

About kefalonia

With a population of 32,000, kefalonia or Cephalonia is the largest of the Ionian Islands, the capital being the town of Argostoli. The Island is the sixth largest in Greece covering some 737sq km and has 254km of coastline enjoying a typically Mediterranean climate. The winters are mild, with temperatures usually rising above 5 degrees. By contrast,

summers are dry and hot with negligible rainfall in July and August.

The mountainous nature of the islands terrain, with its many flowering springs, creates strange geological phenomena. Beautiful rocky shores and sandy beaches surround the Island on all sides. Its mild climate with sunshine most of the days of the year, allow visitors to enjoy the sea and its natural beauties.

If you need a bit more from your holiday than relaxing by the pool or beach then there are many places well worth visiting; villages such as Assos, stunning Myrtos beach and the beautiful harbour of Fiskardo, virtually undamaged by the earthquake of 1953, the beautiful church of Agios Gerasimos, the Drogaarti caves and Melissani cave lake or a day trip to Ithaca. Experience some breath taking views from the castle ruins outside Argostoli or a day trip to the top of the dramatic Mount Ainos, 1628m high. Its surrounding National Park provides excellent walking opportunities, particularly in the spring and autumn, and is home to the Islands native wild horses, eagles and osprey. The famous Robola vineyards are found in the nearby Omala Valley.

The marine Turtle project was set up some years ago to observe and record the nesting female Loggerhead Turtles (Caretta Caretta) on the beaches near to the villages of Scala, Katelios and Ratzaklin in the southeast. If you're really lucky you may spot a turtle on the beach as we did on Lourdas beach after returning from an evening at a taverna.

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