



CORFU IMPERIAL

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Where Traditions Come Alive

Dear Guests,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Corfu at springtime and to Corfu Imperial, a Grecohotel Resort to Live at Kommeno Peninsula.

Easter, the most cherished celebration of the Christian world, comes alive here with reverence and splendor. Centuries-old traditions flourish throughout Holy Week, culminating in the radiant joy of the Resurrection. On Easter Sunday, festive music and authentic Corfiot delicacies await you.

We sincerely hope that our warm hospitality, paired with the island's enchanting spring landscape and timeless customs, will make this Easter a truly unforgettable experience, a celebration with the signature touch of Grecohotel.

Below, you will find the festive program we have carefully prepared for you, along with the unique events taking place across Corfu, where Easter is celebrated in its most authentic form.

Efstathios Savvidis

General Manager

With our warm wishes for a Joyful Resurrection
and Many Happy Returns!



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Easter Program 2026

HOLY THURSDAY

AT THE HOTEL

- 07:30 - 10:30 Rich breakfast at Merlin's with traditional lenten specialties
- 10:00 - 18:00 At Grecoland, a day full of Easter joy: dye eggs in vibrant colors, then explore the gardens on a nature walk and discover the herbs
- 12:30 - 16:30 Traditional a la carte Lenten dishes at Alkinoos Lobby Bar
- 18:30 - 21:30 A la carte dinner at Merlin's with lenten specialties
- 20:00 String quintet performing in the hotel lounges

IN CORFU TOWN

On Holy Thursday, the streets of Corfu come alive with devotion and tradition. Red Easter eggs are carefully dyed, and the Twelve Gospels are read in every church, marking the solemn opening of Holy Week.

- 20:00 Washing of the Feet Ceremony at the Catholic Cathedral "Duomo" in Town Hall Square. In a rare and moving display of unity, both Catholic and Orthodox communities participate together. This centuries-old ritual symbolizes humility, service, and the spirit of Easter, creating a profound and memorable moment for all who witness it.

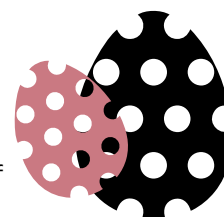
GOOD FRIDAY

AT THE HOTEL

- 07:30 - 10:30 Rich breakfast at Merlin's with traditional lenten specialties
- 12:30 - 16:30 Traditional a la carte Lenten dishes at Alkinoos Lobby Bar
- 19:00 - 22:30 A la carte dinner at Merlin's with lenten specialties
- 18:00 Boat transfer experience to Corfu Town Reservations at Concierge
- 20:00 Quintet of strings and winds performing in the hotel lounges

IN CORFU TOWN

- 14:30 - 23:00 Epitaph Processions through the narrow streets of Corfu Town and surrounding villages. Locals carefully decorate the epitaphs with flowers, and visitors can witness the impressive parades accompanied by philharmonic bands, choirs, and thousands of islanders. This solemn tradition honors Christ's burial and is one of the most visually striking and moving Easter rituals in Greece.





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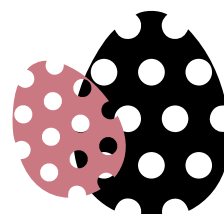
HOLY SATURDAY

AT THE HOTEL

- 07:30 - 10:30 Rich breakfast at Merlin's
- 11:00 Botides tradition: watch the iconic clay pot smashing on the Promenade, viewed from the Aristos terrace. This joyful custom symbolizes renewal, the washing away of the old, and the arrival of spring
- 12:30 - 16:30 Traditional a la carte lenten dishes at Alkinoos Lobby Bar
- 18:30 - 21:30 A la carte dinner at Merlin's
- 00:00 - 02:00 Resurrection Dinner: enjoy the traditional Corfiot Magiritsa "Tsilihourda," a spiced lamb soup with bukovo, along with a festive menu

IN CORFU TOWN

- 06:00 Resurrection "earthquake" reenactment at Panagia ton Xenon. Early morning, locals dramatize the earthquake at Christ's Resurrection, a lively and symbolic tradition
- 09:00 Procession of the Epitaph of Saint Spyridon, accompanied by solemn philharmonic marches. This ritual honors the patron saint of Corfu and reflects the island's deep Orthodox faith
- 11:00 First Resurrection with the famous Botides at the Liston and throughout the town's streets. Residents throw decorated clay pots from balconies, a centuries-old Corfiot custom expressing joy and community spirit
- 11:00 Mastela tradition at Pinia, in the old commercial center. Villagers enjoy this unique local ritual, part of Corfu's rich Easter folklore
- 23:30 - 00:00 Holy Fire ceremony: just before midnight, the Resurrection service is held at the Upper Spianada Square stage. Guests hear the hymn "Christ is Risen" as the three town philharmonics play the anthem "Greeks are coming" celebrating both the Resurrection and the historical union of the Ionian Islands with Greece.





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EASTER SUNDAY

AT THE HOTEL

- 07:30 - 10:30 Rich breakfast at Merlin's
- 11:00 Philharmonic Parade through the resort, celebrating Easter with music and festivity
- 12:30 Traditional lamb roasting on the hotel islet, a Corfiot Easter specialty
- 13:30 - 15:00 Easter Lunch and Celebration, with music, dancing, and local delicacies
- 18:30 - 21:30 A la carte dinner at Merlin's
- 20:00 String quintet performing in the hotel lounges. Enjoy signature cocktails while taking in the enchanting view of the Kommeno Peninsula

EASTER MONDAY

DISCOVER CORFU

Enjoy the Corfiot spring outdoors with excursions to the lush northern or southern countryside, or visit nearby Kanoni to admire the stunning views of the Vlaherna Monastery and Mouse Island (Pontikonisi), two of the island's most famous landmarks. Our Concierge will enhance with plenty of options your corfiot explorations. a delightful sea excursion by boat, a jeep tour through Corfu's olive groves, or a leisurely stroll through Corfu Town. Walk the elegant Liston by the arcades the island's historic promenade where locals enjoy the traditional "volta" a relaxing, sociable walk that has been part of Corfiot life for generations.

- 07:30 - 10:3 Rich breakfast at Merlin's
- 10:00 - 18:00 Children's activities at Grecoland
- 18:30 - 21:30 A la carte dinner at Merlin's

