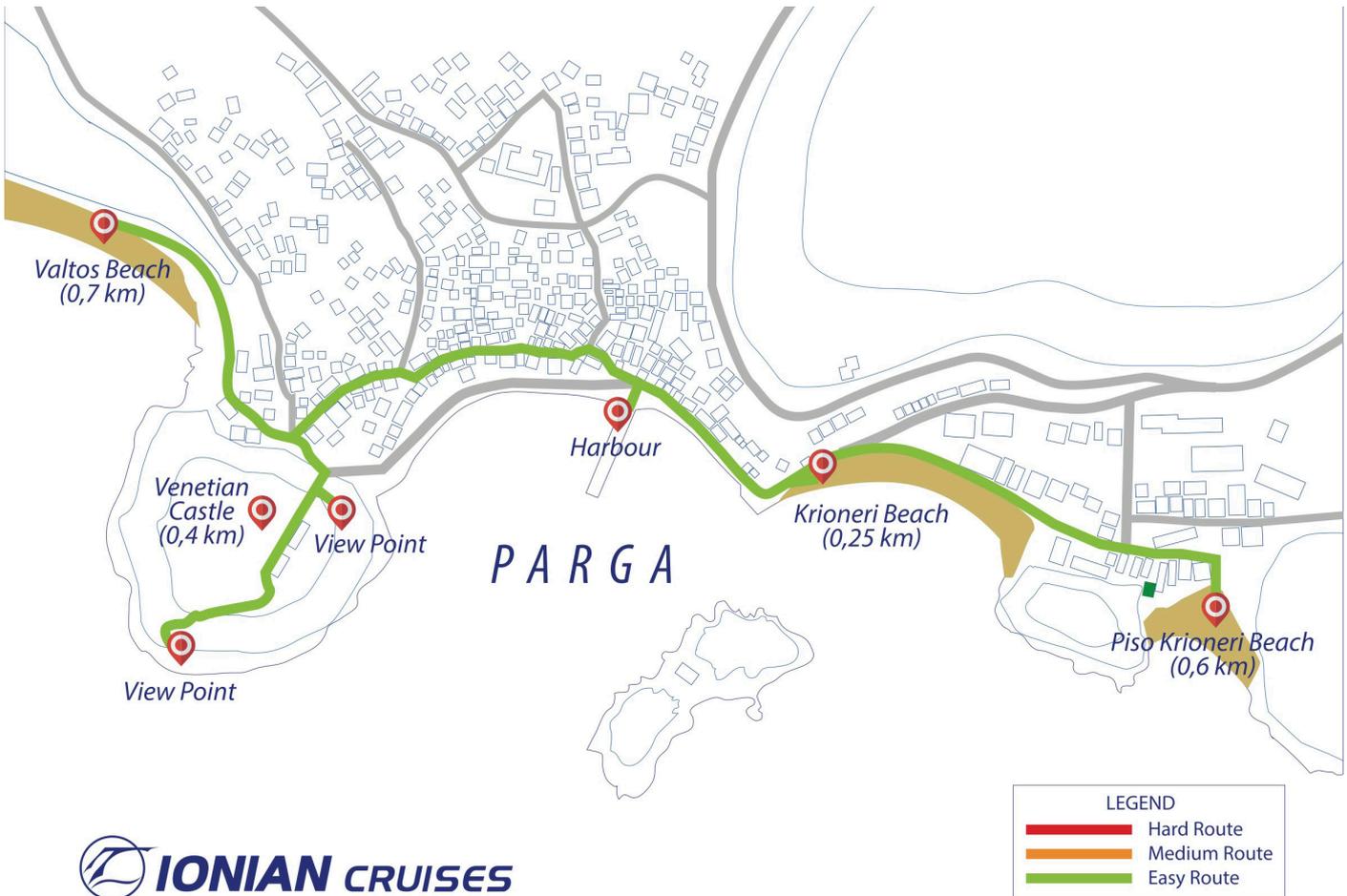


## Parga Walking Paths

We have designed these maps for you to enjoy some of the hidden paths and sights that we have discovered whilst moored during the cruise.



### Route Types

**Red:** indicating steep or rocky paths;

**Orange:** indicating slightly steep paths or uneven ground;

**Green:** indicating easy terrain and well-maintained paths or roads.

The "directions to here" feature on Google Maps may not work correctly with these destinations due to the narrow roads and footpaths.

We hope you enjoy exploring the secret paths and hidden gems.

### Please Note:

Please be aware that some of these paths take you through olive groves or forest areas that are rich in local wildlife. It is your own responsibility to take care whilst walking through these areas. Please take your rubbish with you, take care not to start wildfires and respect the local wildlife.

## Points

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### **Valtos Beach (0.7 km)**

A short walk from the Harbour is Valtos beach. A large beach with a 3 km long coastline.

With plenty of space to stroll, relax, sunbathe, and swim this beach has everything you could want. With small soft pebbles and clear, deep waters; the surrounding area is rich in greenery provides the perfect backdrop. The beach is well-maintained and organised and boosts a variety of water sports available, including jet-skiing, banana rides, pedalos and paragliding.

### **Venetian Castle (0.4 km)**

The Venetian Castle is at the top of the hill overlooking the town and provides magnificent views over Parga and its shoreline.

The castle is a great example of Venetian architecture. Its history is a testament to the strength and determination of the people of Parga who had to rebuild it four times following invasions. The final rebuild in 1819 saw a stronger fortress and a new building called the hammam at the top, where the harem of the Sultan lived. It has some interesting details such as the Lion of Venice in the entrance and two-headed eagles. There is a cafeteria providing light refreshments and gift shops to buy your souvenirs.

### **Krioneri Beach (0.25 km)**

Krioneri beach is the main beach of Parga and is the closest on our map.

The waters are deep and clear making it ideal for swimming. The beach is half sandy and half pebbles. In front of the beach is the small island of the Virgin Mary and this can be reached either by swimming or pedalo. With an array of shops close by selling souvenirs and handmade gifts, there is plenty to do and see.

### **Piso Krioneri Beach (0.6 km)**

Piso Krioneri is behind the hill of St Athanasios, named after the little church that lies on its top.

This natural shelter protects the beach from bad weather. Piso Krioneri is smaller than Krioneri, less crowded and is perfect for snorkelling because of the rocks and sea life. To the right of the beach, there are the rocks called Skordas (gr. skordas - garlic), and behind it, Kremidas (gr. kremidas - onion), which are named after their characteristic vegetable-like features. There are also some small caves and nice beaches hidden behind the wild rocks of the area.



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