

Your very own slice of paradise!



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Getting Here



Enter Platies in your GPS or Google Maps.
or click our links below for exact directions:



EFL Kefalonia
International Airport
"Anna Pollatou"



Port of Poros
(Killini)



Port of Sami
(Patras or Ithaca)



Port of Fiskardo
(Lefkada or Ithaca)



Port of Pessada
(Zante/Zakynthos)

Casa Assisi is in a small village with no street names or numbers.
Our Google maps pin is accurate and should get you exactly here.
We can also arrange to meet you somewhere on the way.



Transportation info

Taxis

Taxis are generally expensive in Kefalonia. You can always get one, anywhere around major places of interest. It is the best way to get to a certain place fast and reliably, but not recommended for extended use. Check some major companies using the links to the right. Airport or Argostoli - Platies: €40*



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Car Rentals

By far the best way to enjoy Kefalonia. Even if you are insecure about driving abroad, the advantages of renting a car outweigh any other means of transport. A car provides you with the freedom to explore Kefalonia in a comfortable and money efficient way. There are dozens of options including most major international brands but we recommend trusted locals. Our recommendations linked below are all excellent.



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Argostoli Bus station +30 2671022281

Public transport in Kefalonia is very scarce both in destinations and schedules. You can find the bus timetables per area by clicking the logo above.

Bike Rentals

Scooters and bikes are a great way to move around in the summer. Our island's terrain and length, however, isn't very friendly to scooters. Anything beyond short distances to a nearby beach can be very tiring. Many people also prefer quads, but we strongly advise against them unless you are really proficient with their use!



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* The taxi fare quotes mentioned are approximations based on official per km prices, information published online by some of the taxi companies and personal inquiries. They are presented only to give you an idea of the cost and are subject to change. Exact fare depends on time of day, route, traffic conditions, luggage and more. You should always check with the driver to get a more accurate quote before sitting out.

Dining & Shopping



Dining in the area

There aren't any dining options in the immediate vicinity of Platies. However there are plenty of great options in Lourdas or Katelios in either direction (east or west from us both about 10' drive). On your way to Katelios "Eleios Grillhouse" warrants a stop at Mavrata. An authentic family run rustic greek tavern with great food. In Katelios, we recommend "Medusa" and "Maria's", traditional greek restaurants at great spots, right next to the sea. On the other way your closest resort is Lourdas with many more options. We recommend "Taverna Spiros" for great family vibes and food and "La Mer" for also great food and a stunning view. Further down closer to the beach, there are even more choices.



"Maria's Taverna"
Katelios



Eleios Grillhouse
Mavrata
(On the way to Katelios)



Medusa
Katelios



Taverna Spiros
Vlahata
(on the road to Lourdas)



La Mer
Vlahata
(on the road to Lourdas)

Kefalonia is full of choices all over. If you decide to explore further away, there are many more options around the island. Ask us for recommendations for the best spots, in Argostoli, Skala, Livatho, Fiskardo and anywhere else you plan to visit.

Dining & Shopping

Groceries and shopping

Your best choice for stocking up in groceries and shopping in general is Argostoli.

There, in the downtown market area you will find a great selection of bakeries, butchers, fruit markets and more. You can also try the big supermarkets just outside town. They are on the main road to Platies, so very easy to spot. Between them you will find anything you might need.

For general shopping, clothing, jewelry and souvenirs your best choice is either Lithostroto in Argostoli or Skala.



If you want to stay closer to home, there is a grocery store in Valeriano. That is the next village over, on your way to Katelios, about 2km from us. Like with dining, Katelios and Lourdas offer many more options for groceries too. In Lourdas there are several big grocery stores, one on the main road, plus two more on the street that leads to Lourdas beach. Katelios has a couple stores and there is also Skala that has a larger supermarket and several more big grocery stores available.

Our general recommendation is to make a dedicated shopping trip to Argostoli and stock up on groceries. From there on, you can combine your excursions with some replenishing of supplies from local stores.

Always keep in mind that stores in tourist resorts and villages will be much more expensive than those in Argostoli.

Beaches in the area



If you are coming to Kefalonia there is no way you are not visiting Myrtos, our islands most famous beach.

Many times voted among the greatest beaches in the world, it's a true marvel of natural beauty.

Stunning white cliffs plunging into the blue sea make this spectacular beach such a breathtaking experience.

It is not exactly in our area, but rather to the north and from the house you will need to drive about 45' to Myrtos.

Beaches in the area

Lourdás

Lourdás is a long white sand/light pebble beach in the middle south of Kefalonia. It is very family friendly and the whole area around it is full of restaurants, bars and shops.



Katelios used to be a small fishing village, but now is a fully developed resort at the south part of the island. Not as busy as Skala and a smaller beach but still very beautiful.

Skala

One of the most known and revered parts of the island, Skala is nowadays a full blown resort town. It's stunning long sandy beach and crystal clear waters welcome thousands of people every year.



Beaches in the area

Koroni

Koroni is a beautiful beach right next to us. The roads there are not paved which makes access difficult but it will reward you.

Antisamos

One of the most renowned beaches of the island and the set for Captain Corelli's movie, stunning Antisamos is not very close but still a must to visit.

Petanoi

Finally, another one a bit further away from us, but worth every minute! Petanoi is one of the most beautiful beaches on the whole island.

Must see...



One of the most common full day tours is to the north of the island. You can combine the most picturesque villages of Agia Efimia, Assos and Fiskardo; stunning beaches like Antisamos, Myrtos or any of those far north (like Foki or Alaties) and the breathtaking caves of Melissani and Drogarati. It is quite a drive to visit all, and if you take your time and make stops for brunch, drinks, swimming etc it can definitely take the whole day. Perhaps it can even be broken into two separate days to make it less taxing. One thing is for sure it is very rewarding. You can also fit St. George castle, and Saint Gerasimos monastery visits on your way but then it's definitely a two day thing.

Must see...



Some of the places already mentioned: St. George's Castle, Saint Gerasimos monastery and surrounding vineyards, Agia Efimia, mount Ainos, Argostoli (seaside, DeBosset bridge, Fanari lighthouse).





Don't hesitate to contact us and ask about anything you might need to know. In here we tried to cover just the basics about our area. The island has so much more to offer that we could never begin to describe in a short welcome guide.

We will do our best to help you with any questions or requests you present us with.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Thank you for booking!

efalonia Host