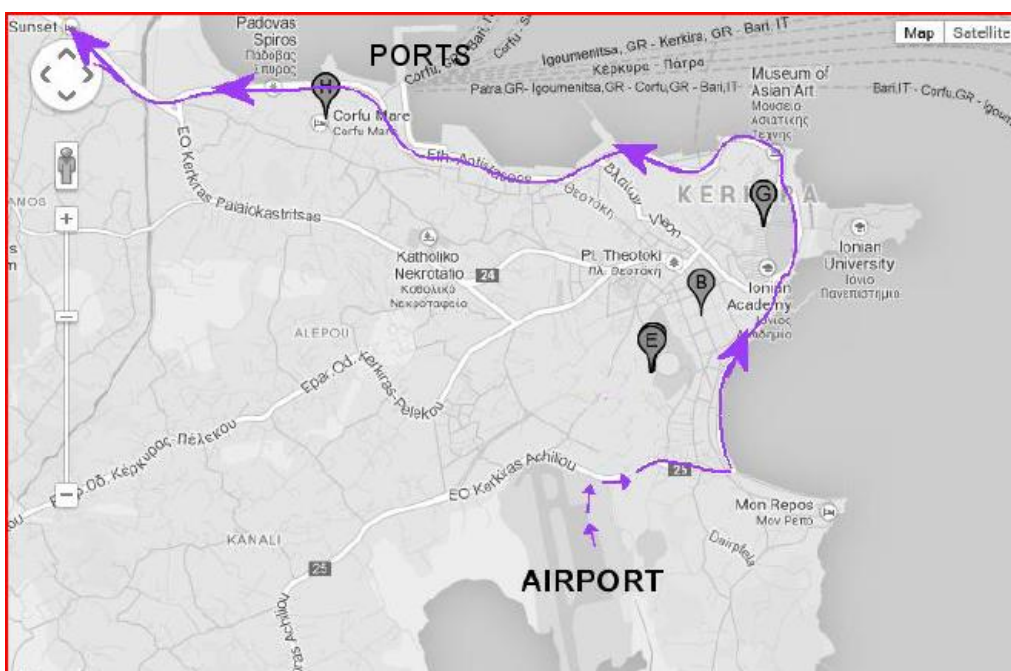


Directions to Agios Georgios from Corfu airport

Journey about 1 hour

Turn **RIGHT** out of the airport (traffic lights haven't worked properly for years but just be careful). Follow the main road but very soon keep to the **RIGHT** (fairly obvious) through a narrower part. (Remember now you are driving on the **RIGHT** side of the road !!)

Proceed to some Traffic lights at a T-junction (*the sea is now facing you*). Take care turning **LEFT** here and proceed along the sea front road following the edge of the bay. Follow this road keeping as close to the sea as possible so you skirt most of the town centre. The road becomes narrow and 'one-way' as it passes through an area very congested with car parks and pedestrians wandering across the road, before looping back to the sea behind the new fort. Be careful past the roadside tavernas.



Route around town centre

Follow this road which becomes a dual carriageway for about 2 kms passing the Ports with the sea on your right all the way. When you reach a main junction with traffic lights (*see photo below*) keep to the **RIGHT** so you can you turn **RIGHT** (slip road) onto another dual carriageway (*sign to PALEOKSTRITSA*).



Take slip road **RIGHT**

Stay on this fast road main road for about 12 kms keeping straight on at several traffic lights. (NB These are often on seemingly endless 'flashing amber' as you approach on this priority road but **BE PREPARED TO STOP.**)

*(You will **NOT** turn off it **UNTIL AFTER YOU LEAVE THE TOWN areas**).*

Stay on this road main road until you come to a main road junction with crash fences, sign to **Sidari** where you **TURN RIGHT** onto the Sidari road. *(see photo below)*



Now on a wide single carriageway be prepared for fast local cars and taxis. You will soon go through a village named **SKRIPERO** *(traffic lights)* and up a long hill up the mountain. At the top is a small settlement named **TROUMPETAS**.

Go straight on and down the next hill round some big corners. Be **CAREFUL** now ... as in 1 km at a wide road junction you **GO STRAIGHT ON** (and **DO NOT** turn right). *See photo below.* The main road coming in from the right is obscured.



Go STRAIGHT ON here towards the tall trees- (BE CAREFUL ! Main road is joining from the right)

Soon watch out for road subsidence before reaching the villages of **KASTELANI** and then **ARKADADES** which are joined.

In Arkadades go along the village road and **turn LEFT** at a **T-junction** at the end of the village street (Arkadades) (sign to Agios Georgios) on to a narrow road.

NOTE: see below for alternative route from Arkadades down into Agios Georgios

The road now is very narrow and very twisty. After dark please drive particularly carefully on this stretch of road as your headlights will be rather ineffective at times on the sharp hairpin bends (of which there a few).

It is a slow drive but quite safe if you take your time with nice views through the trees into the valley.

You will pass through the village of **VATONIES**.

Then you come to PAGI village. (*The first sign "Pagi" or "Pagon" is for the district and the village is still a few kms away*).

Be careful in the centre of Pagi village because it is very narrow and the road divides soon after the church belltower. Stay on the **LEFT** road which is also the higher one (**see photo**). Hope you do not meet a lorry or bus !!



Pagi village

In another 150 metres turn **RIGHT** at a junction and then in 50 metres turn **LEFT**.

Now just follow the road down the hill for 2 kms looking out for THEO'S HOTEL on your left by a bend. Proceed straight on down to the beach at Agios Georgios

Turn **RIGHT** at the beach and follow the beachside road which soon turns inland to loop around a marshy area before coming back to the beach. A few hundred metres along the next length of road you will find COSTAS GOLDEN BEACH and the BELLE HELENE HOTEL just before a road junction.

Alternative route from Arkadades down into Agios Georgios

In Arkadades **TURN RIGHT** instead of left as mentioned above. Soon you enter the village of Agros.

In the centre of Agros, about half way along the main street, look out for a junction on your **LEFT** with a chemist's shop on the corner. **TURN LEFT** here and proceed through the small village of **Manatades** and also **Aspiotades** **BUT HERE** as you leave the village look carefully for a junction of a narrow road on your left (difficult to see) which you take. Follow the road down a long hill but beware of possible large potholes or road subsidence.

At the bottom of the hill ignore a road coming in from the left and also a little further on one coming in from the right (hidden until the last minute) . Go straight on with care which will lead you in 1 km to a T-junction with the road from Pagi to Agios Georgios beach.

Turn **RIGHT** here and proceed to the beach and main part of Agios Georgios.