

RENAISSANCE TRAVEL BRINGS YOU...

...THE
ANCIENT
ISLAND OF

Corfu

Pre-
Cruise
Option!

Price per person: \$740.00 double occupancy. Single supplement \$400.00. See other side for details.

The Ancient Island of Corfu
April 30 to May 5, 2022

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APRIL 30, PIREAUS PORT — CORFU

Transfer from ship's port to airport for direct flight to Corfu island. Flight tickets not included. Meet and greeting at Corfu airport. Transfer to Hotel. Check in and free time. Overnight.

MAY 1, CORFU TOWN, KANONI AREA AND ACHILLEION PALACE

Sightseeing tour to explore the beautiful Achilleion Palace located in the village of Gastouri, a mansion built in 1891 by the emperor of Austria known as Sisi and later owned by Kaiser Wilhelm II. You will visit the stately rooms and wander the lush gardens.

Next stop is Kanoni, where you can visit the famous Mouse Island. This is a small remote island, which can be reached by taking a 5-minute boat ride. This lovely green island took its name due to its tiny size. According to mythology, this rocky island is where the god Poseidon stoned the ship of Ulysses.

Last stop is Corfu town, where we visit the Old Fortress and explore the historical Corfu town. We will walk through the different quarters of Corfu old town, visiting exciting monuments scattered around the city, tastings local delicacies.

MAY 2, ALEOKASTRITSA TOUR

Explore the beauty of Corfu, Paleokastritsa and the Corfiot villages. Our leisurely tour begins with a scenic drive through the lush countryside to Paleokastritsa, famous for the crystal blue-green sea water of its beaches, mysterious grottoes, one of the most beautiful places in Greece. It is here that archaeologists suspect the existence of the legendary castle of King Alkinoos, according to the Homeric mythology.

We stop at one of the beautiful bays, have enough free time to lay in one of its wonderful beaches and to swim in its crystalline sea. Next we'll visit the Monastery of Paleokastritsa, which was founded in 1226, and its splendid church. Its shady cloisters characterized by arcades and inviting gardens emanate a deep sense of peace. Free time for swimming or explore the caves by small traditional boats and for lunch in a tavern. Then we continue with a scenic drive to the village of Pelekas—we'll stop for a Greek coffee and the all important photo ops!

MAY 3, FREE DAY AT LEISURE

Free day for a swim or for shopping in the historic centre. Our Greek Odyssey is coming to a close—revel in every luxurious hour. Freshen up and then this evening we'll go to Trypa restaurant for traditional cuisine accompanied by live Greek music. It's our farewell dinner — you'll enjoy it!

MAY 4, DEPARTURE TO ATHENS

Transfer to the airport; direct flight to Athens. Disembark, meet and assist and transfer to Hotel in Athens center. Free time.

Price per person: \$740.00 double occupancy. Single supplement \$400.00. Program includes meet and assist in Athens/Corfu airports; all transfer arrangements by luxury bus; all tours and services as written on the above program accompanied by licensed tour guides; entrances to museum Achilleion /Old Fortress; farewell dinner (transfer and dinner including wine, ouzo, and soft drinks); hotel accommodation on bed — breakfast in Corfu 4 nights; hotel accommodation in Athens bed — breakfast 1 night; local taxes/portages,

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