


Day	Day to day program	An active tour exploring the beauty of Zakynthos
Day 1 exploring the nearby area	<p><i>Morning:</i> Transfer from the airport to the hotel in Alykanas.</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> Pick up from the hotel 3 pm for a nice walk nearby, around the village Ano Gerakari, located on mountain top. Above the village is a church that is visible from all around the area. The view from the church is absolutely amazing - either the main ridge on Zakynthos, the bay of Alikes or endless olive groves. Hike about 5 km.</p> <p><i>Evening:</i> Dinner in local restaurant. Back to the hotel.</p>	
Day 2 explore the south west	<p><i>Morning:</i> Pick up from the hotel for a hike at the Keri area, ± 7 km. Keri is a charming, authentic mountain village. Part of the houses date from the period before the great earthquake of 1953. The village has been restored in a traditional way.</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> Small hike to Marathia to enjoy the view and lunch in local restaurant. Marathia one of the most beautiful locations of Zakynthos, without mass tourism</p> <p>From 15 pm a ± 2 hours boat trip from Agios Sostis to Marathonisi (turtle island) and the Keri caves.</p> <p><i>Evening:</i> Dinner in local restaurant. Back to the hotel.</p>	
Day 3 explore the south east	<p><i>Morning:</i> A hike at Gerakas (± 6 km). Gerakas is located on the Vassilikos peninsula south of Zakynthos town. A beautiful sandy beach, located in a semicircular bay and surrounded by white cliffs. Gerakas beach is one of the beaches of Zakynthos where Caretta-Caretta turtles come to lay their eggs.</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> Lunch in a tavern at Dafni beach, located picturesque in a cypress forest; one of the most beautiful beaches in Zakynthos. It overlooks the Gulf of Turtles and is part of the Marine Park. At the end of the trip we can take a swim at a hidden beach.</p> <p><i>Evening:</i> Dinner in local restaurant. Back to the hotel.</p>	
Day 4 central mountainous area	<p><i>Morning:</i> To Gyri, one of the oldest villages on the island and one of the highest. It is located at an altitude of 550 meters above sea level and close to mount Vrachionas, the highest point of Zakynthos (756 m). Hike in the area ± 7 km; nice views and visits to a cheese factory, an old traditional house and a cave.</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> Walk to the sea at Korakonissi, and enjoy a unique creation of nature: a rock formation creates a huge arch that is more than 20 meters high. The arch hides a small bay in which you can swim.</p> <p><i>Evening:</i> Dinner in local restaurant. Back to the hotel.</p>	
Day 5 north mountainous area	<p><i>Morning:</i> Hike in the area of Orthonies, a traditional mountain village, located on the slopes of Mount Vrachionas, in the middle of a green area with olive groves and grape groves. Visit to the most famous sight in Orthonies, the historic monastery of Spiliotissa (16th century),</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> See the world famous ship wreck ('Navagio', one of the most photographed locations in all of Greece) and the blue caves. Lunch at Botega café and historic olive press museum.</p> <p><i>Evening:</i> Dinner in local restaurant. Back to the hotel.</p>	
Day 6 Area around Zakynthos town	<p><i>Morning:</i> Visit Zakynthos town by e-bike. The city is a bustling port town and rebuilt after a wildfire destroyed everything that has been left by the earthquake in 1953. It has a traffic free shopping street with Venetian-style loggias, nice squares and interesting churches and north of town a long beach, populated mainly by the locals during the week end.</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> cycling from Zakynthos town to Macherado and end up at Bohali, where we visit the Venetian Castle and enjoy the great views on Zakynthos town.</p> <p><i>Evening:</i> Dinner in local restaurant. Back to the hotel.</p>	
Day 7 South west area	<p><i>Morning:</i> no program.</p> <p><i>Afternoon:</i> sunset hike ± 7 km at Agalas, a very beautiful route with amazing views; a great way to say goodbye.</p> <p><i>Evening:</i> Dinner in local restaurant. Back to the hotel. Prepare for leaving home.</p>	
Day 8	Airport transfer and flight back home	<div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Our guide: Spiros Plessas</p> </div> 