



Fiscardo
Cephalonia

With fishing boats around the bay, bougainvillea hanging from the Venetian-style houses and waterfront tavernas, Fiscardo is a truly picturesque harbour village – one to rival any in the Mediterranean.



Exclusive Escapes

Until we visited Fiscardo we were long convinced that the harbour of Kalkan on the Lycian Coast of Turkey, could lay claim to being the most picturesque of harbour villages – we were mistaken! One of the few Cephalonian villages left intact following the earthquake of 1953, Fiscardo is everything that you could possibly imagine a Mediterranean (or Ionian) harbour to be.

Strict conservation laws have happily preserved an array of original Venetian and Venetian style buildings, attractively decorated in pastels and white. These buildings are spread across two small bays leading to the stunning harbour. A stroll around the village will take you through winding alleyways, past the church and on to the focal point of the village, with its attractive selection of restaurants, shops and bars that stretch alongside the harbourside.



Apart from being a picture postcard village, Fiscardo is a working fishing port and so retains an authentic feel. A benefit of this is the wonderful fresh fish served in the restaurants – less often the case than you would imagine elsewhere in the Mediterranean. During the day, those staying in Fiscardo either disappear to the various beaches nearby, explore the local region on foot or the coastline by boat, or spread their wings further and discover the island by road. The Erissos peninsula's breathtaking scenery can be enjoyed at your leisure, rambling along the coastline and through the cypress tree-clad mountains.

Beaches

Pretty pebble bays are either overlooked or located within a short walk of all our properties in Fiscardo. In addition many beautiful coves are to be discovered, some by car, others only by boat. Further afield, but certainly worth the forty-minute drive, is Cephalonia's most famous beach the scenically stunning Myrtos.

Dining

The evening is when Fiscardo is at her best. Many of Fiscardo's visitors arrive throughout the day aboard yachts, which makes for an eclectic atmosphere at night. Stroll along the harbourside, enjoy a drink at sunset, prior to a leisurely meal in one of Fiscardo's excellent restaurants. Followed perhaps by a little shopping before stopping again for coffee and liquors.

An 'away from it all' holiday with more than a hint of sophistication.

Cultural Sites

Though situated in the uncommercial north of Cephalonia, the entire island is easily explored from Fiscardo. The following sites are readily discovered within a 90 minute journey.

MOUNT AENOS The focal point of the island, famously home to wild horses

MELISSANI LAKE A huge underground lake

DROGARATI CAVES Dramatic caves estimated to be 150 million years old

ASSOS CASTLE A dramatic Venetian fortress

THE CASTLE OF ST GEORGE Wonderful views of the island. Originally dating to the Byzantine period and rebuilt by the Venetians in the 16th century

THE NUNNERY OF AGHIOS Andreas & Byzantine Museum

KIPOURIA MONASTERY 1759

THE MONASTERY OF SAINT GERSIMOS 1579

THE ROBOLA VINEYARD & GENTILINI WINERY Cephalonia Botanica and The Focas-Cosmetatos Collection

THE ARGOSTOLI Historical and Cultural Museum

THE CORGIALENIOS History Cultural Museum (Argostoli)

Pre-booked Motor Boat Hire in Fiscardo (see online for special rates)

In our opinion the use of a motor boat completes the whole Fiscardo experience, offering a unique and unusual opportunity to explore the island from a different vantage point. We therefore provide special rates for our 'Pre-booked Motor Boats'.

These small motor boats come with our highest recommendation as they allow guests to explore the coastline around Fiscardo in a manner that few have the opportunity to do – discovering its many bays and inlets which are often completely deserted. In addition, they can even be used to visit the nearby island of Ithaca.



What to do in the Region

- Cultural Sites (see above)
- Sporting Activities (see online)
- Car Hire (see online)
- Motor Boat Hire (see above)
- Properties in the Region (see online)

Airport Transfer

1 hour and 30 minutes

