

# Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION





# **BASE ADDRESS**

# Sail Share Marina:

Marina Gouvia

Gouvia Bay

Corfu 49100

GPS POSITION: 39.38.59N 19.51.07E

OPENING HOURS: 8am - 6pm

# **BASE MAP**





# **BASE CONTACTS**

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

## BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Thanasis Paitaridis

Phone: +30 26610-99040 / +30 698 -1007020

# **BASE FACILITIES**

□ Laundry
□ ATM

⊠ Wi-Fi

# CHECK IN & CHECK OUT DETAILS

Check in: Saturday, 5pm

Check out: Saturday, 9am

# HOW TO GET THERE?

## **ACCESS BY PLANE**

Corfu International Airport (CFU): The airport is 8km from the base, which is a 20-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Athens with Olympic Airlines and Aegean Airlines. Please check the schedule on the airport website.

# TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.



# **ACCESS BY ROAD**

Taxis are available at the airport. They charge 25€. Transfer can be arranged by the base for taxis, mini buses or buses.

### **ACCESS BY BUS**

There is a bus that leaves from the airport to downtown and, from there, bus number 7 stops outside of the marina. Walking distance from the bus stop to the base is 1km.

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# **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:**

Hotel Telesilla

Email: info@hoteltelesilla.com

Next to Gouvia Marina, Kontokali 49100

Kontokali Bay Resort & Spa

Email: info@ kontokalibay.gr Iridos Street, Kontokali 49100

Molfetta Beach Hotel

On the beach, Gouvia 49100

# **RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:**

- Restaurant Argo (inside the marina)
- Zorbas Taverna (near the main entrance of the marina)
- Gerekos Fish Taverna (near the marina)

### **BAGGAGE**

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

## **PARKING**

Free parking is available near our base.



# **AREA GUIDE**

**VOLTAGE: 220V** 

**DIALING CODE: +30 2661** 

### INTERNET

You'll find free Wi-Fi at our marina, and Wi-Fi on your yacht is available upon request at an additional cost. You can find free Wi-Fi in many town squares, shopping malls, restaurants and cafes, but you may find that speeds vary.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

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# SAILING CONDITIONS

Depart from our base at Gouvia Marina on beautiful Corfu, the most popular of the Ionian islands due to the stunning beaches, rugged mountains and intriguing archaeological sites. Your skipper will show you the best of the Ionian islands off the Northwestern shores of Greece, with their warm clear waters, scenic ports of call, sheltered bays and delightful local tavernas.

By day, enjoy breakfast and lunch onboard; while sailing between islands in the company of like-minded travelers, stopping for swimming, paddle boarding, and sightseeing along the way. Upon arrival at your evening anchorage, seek out delightful local restaurants offering an array of traditional food and drink.

# **WEATHER**

The best months for a Corfu sailing vacation is in the summer when the weather is hot, sunny and dry. July and August are the hottest months in Corfu with an average high of 88°F and a sea temperature of 75-77°F. June is a good month to visit as there are fewer crowds and yet the weather is warm.



Spring sailing is pleasant with temperatures reaching 75-82°F in April and May, although the sea doesn't start to heat up until June with 72°F. During the fall, temperatures are still good averaging 82-73°F and the sea temperatures are still around 75°F.

### **TEMPERATURE**

Climate in Corfu:

• Summer High: The July high is around 88°F

• Winter Low: The January low is 50°F

# WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewelry, make-up and hair straighteners behind it's time to relax!