



Korfu



country:	Greece
administrative region:	Ionian Islands
prefecture:	Corfu
area:	41,9 km ²
inhabitants:	39.487 (2001)
population density:	942 inhabitants per sqkm
community subdivision:	4 parts
website:	www.corfu.gr
mayor:	Sotirios Micallef

Singning of city partnership document on May 24th 1996

Corfu is the capital of the same titled island in the Mediterranean Sea, popular holiday destination and famous for its beautiful olive – and cypress groves.

Short chronicle

- 229 B.C. Corfu obeyed to Roman Empire
- 1204 Corfu becomes a part of republic Venice
- 1815 Corfu becomes capital of the independent Ionian Island Republic
- 1864 incorporation to Greece
- 2007 Corfu's old town centre has been taken into UNESCO's World Heritage list

Economy

- tourism
- fishing
- agriculture

Culture and sights

- The New Fortress
- Artemis Temple
- Old Palace (built 1819-1823)
- Agios-Jason-Sossipatros-Church
- Archeological museum
- Museum for Asian Art – extensive historical collection since 1927 in St. Michael & St. George Palais

