

# Corfu Beaches Guide: Map, Types & Insider Tips

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**C**orfu boasts over 200 kilometers of coastline, filled with every type of beach imaginable — from remote pebbled coves to golden sandy bays and lively resort shores.

This guide is your starting point to explore the full variety of Corfu's beaches — not just the popular spots, but also hidden gems scattered across the island.

Whether you're after quiet solitude, family-friendly amenities, water sports, or dramatic scenery, you'll find it here.

Below, we break down Corfu's beach landscape with recommendations, regional breakdowns, and tips to help you plan your perfect day by the sea.



## Corfu's Beaches on the Map

Explore the island's diverse coastline at a glance.

To help you choose the perfect beach for your trip, here's a categorized map showing Corfu's beaches by type — from wide, organized sandy coasts to quiet, pebbled coves. Whether you're after family comforts or natural seclusion, this visual guide makes it easy to decide.

Click to expand the map and find your ideal destination.

### Map Categories Include:

- Large Sandy Beaches for Watersports or Snorkeling 🏖️
- Small Sandy Beaches (Semi-organized or not)
- Small Pebble Beaches
- Large Pebble Beaches for Watersports or Snorkeling 🤿
- Hidden / Remote Spots 🌿











Corfu Beaches by type map




## East vs West: What to Expect

Corfu's coastline tells two different stories, depending on which side of the island you're on:

### West Coast Beaches

-  Wild, dramatic, and stunning at sunset.
-  Often wider, with waves ideal for water sports.
-  Features iconic spots like Glyfada, Pelekas, and Chalikounas.
-  Better for exploration and nature escapes.

### East Coast Beaches

-  Sheltered from strong winds.
-  Calm, crystal-clear waters — perfect for families and children.
-  Narrower beaches with fine pebbles or sand.



Ideal for boat hires, snorkelling, and peaceful swims.



Closer to Corfu Town and many resorts.



## Beaches by Region

If you want to plan around your base or explore different parts of the island, here's how the beaches break down by area:

- **North Corfu:** Sidari, Canal d'Amour, Roda, Acharavi, Apraos, Agios Spiridon, Kassiopi area.  
Good for unique rock formations, family fun, and shallow waters.
- **Northwest Corfu:** Arillas, Agios Stefanos NW, Saint George, Loggas.  
More laid-back, with incredible sunsets and wide sandy shores.
- **West Corfu:** Ermones, Glyfada, Pelekas, Kontogialos, Mirtiotissa, Hidden beaches close to Paleokastritsa (Rovinia), Agios Gordis, Chalikounas, Issos.  
Best for surfers, long sandy beaches, and scenic landscapes, although some are remote or secluded.
- **South Corfu:** Vitalades, Saint George South, Gardenos, Marathias, Arkoudilas, Kavos.  
Very large sandy stretches, Peaceful and more remote — great for couples and relaxation.
- **East Corfu:** Messonghi, Moraitika, Agios Ioannis Peristeron, Benitses south, Barbati, Dassia, Ipsos, Kalami, Kerasia.

Easy access, organized beaches, calm waters, and a lush backdrop.

- **Near Corfu Town:** Mon Repos, Anemomylos, Faliraki.

Perfect for a quick dip without leaving town.

Curious why Corfu's beaches stand out from the rest of Greece?

👉 [Here's what makes them so magical](#)

☀️ See only the Best Corfu Beaches

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## ☀️ Beach-Related Posts (Not Individual Beaches)

Why Corfu's Beaches Feel Magical (and Unlike Anywhere Else in Greece)







**Arilas beach in Northwest Corfu**

A short editorial explaining Corfu's unique beach diversity, lush landscapes, and multicultural vibe.



## LIST WITH THE TOP 7 Sandy Beaches in Corfu



### Paleokastritsa beaches



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Paleokastritsa, located on the northwest coast of Corfu, approximately 25 km from the town, boasts one of the island's most stunning landscapes. With nearly a dozen fantastic beaches featuring crystal-clear, refreshing waters, it's an ideal destination for both families and young travelers. Truly one of Corfu's gems.

Glyfada is Corfu's cosmopolitan beach, situated near the center of the west coast only 15 km from the Town. Perfect for beach lovers and families, near Aqualand. South of Glyfada, the hillside boasts stunning views and seafood tavernas, drawing Italian and Greek visitors for holidays

### Glyfada beach



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and Greek visitors for holidays or Easter on Corfu. Luxurious villas adorn Glyfada's slopes, enhancing its charm.



### Agios Gordis beach



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Agios Gordis Beach, is a gem on Corfu's west coast, beloved by nature enthusiasts.

Shallow turquoise waters, golden sands, and lush mountains form a picturesque backdrop.

Enjoy swimming in the bay or take in the stunning view from Aerostato Rock. With cafes, tavernas, and bars, it's perfect for sun-seekers, approximately 20 km from the town.

Sidari is located 35 km northwest of the town of Corfu.

Nestled near Sidari's beach lies an area of exotic beauty and global fame, boasting azure waters and white rock formations.

Known as the Canal of Love. A myth promises eternal love to couples who swim here.

Underwater exploration and romantic strolls await those who visit.

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### Canal D'Amour beach



### Issos beach



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Located 35 km from Corfu Town, this huge beach is a haven for windsurfing and sailing enthusiasts.

The water deepens slowly, making it ideal for beginners and families.





beginners and families. It is also situated close to a cedar forest behind a lagoon, adding to its natural charm.

Marathias and Santa Barbara, south of Saint George, stretch about four kilometers. Accessible via Perivoli village in the south part of the island, and about 33 km away from the Town. The northern part is Marathias and the southern is Santa Barbara. Known for their beauty, they're popular spots with limited parking, but fantastic waters and facilities.

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Marathias beach



Mirtiotissa beach



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Myrtiotissa, also known as the only officially nudist beach in Corfu, is one of Europe's most beautiful, as described by Jerald Durrell. Accessible only by footpath or sea, it's small and pristine, devoid of tourist facilities. Located on the west coast, next to Glyfada and approximately 13 km from Corfu Town.

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A visual summary highlighting seven popular beaches — includes beach types and quick facts.

## How to Cycle on the Sandy Beaches of Corfu 9 Pro-Backed Tips





**Bicycle on the Beach**

Guide post with cycling techniques and the best sandy locations. Not a beach, but related to beach activity.

## **Individual Corfu Beaches**

Agios Ioannis Peristeron Beach in Corfu, Greece







**A boat trip to Agios Ioannis Beach**

East coast, ~16 km south of Corfu Town. Pebbly and quiet. Suitable for relaxation and snorkeling.

Stelari Beach: How to Get to This Hidden Gem of Corfu







**Visit Stelari Beach at Liapades**

Near Paleokastritsa, west coast. Remote, dramatic cliffs, accessible by boat. For adventurers and swimmers.

Porto Timoni Beach: How to Get to this Scenic



# Corfu Beach



**Porto Timoni Double Beach**



Northwest, near Afionas. Double-sided beach, turquoise waters. Hike or boat access. Ideal for hikers and photographers.

## Bataria and Pipitos Beaches in Kassiopi, Corfu







### **Bataria Beach Kassiopi**

Northeast, ~36 km from Corfu Town, near Kassiopi. Small pebble coves, crystal clear waters. Great for snorkeling.

## **Erimitis Beaches: Hidden Jewels at North Corfu**





**Remote beach at Erimitis**

Northeast, near Kassiopi. A bunch of remote pebble beaches with turquoise waters, quiet and unexplored. For hikers and nature lovers.

## Rovinia Beach: How To Visit This Corfu Gem







**Rovinia Beach Corfu**

West coast, near Liapades. Small pebble beach, blue-green waters, accessible by foot or boat. Quiet, ideal for couples.

## Paleokastritsa Beaches & 7 Nearby Secluded Paradises







Paleokastritsa Beach, Agios Spiridon

West coast, 25 km from Corfu Town. A mix of pebble and sandy beaches,



to name a few: Rovinia, Limni, Chomi, Stelari, are popular with tourists.  
Boat trips and diving.

## Benitses Beaches in the Tsaki Southern area



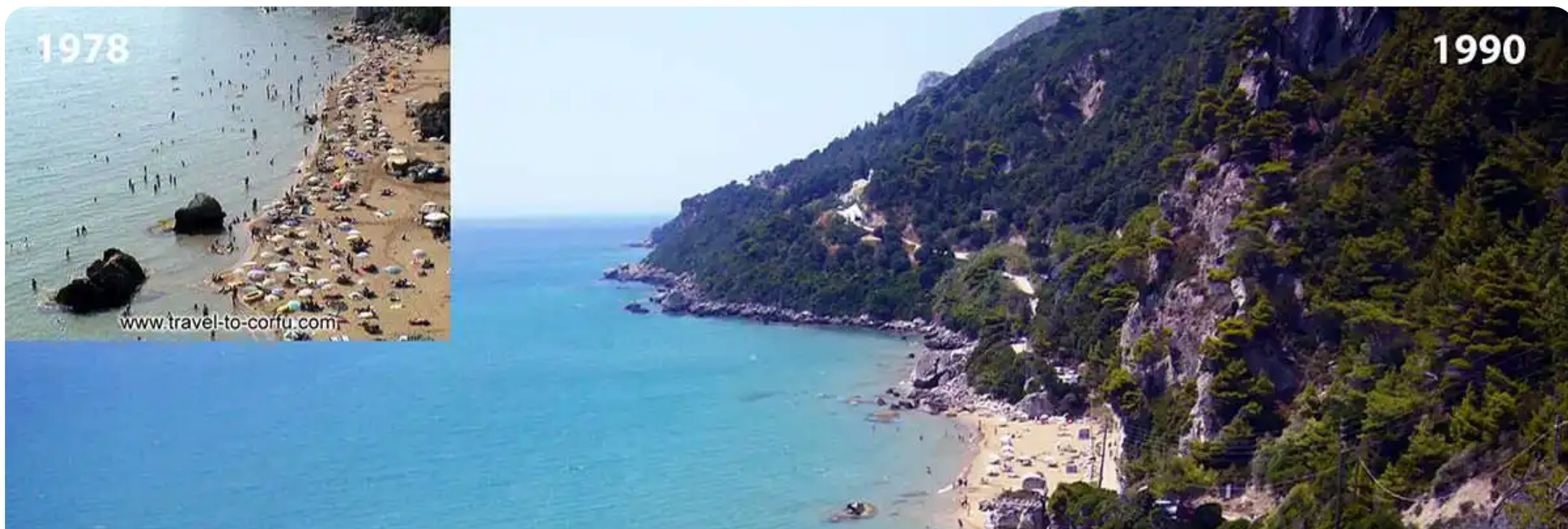




### South Benitses beaches

12 km south of Corfu Town. Pebble beaches with traditional tavernas.  
Family-friendly and peaceful. With the beaches of the main settlement and plenty of small, peaceful coves to the south, in the Tsaki area.

### Mirtiotissa, The Corfu Nudist Beach of the 80s



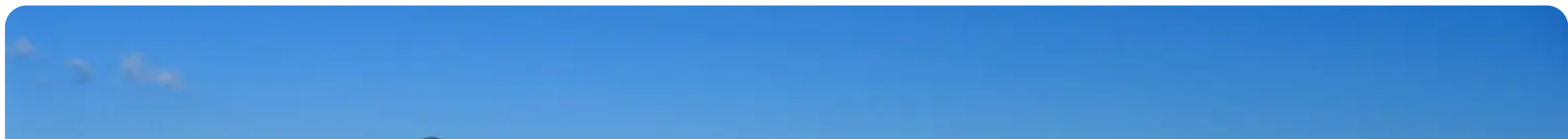




**Death of Mirtiotissa**

West coast, south of Pelekas. Secluded, surrounded by cliffs. Mostly sandy.  
Historically nudist-friendly.

Messonghi, The Sandy Beach and Resort in Corfu







**Messonghi River**

East coast, 22 km from Corfu Town. Sandy, shallow waters. Great for families and kids.



Gardenos Large Sandy Beach at Vitalades Corfu





Southwest coast. Long sandy beach, quiet, organized. Ideal for peaceful getaways.

## Golden Beach of Santa Barbara in the Southwest of Corfu







**Santa Barbara Beach**

Near Perivoli, southwest. Sandy, organized, less touristy. Great for swimming and relaxing.

## Agios Georgios (Saint George South) Beach at Argyrades



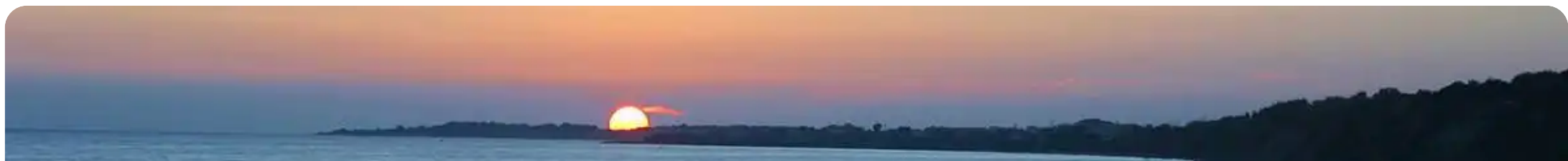




**Saint George South Beach**

Southwest coast. Wide sandy beach with shallow waters. Organized.  
Family-friendly.

**Marathias Beach – A Long, Stunning Golden Sand  
in Corfu**





Sunset at Marathias Beach

Next to Agios Georgios South. Sandy, clean, well-organized. Suit all ages.

## Issos – The Huge Sandy Beach in Southwest Corfu







The parking area in Issos Beach

Near Lake Korission. Vast sandy beach with dunes, ideal for windsurfing and nature lovers.

## Chalikounas, The Famous Golden Beach on West Corfu





**Chalikounas Beach**

West coast, near Lake Korission. Sandy and wild. Ideal for windsurfers and sunset views.

## Asprokavos & Arkoudilas Beach in Southern Corfu







Arkoudilas cape

Near Kavos. Remote and quiet, sandy with rugged access. For explorers and nature lovers.

## Agios Stefanos and Arillas Beach in Corfu





## Agios Stefanos beach north Corfu

Northwest coast. Long sandy stretches, laid-back vibe. Great for families and sunset seekers.

## Agios Georgios Pagon Beach in Corfu



Saint George North

Northwest, ~35 km from Corfu Town. Deep bay, sandy with some pebbles.



Organized. Good for swimming.

## Sidari Corfu – Canal d'Amour & Beach Days



Canal d'Amour in Sidari

North coast. Famous for the rock formations and coves. Sandy beaches.  
Popular with tourists and couples.



# Roda Corfu Beach and Holiday Resort in the North





North coast. Long sandy-pebble mix, organized. Ideal for families and accessible for all.

## Peroulades Village & Loggas Beach With Majestic Cliffs





## Loggas Wild Beach in northwestern Corfu

Northwest, near Sidari. Narrow beach under cliffs, famous for sunsets.  
Romantic, not ideal for swimming.

## Perama: A Tranquil Seaside Gem on Corfu's Eastern Coast





**Perama Beach Corfu**

Near Corfu Town. Small, pebble beaches. Quiet, with views of Mouse Island. Ideal for short visits.

## Pelekas Mountain Village with Shocking Views in Corfu







**Kontogialos Beach Pelekas**

Not a beach, but it overlooks Glyfada. Great for sunsets and near sandy beaches. The beach of Kontogialos lies just under the village, which is perched on the mountain.

## Nissaki Beach Corfu – Tranquil Sinies Retreat





Northeast coast. Small pebble beach, very clear water. Great for snorkeling and couples.

## Moraitika Corfu Family-Friendly Beach and Village Vibes







**Moraitika Beach**

East coast, ~20 km from Corfu Town. Sandy with shallow entry. Resorts and water sports are available.

## Kavos Beach: A Corfu Hotspot for Young British Tourists







**Kavos Beach**

Southern tip. Sandy beach, loud nightlife. Suited for party-goers, less for families.

## Ipsos Corfu – Beach, Bars & Nightlife by the Sea





East coast, 14 km from Corfu Town. Pebble Beach, organized. Youth-oriented nightlife and water sports.

## Gouvia Beach in Corfu Yachting Marina & Venetian Arsenal







**Gouvía Beach**

Near Corfu Town. Small beach near the marina. Good for short stays, not the best swimming. Just next to the ruins of the Venetian Arsenal.

## Glyfada Beach, Corfu: A Vibrant Sandy Resort



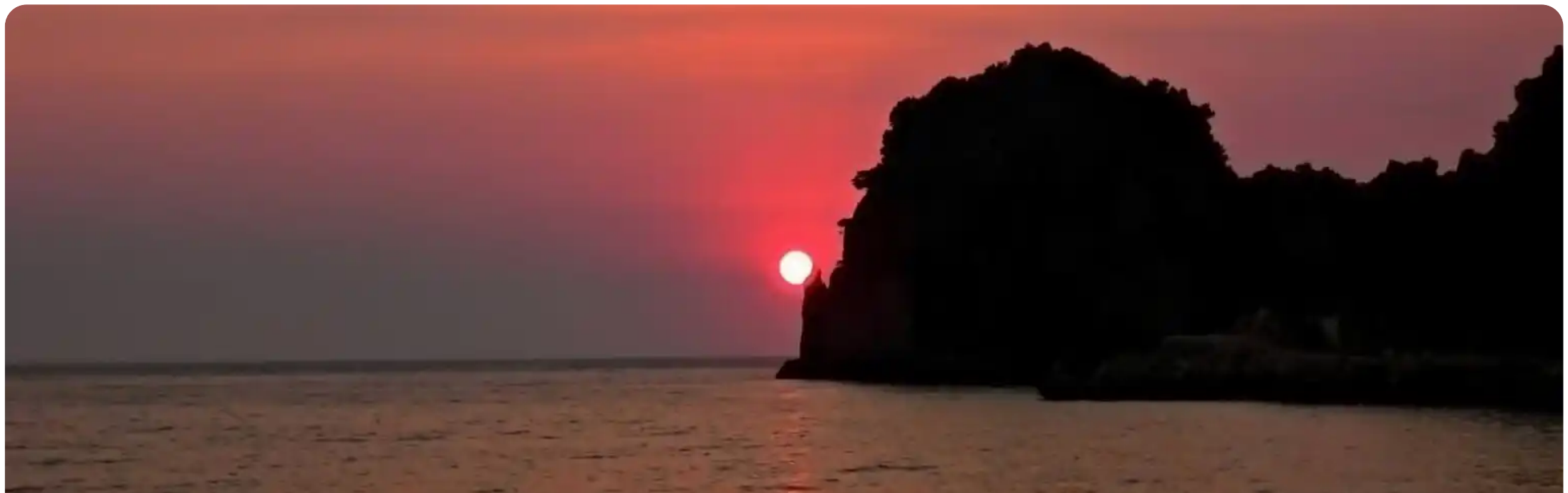




**Glyfada Beach**

West coast, ~16 km from town. Golden sandy beach, very popular. Good for families, young crowds.

## Ermones Corfu West Coast Resort Near the Golf Course





Ermones sunset

West coast, 17 km from town. Pebble-sand mix, steep. Quiet and close to a golf resort.

## Dassia Beach, Corfu, Ideal for Families and Water Lovers







**Dasia Beach**

East coast, 13 km from Corfu Town. Pebble Beach, shallow waters. Water sports hub.

## Barbati Corfu Clear Seas and Scenic Hillside Charm







Barbati

Northeast coast. Pebble Beach, deep waters. Stunning views, upscale feel.

## Agios Gordios Beach, Corfu, Golden Sands, and Sunset Views







**Ai Gordis Corfu Beach**

West coast, 15 km from town. Sandy beach framed by cliffs. Popular with all ages.

## Acharavi Corfu Expansive Beach and Serene Holiday Base







**Acharavi – Panoramic from drone**

North coast, ~37 km from Corfu Town. Long Beach, pebble-sandy. Great for long stays and families.



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