



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE MEDITERRANEAN | CORFU, GREECE
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation 5pm local time

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation 9am local time

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Half board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in Corfu: breakfast, lunch or dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

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 your aftersales team. 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 30€. 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.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

BAGGAGE

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

PARKING

Free parking is available near our base.

CURRENCY: Euro (EUR)

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.

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:

- **Zorbas Taverna (near the main entrance of the marina)**
- **Gerekos Fish Taverna (near the marina)**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

A yacht vacation in Corfu gives you access to the gateway to the Ionian Islands on the western side of mainland Greece. Possible to sail the seven main islands of this archipelago, as well as its smaller islands, and enjoy fertile landscapes with plentiful olive groves, clear blue waters for snorkeling and a mixture of different civilizations and cultures that harmoniously meld together.

Our base on the scenic Ionian island of Corfu is located at Gouvia Marina. Corfu is the northernmost and most popular Ionian island due to its stunning beaches and natural settings, a distinctive history, intriguing architectural and archaeological remains.

Start your Corfu sailing vacation exploring the compact, walkable old town, a cultural UNESCO World Heritage Site built between two Venetian fortresses. There is plenty to do here including touring the forts and the Archaeological Museum, in addition to the extensive selection of shops and restaurants.

For Corfu sailing, you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN CORFU:

1. **Old Fortress of Corfu:** The fortress towers over the eastern side of town on a rocky peninsula jutting into the sea. Two stone stairs leading to the highest point, where the views of the Ionian sea and Corfu are incredible.
2. **Stroll around Achilleon Palace, Corfu:** The impressive Achilleon “Palace of Sissi” was built in 1890 by Empress Elizabeth of Austria. While on your sailing charter of the Ionian islands, take a tour of the palace and grounds to learn about its storied past.
3. **Venetian Castle of Parga:** The Castle of Parga overlooks the town and was built by 11th-century residents to protect the town from pirates and the Turks. Enjoy a peaceful walk up the steep street to the castle from the center of town to admire the architecture.
4. **Take a dip in the Acheron River, Parga:** Greek mythology says this is one of the rivers that is a door to the underworld and the realm of Hades, known cheerfully as the river of woe. We’d recommend adding this to your list of things to do in Corfu, as well as refresh yourself in the river on a hot day, go rafting or even horse ride. Nearby you can also see the ruins of Nekromanteion Acheron, a Greek temple.
5. **Visit Santa Maura fortress, Lefkas:** Head to the lagoons of Lefkas, known for its wildlife, and marvel at the well-preserved castle from the 13th century and a 15th-century church. The fortress is surrounded by water, so you get a great sea view. Bring a picnic as there are no facilities here.

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 (30°C) and a sea temperature of 75-77°F (23°C-25°C). 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 (24°C-28°C) in April and May, although the sea doesn't start to heat up until June with 72°F (22°C). During the fall, temperatures are still good averaging 82-73°F (25°C-28°C) and the sea temperatures are still around 75°F (24°C).

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Corfu:

- Summer High: The July high is around 88°F (32°C)
- Winter Low: The January low is 50°F (10°C)

WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for Corfu include a light to medium north westerly Ionian wind blowing in summer. This maistros wind (also known as the mistral) appears in the early afternoon and usually dies down during sundown.

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 jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

Information subject to change without notice.