



### TAKE TO THE SKIES

Maybe not one for small children, but definitely for the young at heart, paragliding is an ideal way for discover Corfu's landscape from on high. All ages can fly solo or tandem from popular sites, including the

panoramic jump off point at Agios Gorgios with Corfu Ski Club ([www.corfuskiclub.com](http://www.corfuskiclub.com)). The club can also arrange launches from the summit of Pantokrator Mountain and other challenging sites for experienced paragliders.



### RIDE THE SEVEN SEAS

Day-long boat cruises that allow you to visit beaches and coves that are usually inaccessible by land are an ideal way to discover the island where Gerald Durrell, the animal lover and author of *My Family and Other Animals*, grew up. Ionian Cruises ([www.ionian-cruises.com](http://www.ionian-cruises.com)) offers boat trips to nearby Paxos and Antipaxos, and you can stop off to snorkel in a turquoise blue lagoon and enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch on a desert island-style beach.

Corfu Boat Trips ([www.corfuboattrips.com](http://www.corfuboattrips.com)), run by the jolly captain Antonis and his cheerful wife Maria, organises day-long boat trips, stopping off to visit the Mourtos sea caves where Greek naval battle ships hid from the Germans during World War II, followed by a barbecue and relaxing swim in the shallow waters of Corfu's unique Blue Lagoon. The firm also offers night trips to Corfu town, half-day excursions and fishing tours for amateur or expert anglers.

