



THE MERCHANT'S HOUSE

Boutique B&B in Old Perithia

The Merchant's House in Old Perithia is set in Corfu's oldest village, a protected heritage site in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Considered one of the finest restorations on the island, it has a category 'A' rating which is equivalent to 4 stars. Historic documents show that the village of Old Perithia dates back to the 14th century, with 130 houses in Venetian style, surrounded by 8 Greek Orthodox churches.

These three traditional houses have been restored as six suites, built entirely by hand by local craftsmen. They sit side by side with a small path at the rear, a walled garden in front, and stone steps leading down to a cobbled road winding down to the village square.

Originally, the upstairs rooms of The Merchant's House were used as accommodation, with a stable and local trades in the rooms below. Until the 1950s, when they were gradually abandoned, they were handed down through generations of local families. The suites reflect the Venetian, French and English influences on the island, blending centuries of tradition with a contemporary standard of comfort and decoration, 'tradition with a twist'. Breakfast at the award winning Ognistra Taverna is included.

After your stay in Corfu town, The Merchant's House adds the unique experience of staying in Corfu's oldest village, in the unspoiled peace and quiet of the mountains, with views across the countryside up to the highest mountain of the island and down to the azure Ionian sea below.

Corfu Town & Old Perithia – "A wonderful marriage between history, architecture and nature".

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HOW TO BOOK YOUR ESCAPE

EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF CORFU.
SIMPLY PICK UP THE PHONE AND
WE'LL DO THE REST

Contact us at the Merchant's House or the Bella Venezia quoting Town & Country Escape and request the dates and number of nights you wish to stay in Corfu town at the Bella Venezia, and at The Merchant's House in Old Perithia. We will check availability and call back to confirm your reservation and arrange your booking.

Whether you start or finish your stay in town, you can stay at the Bella Venezia on the night of arrival and/or departure, or as long as you like.

The Merchant's House offers either a 3-day weekend (Friday-Sunday) a 4-day week (Monday-Thursday) or weekly stays. Located in the distinctive north east of the island, many of the best beaches are just 20 minutes drive away.

Car hire is strongly recommended and will add greatly to your stay in Old Perithia. We are happy to arrange this or we can organise a transfer to and from Corfu town.

**TO BOOK:
CALL & QUOTE 'TOWN & COUNTRY ESCAPE'**

The Merchant's House, Old Perithia

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Old Perithia, Corfu's oldest village

"The one place where time doesn't fly." TM

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THE VERY BEST OF CORFU



Bella Venezia Hotel – Corfu Town
a UNESCO World Heritage Site

&

The Merchant's House – Old Perithia
Corfu's Oldest Village



The Belfry of Iakovos, Persis with cherry blossom, Old Perithia



THE 'TOWN & COUNTRY ESCAPE'

THE PERFECT WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE VERY BEST OF CORFU

Do you love a mix of culture, countryside and sea? With the Corfu Town & Country Escape you can combine them all to suit your taste. If a week is too short and a fortnight too long, just combine any number of days in the Bella Venezia Hotel with a stay in The Merchant's House. Whatever combination you choose, the Corfu 'Town & Country Escape' offers an ideal solution.

Relax in the Bella Venezia on arrival, and explore the charming, bustling town of Corfu with its many sights, bars and restaurants. Then move up-country to Old Perithia and spend time in The Merchant's House, the first boutique B&B in Corfu's oldest village.

The historical Merchant's House, nestles beneath Mount Pantokrator, the highest mountain in the north east of Corfu. Here you can explore an unspoiled and relatively unknown part of the island from this historical village set in beautiful countryside and surrounded by magnificent mountains. Four Taverna's, all within walking distance, serve fresh local specialities. Sun drenched beaches and azure blue seas are just a 20-minute drive away.



To book your combination stay or for more details just call The Merchant's House or the Bella Venezia Hotel, mentioning the Corfu 'Town & Country Escape' and we'll do the rest.



BELLA VENEZIA

Boutique Hotel in Corfu Town

The Bella Venezia Hotel, housed in a gloriously restored neo-classical mansion, is an oasis of calm in the heart of Corfu's vibrant capital. Originally the 19th century residence of one of the island's foremost families, in the 20th century it became a consulate, the National Bank of Greece and a Lyceum. In 1988, the apricot-hued stately Palazzo became a hotel. The Bella Venezia maintains the tradition of its renowned predecessor, the 'Beautiful Venice' Hotel, jewel in the crown of 19th century Corfu.

In 2006 it was lovingly restored and now features 30 rooms and 1 suite, all with private bathrooms, direct telephone, free internet access, flat screen TV, air conditioning, mini fridge and wonderfully comfortable beds with double mattresses, exquisite linen and duvets. There are also two beautiful rooms with honeymooners in mind and a second grand master suite with panoramic views of the town.

Our Philosophy

Bella Venezia is one of the island's premier hotels, its reputation based on the impeccable service offered by its long serving staff as well as its fine amenities. Your stay here can be perfectly combined with a few days at The Merchant's House in Corfu's historic village of Old Perithia.

The perfect 'Town & Country Escape', a home away from home, combining Corfu's culture with all you need for a memorable, relaxing vacation.

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