



**Post-ADE FAM Tour**  
**Corfu (including Albania) | April 18 - 21, 2018**

**Special Note:**

*Join ASTA’s Vice President of Business Development, Bob Duglin, for this fabulous tour!*

**WHERE:** Corfu

**WHEN:** April 18-21, 2018

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:**

- **Wednesday, April 18**
  - Athens - Corfu (FLT OA282 Depart Athens at 9:50AM, airport transfers are not included)
- **Thursday, April 19**
  - Corfu
- **Friday, April 20**
  - Corfu – R/T Cruise to Albania
- **Saturday, April 21**
  - Corfu – Athens (FLT OA283 arrives Athens at 12:20PM, Athens airport transfers are not included)

**COST (includes air to/from Corfu):**

Occupancy	Price*
Double Occupancy	\$891
Single Occupancy	\$1,062

**WHAT’S INCLUDED\*:**

- Ground transportation per itinerary by private, deluxe, fully air-conditioned motor coach
- Hotel Accommodation at 5\* Corfu Palace Hotel with breakfast
- English-speaking licensed guide throughout the tour
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Hotel service charges, local taxes.

**ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:**

- A minimum of 20 participants are required to maintain the cost.
- Airport transfers in Athens are not included.
- Travel insurance is not required but is highly recommended.
- Your registration is non-refundable unless the FAM is cancelled by ASTA or the Supplier.
- Valid passports are required but Visas are not needed.
- Have questions? Contact Don McGahee at [Don@asta.org](mailto:Don@asta.org).

There is plenty to see on Corfu, one of the greenest of the Greek islands with the thousands of olive trees that carpet the landscape. Once inland you really seem to be on another island, even another era. Besides the showcase main town and a handful of museums, there are waterparks, riding stables, scuba centres (at Paleokastrítsa, Aharávi and Nissáki), old castles to clamber over, sleepy villages to explore, and hiking.



## HOTEL:

### Corfu Palace (5-star)

*About:* The lovers of Corfu thought the historical Corfu Palace as an old time classic choice. It is in the centre of Corfu Island, just 5' from the well-known Liston and it operates all year round. It was built on 1954 from the famous architect Sakelarios and it is well appreciated from the local people as it is a legend for the Island. It has friends from all over the world who visit it very often. A great lord, who will enchant you with its self-confidence and hospitality, Corfu Palace is simply the absolute host of Corfu!

Impressive and very famous, being built on a rich green environment; Corfu Palace Hotel enjoys the unique view of Garitsa Bay, Old Fortress and the Mainland. It is located 400m away from the centre of the Old Town.

The spacious hotel lounge with the impressive staircase and its well-polished marble steps, the 106 elegant and spacious rooms and suites including the VIP floor welcome even the most demanding guest. The hospitable atmosphere, the well-known and eminent kitchen as well as its advanced services are offered within this historic hotel. Open all year round.

Facilities: Swimming pool with sea water in a floral and impressive garden, indoor heated swimming pool with sea water, Spa & Wellness, Beauty Salon, restaurants, bar, snack bar at the pool, lounge, Casino, jeweler's, hairdresser, and WiFi throughout all the public areas and rooms.



## FULL ITINERARY:

### Day 1. Wednesday April 18th, 2018

10:50 arrival from Athens and direct transfer to Corfu Palace Hotel to check in.

12:00 Walk to the center of UNESCO Listed Corfu Town for sightseeing accompanied by our local guide. We will visit the Patron of Corfu Saint Spyridon church as well as the Asiatic Museum that is located in the Palace that was built for the British High Commissioner during the Protectorate times by the British and taste the local food either in a local Taverna in the town, or during the Gastronomy show that is programmed for that week, having the chance to get into the real Corfiot living.

There will be plenty of time for discovering on your own the town that was mainly built by the Venetians, visit the Old Castle that protected the Corfiots from the attacks of the Pirates and the Ottomans and enjoy the shopping of clothing and local products as well as handmade souvenirs.

The night is promising, as we will drive to Kinopiastes Village and taste in the small but famous Taverna TRYPA, the real Village food and life as well as the local wine accompanied by the local dancers in traditional costumes that will invite everyone to join in the ZORBA DANCE!



## **Day 2. Thursday April 19th, 2018**

After breakfast we take the coach accompanied by our local guide to discover the island and its beauties that have inspired writers and poets and that its conquerors have fallen in love with.

We drive along the old city walls and head towards the Gastouri Village, where the Achilleion Palace is, once the residence of Sissy, the famous Empress of Austria as well as the Kaizer of Germany Wilhelm the 2nd.



The beauty of the area overlooking the blue Ionian Sea with the olive and cypresses groves remind to us the Poet Omiros describing the gardens of King Alkinoos of the Phaeacians welcoming Odysseus.

We then drive down to the East coastal road passing from Kaizer`s Bridge, to Perama where the Strawberry Pink Villa is, where the Durrells lived and where Gerry was inspired to write his book ``My family and other Animals`` and from where we admire the famous Pontikonissi or Mouse Island.

Paleokastritsa is our next destination, after crossing the Island and passing through the Traditional Villages of the central part of the island, as well as the Corfu Golf Club at the Ropa Valey.

We visit the 14th Century Monastery before we drive up to the well maintained Medieval Village called Lakones with the incredible views over the bays of Paleokastritsa, where we will enjoy a light lunch with local specialities and local wine.

We return to our Hotel after crossing the Pantokrator Mountain.

Evening at leisure.

**Day 3. Friday April 20th, 2018**

After breakfast, we drive to the port for a cruise to **Albania** that is only under 60 minutes away.



Albania is a country that adds interests to your visit at the area of Corfu and gives also another selling point for the professional Travel Agent.

We arrive at Agii Saranda, small stroll around the town and then our local guide will take us to Butrint Castle for sightseeing and lunch on the return journey. We cruise back to Corfu by 18,00 hours.

Evening free, either to enjoy the Corfu Casino or taste Greek or International cuisine either in the Corfu Palace or at nearby Tavernas and restaurants.

**Day 4 Saturday April 21, 2018** - After breakfast transfer to the airport.