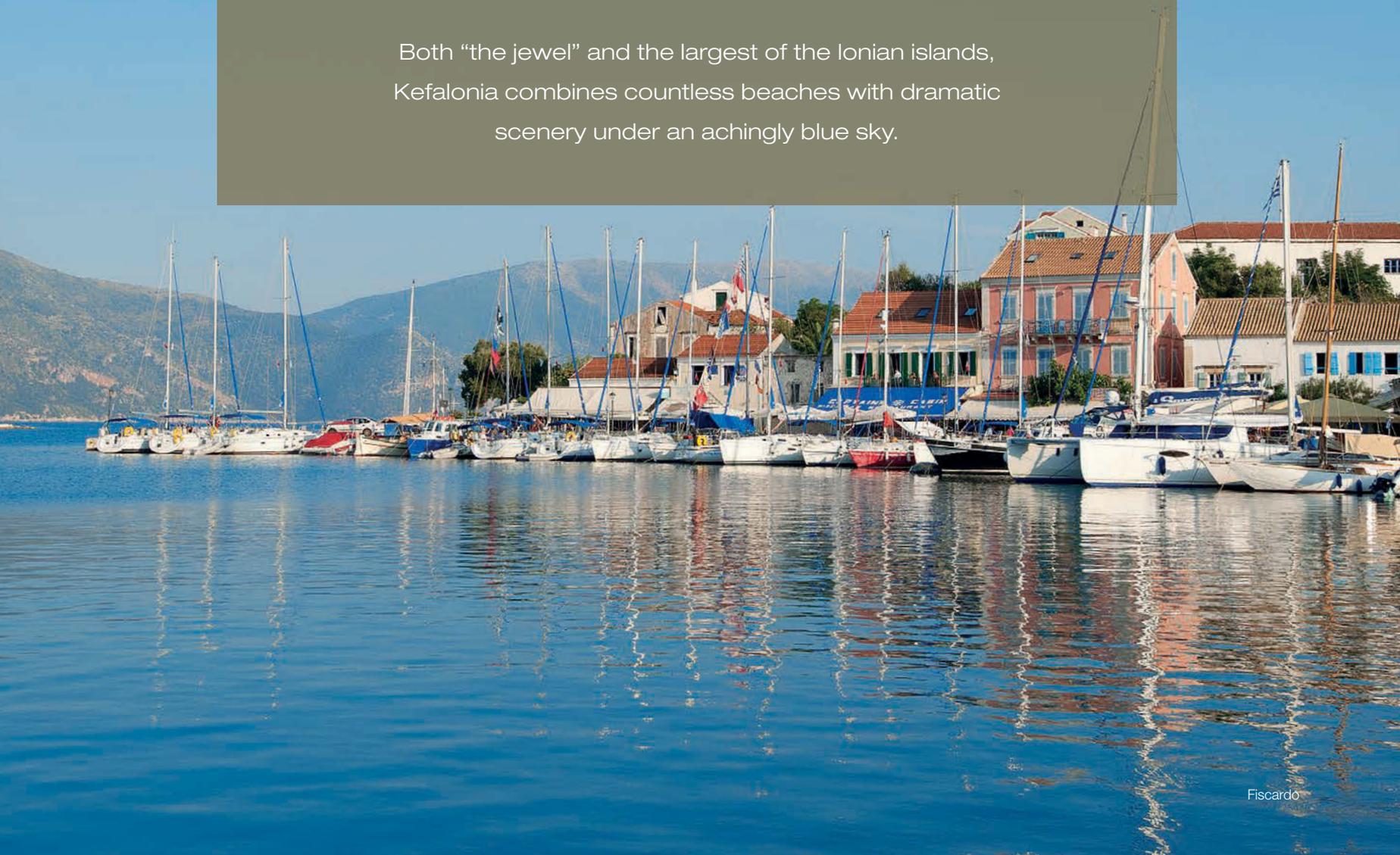


# IONIAN ISLANDS KEFALONIA

Both “the jewel” and the largest of the Ionian islands, Kefalonia combines countless beaches with dramatic scenery under an achingly blue sky.



## KEFALONIA

Diverse in all that it offers, Kefalonia provides sophistication and tradition



Agia Jerusalem Beach



### Multi-Centre Options

Kefalonia with Ithaca or South Kefalonia with North Kefalonia

Lying opposite the mouth of the Gulf of Corinth and just sixty miles south of Paxos, Kefalonia is ringed with countless bays and inlets. There are beaches of spectacular white coral, while on the south coast the beaches are of fine golden sand that shelve gently under an aquamarine sea, making them perfect for children.

Elsewhere, subterranean lakes, stalactite-encrusted caverns and marine turtles wait to be discovered.

Thanks to a good road network, the island lends itself to easy exploration. Venetian fortresses and Byzantine churches, underground Mycenaean tombs dating from 1200BC, a ruined Roman villa with dazzling mosaics, precipitous mountain communities, a host of small fishing villages and the unique Kefalonia Firs jostle for attention.

Towering above at 1627m, Mount Aenos looks down upon a luxurious landscape of pine, olive, cypress, orange, lemon and grape, imbued with the heady scent of wild lavender.



Myrtos beach



Makris Yialos Beach

## THE SOUTH COAST

From Lassi to Scala the south coast has a series of beautiful sandy beaches. Easily accessible by car, these beaches have the dramatic backdrop of Mount Aenos and foothills of olive groves, vineyards and cypress trees. Makris Yialos and Lassi have the distractions of a popular resort with watersports and an extensive selection of tavernas, bars and shops. Katelios has plenty of tavernas and restaurants whilst Spartia is smaller and quieter.

The drive from south coast to north coast takes up to two hours.



Fiscardo

## FISCARDO

The attractive port of Fiscardo, with its beautiful Venetian architecture, lies on the north east coast and looks out to the island of Ithaca. On one side of the horseshoe bay, a sixth century basilica, surrounded by pines, looks down on to the eighteenth century houses, tavernas and café bars, which line the waterfront.

Pebble beaches in secluded coves, below forested hillsides, can be found on either side of Fiscardo Bay. Small hamlets hide away amongst the olives and pines on the hillsides behind Fiscardo. The transfer from Kefalonia Airport takes approximately one and a half hours.



Agia Efimia

## KARAVOMILOS

Karavomilos is a small, quiet village which lies in-between Sami, the island's main port, and Agia Efimia. Here you will find one of the island's most beautiful attractions, the Melissani Lake. This was discovered in the 1950s when the roof collapsed to the cave unveiling the sparkling lake beneath. Now you can go on a small boat tour of the cave and learn about the water phenomena in which the sink holes from the coast of Argostoli deliver water underground to the Karavomilos and Melissani Lakes. There are a few pebble beaches to choose from and just a short walk into Sami where there are restaurants and souvenir shops to choose from.

# NOCTILUCA BEACH HOUSE

MAKRIS YIALOS • KEFALONIA

Noctiluca allows you to experience all the fun and excitement of the resort of Lassi while still enjoying the rural side of Kefalonia. Lassi's bars and restaurants are just 10 minutes away on foot, but the comfortable and modern villa is secluded enough to grant your party privacy.

The pretty décor, which combines ceramic floor tiles with private balconies and elegant furnishings, makes the house feel like a real home. A patio with stunning views of the Ionian Sea is the ideal spot for an al fresco dinner. Take a seat beneath the shade of pine trees and while away the evening as the sun sets.

From the house you can directly access one of the best sandy beaches in the area. Stroll down to Makris Yialos beach, which is long, sandy and family-friendly. Head here for hours of sunbathing or to swim in the clear waters. Kefalonia's lively capital, Argostoli, isn't far away, offering the chance to meet the loggerhead turtles that call this island home.

- zzz Sleeps up to 7
- 🔑 3 bedrooms (2D-1T)
- 🛏️ 1 chair bed (1S)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

### Ground floor:

- Open-plan sitting room with dining area
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Twin bedroom
- Two bathrooms
- Sofa bed

### Gallery floor:

- Double bedroom with balcony





## TRAPEZAKI VILLAS

TRAPEZAKI • KEFALONIA

Sandwiched between massive Mount Aenos and the sea, with views of both, these little family-run villas are ideal whether you're a couple or a couple of friends.

Each of the four Trapezaki Villas has its own good-sized pool and shaded patio area, both facing the sea below, with excellent views south towards Zakynthos. The friendly owners are really attentive and also run the local supermarket next-door, so you're always well-supplied and looked-after if you want to be. But you'll also find plenty of privacy here, with your own garden and more outdoor space than you'll usually get in a two-bedroom property, so you can properly relax in your own home-from-home.

Trapezaki has the best of both worlds in beach terms; the village's own sandy beach is small but rarely busy, and it's a short drive to other larger beaches – popular Lourdass is just 10 minutes away. Trapezaki also has four traditional restaurants that you can wander down to for dinner, one of which is by the waterfront. The villas are just 20 minutes from the airport, and the Robola winery is under half an hour's drive.

- zzz Sleeps up to 3
- 🛏 1 bedroom (1T)
- 🪑 1 chair bed (1S)
- 🚿 1 bathroom
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi

### The setup

#### Each villa has:

- Twin/double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Open-plan sitting room with kitchen area
- Swimming pool (8m x 5m and depth 1m-1.80m)





A Trapezaki pool

# VILLA SCORPIOS

KARAVOMILOS • KEFALONIA

Feel truly at home with your family on holiday at Villa Scorpios. The spacious, rural villa has room for up to six people and easy access to the welcoming village of Karavomilos. Children will enjoy the large living room and swimming pool. Adults, meanwhile, can relax on the quiet terrace with views of Sami Bay and the island of Ithaca.

Cook for yourselves here and spend evenings outdoors, surrounded by orchards and pine trees, or wander into Karavomilos or Sami for dinner at one of the friendly tavernas. The community here loves welcoming guests, especially in August during the annual music and arts festival Saristra – great for its party atmosphere and a look into some local culture. When staying in Villa Scorpios, don't miss Melissani Lake, one of the jewels of Kefalonia. This underground lake changes colour throughout the day as the light shines through the roof of the cave.

- zzz Sleeps up to 6
- 🔑 3 bedrooms (2D-1T)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

### Ground floor:

- Living room with dining area
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom
- Cloakroom

### First floor:

- Double bedroom with sea view balcony
- Small twin bedroom with sea view balcony
- Bathroom
- Swimming pool (6m x 4m and depth 1.70m)





# VILLA MELISSANI

KARAVOMILOS • KEFALONIA

Elegance, seclusion and spectacular views all combine to make Villa Melissani a very special destination. This modern house comes with a private pool, balconies with views of Sami Bay and an al fresco dining area. Spend your time here soaking up the sun, seeing the sights of the region or just enjoying the peace and quiet. The variety of rooms and spacious ground floor make the villa ideal for families or small groups.

The villa is in the friendly village of Karavomilos, where you'll find a bakery and a couple of tavernas. The nearby port of Sami has even more dining options, as well as shops and beaches.

The villa is named after a nearby attraction, Melissani Lake, where one of the owners, Aris, works. Head down into the caves and you can take a trip on a boat into the middle of the subterranean lake. The water's shade of blue changes at different times of day, due to the shifting light that shines through the cave ceiling.

- zzz Sleeps up to 5
- 🔑 2 bedrooms (1D-1T)
- 🛏️ 1 sofa bed (1S)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

### Ground floor:

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Cloakroom

### First floor:

- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom
- Twin bedroom
- Bathroom
- Swimming pool (8m x 4m and depth 1.20m-1.90m)





Karavomilos

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VILLA HARMONY  
KARAVOMILOS • KEFALONIA

Looking for a villa that's modern but embraces the traditional character of Kefalonia? Look no further than Villa Harmony, a spacious new build with stylish facilities that sympathetically blend in with the old-world ambience of the island.

Families seeking a private escape will enjoy the tranquillity of Villa Harmony. A large outdoor terrace comes with a cooking area, swimming pool and sun loungers, all surrounded by olive and pine trees. The first-floor balconies have uninterrupted views of the village below, rolling into the Ionian Sea. Younger visitors will enjoy the mod-cons of a games console, WiFi and music stations.

The well-equipped kitchen is ideal for self-catering with your group, but nearby Karavomilos and Sami both offer an array of tavernas for long nights dining by the waterfront. One of the villa's owners, Aris, also rows boats on nearby Melissani Lake, an unmissable underground attraction that's famed for its vivid colours.

-  Sleeps up to 5
-  3 bedrooms (1D-1T-1S)
-  2 bathrooms
-  Car hire included
-  Swimming pool
-  Air conditioning
-  WiFi

**The setup**

**Ground floor:**

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen

**First floor:**

- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom and sea view balcony
- Twin room with sea view balcony
- Single bedroom with rear facing balcony
- Bathroom
- Swimming pool (10m x 5m and depth 1.20-1.90m)



# STAFILIA HOUSE

NEAR FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

Greet the Mediterranean evening with a glass of wine, soaking up the views from Stafilia House's stone terrace, and you may just think you've found your own corner of paradise. Hidden in the hillside woods of northern Kefalonia, Stafilia House is a popular escape for couples or families who want to experience the beauty of the island on a private retreat.

The old stone house, which combines modern comforts with traditional aesthetics, matches the beauty of its setting. There are few better ways to start your day than waking up beneath cypress wood ceilings and facing French doors that look out to views of Kefalonia's west coast. The limestone floors of the open-plan dining and seating area ooze rustic comfort, while the pool terrace at the back of the property offers a welcoming escape from the hot Greek sun.

Nearby, you can enjoy days on the beach, which is only 10 minutes away on foot, or dinner at one of the nearby tavernas. Drive to nearby Fiscardo and you can hire boats for a trip out around the coastline.

- zzz Sleeps up to 4
- 🔑 2 bedrooms (1D-1T)
- 🚿 1 bathroom
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning (bedrooms)
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Double bedroom
- Twin bedroom
- Bathroom
- Swimming pool (8m x 4m and depth 1.20m-1.80m)

## SUNSET HOUSE

NEAR FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

Looking for a quiet little piece of the Greek good life? High on a Kefalonia hilltop, Sunset House is a proper home-from-home. If your perfect getaway is all about total privacy with stand-out views, you'll find it here. Multiple beds mean the house can accommodate families, but its quiet, naturally beautiful setting means it's also ideal for a romantic break.

The pool points out from your elevated position towards the sea, giving you a special view of the Ionian and Kefalonia's rugged landscape stretching away down the coast. On warm evenings it's perfect for swimming to the end of the pool, leaning your elbows on the side and watching the sun dive into the sea before you get ready for dinner.

Sunset House is driving distance from most amenities, but not totally remote. It's a short drive to two nearby tavernas, and under 20 minutes by car to Fiscardo. Take a 10-minute walk down the hill and you'll arrive at quiet Jerusalem Beach.

- zzz Sleeps up to 6
- 🔑 3 bedrooms (2D-1T)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning (bedrooms)
- 📶 WiFi

### The setup

#### Main house:

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom

#### Annexe

Connected to the main house by a courtyard shaded by grapevine and bougainvillea

- Split level sitting room and kitchenette
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Twin bedroom
- Swimming pool (8m x 4m and depth 1.10m-1.70m)





# VILLA ISLANDS VIEW

NEAR FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

Follow the short track to Villa Islands View and you immediately realise how this attractive stone building earned its name. A spacious pool terrace looks out to expansive views of Ithaca to the east and Lefkas to the north. Head up to the first-floor balcony of the property and the views get even better, making it a magical place to watch the sun or moon rise over the Ionian Islands.

An elegant interior combining flagstone paving and wooden furnishings ensures total comfort throughout your stay and there is plenty of space for the whole family.

Villa Islands View is in the north of Kefalonia, well-placed for days exploring the island. The village of Antipata is a short walk and has useful amenities, while Fiscardo is a five-minute drive away. This sophisticated village survived the 20th-century earthquake that damaged other parts of the island, so it has maintained an enchanting old-world atmosphere. Hire a boat from here for a scenic trip around the coastline.

- zzz Sleeps up to 6
- 🔑 3 bedrooms (2D-1T)
- 🚿 3 bathrooms
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

### Ground floor:

- Open-plan living room with dining area and kitchen
- Twin bedroom with en suite bathroom

### First floor:

- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom and balcony
- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom and balcony
- Swimming pool (3.50m x 8.50m and depth 1.20m-1.80m)





# HORIZON VILLA

NEAR FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

As its name suggests, the vista takes centre stage at Horizon villa on the north-east coast of Kefalonia. Stretching out to sea as far as the eye can see, and with the island of Odysseus as its support act, it is a magical scene at any time of day or night.

The accommodation here is modern and spacious, opening onto the sun terrace and infinity swimming pool; it almost feels as if you could dive-in from the open-plan living room. Both bedrooms also open onto this al fresco space.

At only 10 minutes' drive from Fiscardo and 20 minutes from Assos, Horizon is ideally placed for exploring the northern district of Kefalonia. Head to the nearby Agios Jerusalem beach and discover a local secret that remains relatively quiet in high season and which has an excellent local taverna - popular for sundowners.

- zzz Sleeps up to 4
- 🛏 2 bedrooms (1D-1T)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- 🚗 Car hire included
- 🏊 Swimming pool
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

- Open plan lounge and kitchen/diner
- Double bedroom
- Twin bedroom
- Two bathrooms
- Swimming pool (7m x 3.5m and depth 1.20m-1.80m)



VILLA NICHOLA  
FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

You can hear the waves lapping from your bed in this elegant whitewashed villa. The views are spectacular, the villa glamorous, and the pretty outside spaces a maze of sea-fringing terraces and tropical plants.

Villa Nichola is perfect for families or groups of friends in search of time together, yet space to unwind. Spread across three floors and with two lounge areas, it's both spacious and sophisticated. Open the doors and windows to let the sea breeze blow through, and while away days diving into the sea from your own swimming platform, entertaining on the terraces and channelling old-time glamour while sipping cocktails at sunset. The sunrise over Ithaca is worth an early morning too.

Foki beach is just 10 minutes' walk away, while the tavernas and pretty harbour side of Fiscardo are a short walk in the other direction.

- zzz Sleeps up to 8
- 🔑 4 bedrooms (1D-3T)
- 🚿 3 bathrooms
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



**The setup**

**Ground floor:**

- Sitting room and games
- Twin bedroom
- Bathroom
- Utility room

**First floor:**

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Cloakroom

**Second floor:**

- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom and shared balcony
- Two twin bedrooms
- Bathroom





Villa Nichola's private sea-side terrace

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## VILLA ALEXANDER

FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

Villa Alexander occupies a truly enviable location on Kefalonia's north-eastern tip. A short walk from the picturesque fishing village of Fiscardo, with its pastel-coloured houses, pretty harbour side and maze of cafes, tavernas and shops, it makes for a great choice for a convenient and relaxing trip.

Families or groups of friends will delight not only in the elegant ambience of this spacious seaside villa, but in its lovely outside spaces. A series of terraces tumble down to their very own swimming platform and jetty, where you can moor a boat if you decide to hire one. Soak up the sunsets on the terraces or head indoors for some friendly competition in the games area.

The neighbouring (and identical) Villa Nichola can be hired to create a space for an extended family or group of up to 14 people. With some of the island's most staggering sea views, and Fiscardo and Foki beach within easy walking distance, these villas are very hard to beat.

- zzz Sleeps up to 6
- 🔑 3 bedrooms (1D-2T)
- 🚿 2 bathrooms
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi

**The setup****First floor:**

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Cloakroom

**Second floor:**

- Double bedroom with en suite bathroom and shared balcony
- Two twin bedrooms
- Bathroom





Villa Alexander private sea-side terrace

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# WATERFRONT APARTMENTS

FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

Set within one of Fiscardo's oldest and largest Venetian houses, with private waterfront access, these nine apartments offer you the chance to soak up some of Kefalonia's most spectacular views. With spaces ranging from studios to three-bedroom apartments, there are plenty of options for couples and small families alike.

Lounge on the verandas and look across a bay fringed by olive trees and out to the legendary island of Ithaca. Cool breezes swirl through the apartments and there are grapevines weaving across the terrace canopies so you can get some shade when you want to. Walk or swim to the nearest little beach in under a minute, or hire a boat and moor it on the private jetty.

- zzz Nine apartments sleeping up to 6
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi

## The setup

### Top-floor penthouse:

- One double bedroom
- One twin bedroom
- Open plan kitchen and living area
- Shower room

### Three first-floor apartments:

- Two with one double and one single bedroom, and kitchen, dining area, terrace and shower room
- One studio

### Four waterfront apartments at ground level:

- One studio
- Two one-bedroom apartments with open plan kitchen and living room
- One three-bedroom apartment with one double and two twin bedrooms, two shower rooms, and open-plan kitchen, dining and living area





The Waterfront Apartments terrace

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# VASSILI'S APARTMENT

FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

This lovely apartment is on the third and top floors of a charming, bougainvillea-clad house overlooking the sea. This means one thing: majestic views. From your crow's nest vantage point you can spend whole afternoons just looking out across the straits towards Ithaca.

A fresh palate of white, terracotta and wooden ceilings adds even more space to this roomy apartment. An outdoor spiral staircase provides private access to the apartment. Large doors and two terraces let the fresh sea air pour through the building, while the extra bedroom makes Vassili's Apartment ideal for families, as well as couples.

The fishing village of Fiscardo is just a short walk away – choose to dine on the harbour's edge, amble past the whitewashed buildings and meet the locals in the laidback tavernas. There are also lovely little beaches within walking distance. Or hire a car and venture further afield to explore Kefalonia's rugged beauty in full.

- zzz Sleeps up to 4
- 🔑 2 bedrooms (1D-1T)
- 🚿 1 bathroom
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

- Sitting room
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom with balcony
- Twin bedroom
- Bathroom





Fiscardo

# ELENI'S COTTAGE

FISCARDO • KEFALONIA

Eleni's Cottage is a cosy little hideaway snuggled in behind blooms of bright pink bougainvillea, yet just a stone's throw from the seafront and the charming fishing village of Fiscardo. It is the perfect choice for couples and families in search of privacy and tranquillity, but who don't want to be in a remote location – a car isn't a prerequisite here.

This little cottage has everything you could need for a relaxing holiday. The interior is compact, well-equipped and comfortable, but, in our opinion, you're likely to spend most of your time outside. Dine in the pretty little courtyard under the old fig tree and grapevine, or peek through the apricot tree and fuchsia flowers on the front veranda for views across the straits to the mountains of Ithaca.

The villa is just one road back from the sea, and the gentle slosh of the waves is audible on a quiet evening. Walk a few minutes along the coast to find a delightful little beach, or just a little further to find yourself in the heart of Fiscardo, with its shops, tavernas, harbour-side restaurants and pastel-coloured buildings.

- zzz Sleeps up to 3
- 🔑 2 bedrooms (1D-1S)
- 🚿 1 bathroom
- ❄️ Air conditioning
- 📶 WiFi



## The setup

- Open-plan sitting room with dining and kitchen area
- Double bedroom
- Single bedroom
- Bathroom

