark
- Close to the beach
- Family rooms available
- Great value All Inclusive
- Range of facilities
- Prices starting from £647 per person for a 7-day stay

### Thalassa Boutique Hotel Kefalonia Lassi, Kefalonia, 4-star resort

- Stylish rooms
- Lovely Sea Views
- Cosy bar and lounge with firepit
- Prices starting from £720 per person for a 7-day stay