North Ionian Islands  
Between history and turquoise sea in Greece

**Corfu**  
The island of Corfu is located just off the West coast of Greece. Corfu is very green compared to other Greek islands: hot and dry summers along with winter rain creates lush vegetation which is dominated by over 2 million olive trees. The ancient and lively Corfu’s downtown is rich of historical building from Venetian, French and British architecture. Corfu from 2007 has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

**Syvota**  
The village is built in a small bay where there are plenty of islands. Thus, a beautiful landscape is created, combining the green of nature and the turquoise of the sea. Historically, Syvota is known for the naval battle among the Corinthians and the Thesprotians against the Corfiots in 433 BC during the Peloponnesian War. During the Ottoman rule, the name of the village was Mourtos that persisted until the late '50s. Syvota is surrounded by wonderful bays.
**Parga**
It is a pretty and small town, the pearl of Epiro region. Constructed along the slopes of a hill, it is surrounded by lush greenery and blue sea. Lovely two-storey mansions with colorful walls are built on the slopes of the hill around the port and create a picturesque atmosphere. On top of the hill above the port are the ruins of an old Venetian Castle. **Lichnos bay**, with crystal clear waters, famous for its marvelous caves of Afrodite. According to mythology, this place was chosen by Afrodite for her summer bathing.

**Paxos**
This paradise covers an area of some 19 square kilometers and is one of a cluster of picturesque small islands set in the Ionian Sea. At the East of this island, there is a great landscape with olive trees and gnarled trunks, overhanging to the sea approx 200 meters long, and many cliffs with deep caves inhabited by monk seals. The capital of Paxos is Gaios a pretty Venetian port with two tiny islands in its entrance and the capital village of Paxos. Here you will see attractive lanes with charming traditional houses, little orthodox churches and seafront tavernas. There are also very nice boutiques, where you can find dress and jewelry typical of the Greek summer.
Antipaxos
Although Antipaxos is a tiny island south of Paxos, the pleasure of being there is unforgettable! This island is almost covered with vines, a perfect shelter and a paradise for those looking for solitude, calm and serenity. You will see sandy beaches such as **Voutoumi** or **Vrika** and small bays like **Emerald bay** and **Ormós**, where you can enjoy unforgettable swims in crystal waters. The myth says that Poseidon wanted to create a love nest for him and Amfitriti so he hit with his trident the southern part of Corfu and created the small islands of Paxos and Antipaxos.

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