

EXPLORE ZAKYNTHOS...

Relish the Paradise of

Matilda Hotel





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Zakynthos is the natural habitat of the Caretta-Caretta sea turtle, a species that is unfortunately globally endangered, and therefore rightly attracts world interest. Consequently Zakynthos is ideal as a destination for groups of **nature lovers and environmentalists**.

MATILDA HOTEL is located at the most beautiful area of the Zakynthos island, the Vassilikos area, where the Sea Park of the Sea Turtle Caretta-Caretta exists, only 9 km from the city of Zakynthos and near the airport, over the picturesque beach of Porto Zoro. Porto Zoro, Gerakas, Saint Nikolas, Daphne, and Porto Roma beaches are just a few of the numerous magnificent beaches nearby MATILDA.

MATILDA HOTEL is a balcony over the Ionian Sea, a place where one may sunbathe in the midst of the green-clad landscape of Zakynthos. Our architects, engineers and ourselves have worked hard to build spaces comfortable for our guests, and first class service and Hospitality which is synonymous to the Hellenic concept of "PHILOXENIA" - the precious legacy from our ancient ancestors.

The island of Zakynthos stretches over an area of 406 square kilometers, and in contrast to other islands it has endless hiking trails that lead to around 40 lovely beaches, most of which are **unspoilt by human intervention**, offering peaceful pleasures to visitors. This makes it an ideal destination for **groups of hikers**.

In addition to tranquility, the island is a unique destination for **adventure buffs**, with an enchanting underwater landscape and an amazing and rare wetland, which can be explored through **scuba diving** or **snorkeling**, organized on the island.

There is a long tradition of music as, since the 17th century, operas coming mostly from Italy; scheduled to appear in various parts of the world, have traditionally made their first appearance in Zakynthos. If they receive a good audience they continue on to other countries. It has been observed that groups of Western European visitors to Zakynthos who stay in our hotel have good musical knowledge and participate with great enthusiasm in the musical-dancing nights of traditional Greek and Zakynthian music which we frequently organize. So the island of Zakynthos is ideal for **musicians, artists in general**.

Zakynthos is the island where Ionian architecture has been preserved, both in its city and villages, adding a particular sense of harmony to the island. Those involved in **traditional architecture and the styles observed around the world** will be particularly interested in Zakynthos and will discover many corners with special buildings.

The island is also a special destination for Religious Tourism. There are dozens of famous Monasteries on the island, unique sites, some dating back as far as the 13th century and still retaining characteristic architectural features.

The island of Zakynthos is a **green and blue paradise**, with vast expanses vegetated with pines, olive trees, cypresses, plane trees, oaks, and of course endless beaches. MATILDA hotel offers stunning views over the Ionian Sea. It also owns 50,000 square meters of olive groves, providing an ideal environment for people who want to travel with their group **for meditation**. Groups of German, Austrian and Swiss travellers have been visiting us for a number of years, and their program usually includes sessions either in our hotel's hall or surrounding area, or the estate, **admiring the sunrise and sunset or the stars**.

Similarly, **yoga groups** can visit our island and our hotel in particular, which is in an idyllic and peaceful location, the ideal destination for a combination of relaxation and a change of scenery.

Groups' interested in **cooking** will discover the world and secrets of **Ionian cuisine** by participating in special cooking seminars given by some of the island's exceptional traditional cooks, organized at our hotel.

Be a part of our *Paradise...*

