

# Ionian Cruise

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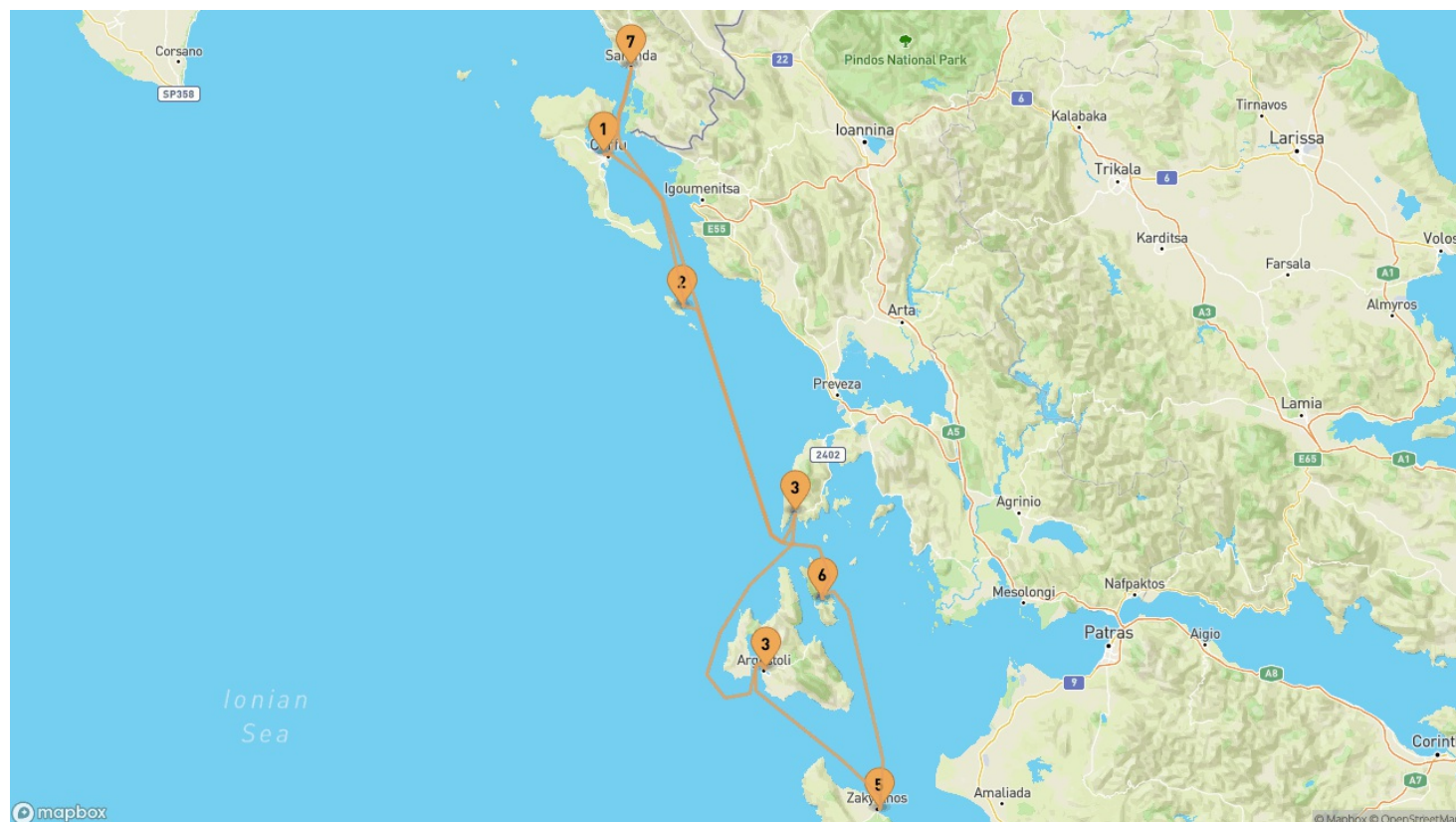
The most crucial locations of the Ionian Greece.

⦿ TAGS: **Island, Popular, Greenery, Mainland port**

⦿ REGIONS / COUNTRIES:  **Greece**  **Albania**

⦿ DURATION: **8 Days / 7 Nights**

Odyssey is one of those who instills with love for journeys and adventures. For those who adore travel this cruise is perfect. Not only because here you find yourself at homeland of Homer favorite personage but also drawn in amazing flora and fauna of these islands. Step on a ground of a happy island of Phaeacians and get to know a love story of Poseidon and Kerkyra here. See the rare Carreta-carreta turtles and relax with new emotions at the whitest beaches in your life.



# Day 1



## Greece / Corfu

📍 Island, Popular, Greenery

Corfu, the most green Greek island verdurous with old olive and pine trees, holds you with emerald waters of its many-faced beaches and entices you with its old town through Italian and French squares, and ancient fortresses and temples.



## ACHILLION PALACE

A beautiful palace located on the eastern coast of Corfu, built for the Empress of Austria in the 19th century, and known for its stunning gardens, impressive architecture, and rich history.



## Day 2



### Greece / Paxi-Antipaxi

📍 Island

Paxos and Antipaxos (meaning “opposite of Paxos”) are famous for wild tranquil Caribbean-esque beaches with translucent blue brightest waters, thickets of vineyards, thujas and olive trees reaching the sea.



### HIKING

📍 Nature

Get adventures and cross the whole island through thickets of vineyards and olives



## Day 3



## Greece / Lefkas

📍 Island

Outstandingly green, one of the most picturesque islands of Greece with several small islets next to it, Lefkas has endless gold sand beaches alongside white rocky hills.



## PAPANIKOLIS CAVE

A sea cave accessible only by boat. Named after a famous Greek submarine from World War II, it offers a unique and magical experience with its crystal-clear waters and interesting rock formations.





## Greece / Kefalonia

📍 Greenery, Island, Popular

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## CASTLE OF ASSOS

📍 Castle, Historic

16th century Castle of Assos is one of the most formidable castles of it's time

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## MYRTOS BEACH

📍 Beach

One of the 10 most beautiful beaches in the world



## Day 5



### Greece / Zakynthos

Venetians called Zakynthos the Flower of the East due to natural wonders: the Shipwreck beach, the arcade of blue caves, National Marine Park sheltering rare Caretta-Caretta turtles, thickets of cypresses, pine trees and olives and sugar-fine sand beaches. All this framed with sounds of mandolin kantades.



### NAVAGIO BEACH

📍 Beach



## Day 6



### Greece / Ithaca

📍 Island

Ithaca is dotted with exotic beaches, quaint villages and carpeted with lush greenery.



### CAVE OF NYMPHS

📍 Nature, Cave

Peek into the cave of Nymphs (Marmarospilia) – it is where the Phaeacians, who helped Odysseus to return home, left him sleeping. The cave has rich stalactite formations.



# Day 7



## Albania / Saranda

📍 Mainland port

Opportunity to visit an additional country within a cruise or charter. The resort city of Albania, its mini Riviera. Lengthy seaside streets bustling with nightlife and northern Corfu straits on the horizon.



## LOCAL DELICACIES

📍 Food, Restaurant

Enjoy local dishes, including famous mussels from the area between Ksamil and Butrint.

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### BLUE LAGOON BAY

Enjoy stunning Blue Lagoon Bay, located on the uninhabited island of Otoni. This secluded bay has crystal clear water, lush greenery and a tranquil setting. Take a boat tour to discover the beauty of this unspoiled gem, and take a dip in the crystal clear waters for an unforgettable experience.



