

# *Greek Ionian Islands Painting With Cees Sliedrecht*

Cephalonia ,Ithaca ,Paxos ,Corfu  
(5th September - 22nd September 2024)

## Day 1/ CEPHALONIA (Thurs. 5th) FREE DAY

From Athens, please book SKY EXPRESS flight to Cephalonia (Kefalonia).  
Depart Athens 9:55. Arrive Cephalonia at 10:50. You will met at Cephalonia Airport for our 2 hour trip to Ficardo. Travelling across the island, we will stop for lunch as we pass through the islands many beautiful villages and bays. Fiscardo is filled with tavernas and cafes lining the waters' edge. **Welcome Sunset Drinks.**

## Day 2/ CEPHALONIA (Fri. 6th)

Enjoy the vista and ambience of our location -a tranquil spot for our morning workshop. Fiscardo with its tiny harbour filled with colourful fishing boats is perfect in the afternoon light. **Dinner included.**

## Day 3 / CEPHALONIA (Sat. 7th)

Assos is one of Cephalonias' most beautiful villages. Spectacularly set on a peninsula crowned by a Venetian fortress, we are spoilt for choice. **In the late afternoon** we will stop at **Myrtos**, one of Greece's most photographed beaches famed for its' white sand and cobalt blue sea set between tall, rugged limestone cliffs.

## Day 4/ CEPHALONIA (Sun. 8th)

Fiscardo is full of secluded turquoise bays and what better way to spend our day, painting by the water's edge followed by an afternoon swim. **Lunch included**  
**Afternoon review.**



**Day 5/ ITHACA (Mon. 9th) FREE DAY**

**Depart Cephalonia for Ithaca.** Sit back, relax and enjoy our short ferry trip to Ithaca. The famed island of Odyssey is spectacular and renowned for its' beauty which so captivated Homer. **Dinner included.**

**Day 6 / ITHACA (Tues. 10th)**

**Frikes:** A quiet fishing village, set amongst windswept cliffs, has a lovely, relaxed ambience for our painting session. **Dinner included** in the main town Vathy.

**Day 7/ ITHACA (Wed. 11th)**

**Kioni** descends amphitheatrically to the sea, reaching the horseshoe-shaped harbor. Terracotta roof-tiled houses with flower-filled courtyards cover verdant hillsides.

**Optional late afternoon walk.** "Following the footsteps of Homer"

**Day 8 / ITHACA (Thurs 12th)**

**Exogi:** The small houses of **Exogi** are built in a row, climbing up the hillside. **Exogi** is one of the oldest settlements of Ithaca and the view of the wild sea, cliffs and the steep green hillsides is absolutely breathtaking.

**Poli Bay:** In the afternoon, we will capture another of Ithaca's panoramic vistas.

**Day 9 / ITHACA (Fri. 13h)**

**Frikes:** Our hotel with its lovely outlook from the terrace is the perfect spot to spend our final day in Ithaca. **Afternoon review. Dinner included.**

**Day 10/ PAXOS (Sat. 14th) FREE DAY**

**Ferry to Paxos** to our accommodation set amongst verdant hills in the tiny village of Lakka. Paxos is an unspoilt gem, with its' turquoise coves nestled amongst pine trees.

**Day 11/PAXOS (Sun. 15th)**

**Lakka,** with its tranquil, protected bay is a perfect spot to capture the surrounding beauty of this ideal location. Late afternoon painting in **Gaios**, the main town, followed by dinner. **Dinner included.**





**Day 12 / PAXOS (Mon. 16th)**

**Loggos:** The pretty waterfront flanked by Venetian style pastel- coloured buildings is set against a lush hilly back-drop .

**Day 13/ PAXOS (Tues. 17h)**

**Lakka:** With its circular harbour, this seaside village is a yachtie's haven , lined with yachts and fishing boats. **Afternoon review. Dinner included.**

**Day 14 / PAXOS (Wed. 18th) FREE DAY**

**Optional day trip to Antipaxos - a tiny isle full of stunning secluded turquoise bays !**

**Day 15 / CORFU (Thurs. 19th)**

**Morning departure to Corfu.** Late afternoon sketching/painting of fabulous Corfu Town with its narrow meandering cobbled lanes opening onto sunny piazzas lined with Italian influenced buildings with green wooden shutters.

**DAY 16/ CORFU (Fri. 20th)**

Enjoy capturing some of Corfu's scenic lookouts and exquisite villas, set in lush gardens in dreamy locations, overlooking the sea to the rugged Albanian mountains.

**Day 17/ CORFU (Sat 21st)**

**The Old Town** with its abundance of painting and sketching subjects, is perfect for our last day in Corfu. **Afternoon review and farewell Drinks. Dinner included.**

**Day 18/DEPARTURE (Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>) DEPARTURE**

**Morning transfer to Corfu Airport. Please book flight to Athens.**  
**Aegean Airline departs Corfu at 8.40. Arrives Athens at 9.40.**



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