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PAVEZZO COUNTRY RETREAT

KATOUNA, LEFKADA, GREECE

LEFKADA

KATOUNA

Pavezzo Country Retreat

A picture-perfect country hotel built of wood and stone.

"Pavezzo" in the old Lefkadian dialect means "she be lodge", words that perfectly describe the Pavezzo Country Retreat.

The Pavezzo Country Retreat is hidden in a green landscape, among cypresses and age long olive trees, in the most picturesque village of Lefkada, Katouna. It's a hotel village that dates from the early 19th century and since then little has changed. The owner, Maria Matsa, has carefully renovated the houses-villas with great respect to the local tradition and the surroundings. The retreat offers unique possibility to travel back in time, to a place that combines yesterday's beauty and simplicity with today's comforts. Each room has its own name – Daphne, Olive, Myrtle – and the decoration is inspired by nature. All rooms share a common characteristic, the natural materials, the wood and stone seen first-end in all the picturesque houses of the complex. Everything at Pavezzo Country Retreat seems like an old painting that combines images of the past with modern facilities. Air conditioning system, DVD, CD player, fully equipped kitchen are just some of the facilities that the romantic Pavezzo Hotel is in a position to provide. Elegant antiques, old metal beds, wooden hand-crafted trunks, rocking chairs, old mirrors and grandeur carry you to an enchanting and romantic level, back in time. The fully trained personnel of the retreat prepares every meal using the old utensils of their ancestors while the food is served on old wooden dining tables lit by impressive chandeliers and lamps. Every meal and dinner seems like a special ceremony that you wish never to end. Comfortable sofas by the fireplace are the perfect place for you to relax after this magnificent journey in time. At Pavezzo Country Retreat you might even reconsider to extend your holidays. The beautiful green landscape, the magical village of Katouna, considered as one of the most beautiful places in Lefkada, as well as the magnificent courtyards, will make you think twice before you leave this private paradise. Enjoy your stay in a calm and serene environment that is designed to make you feel like home.