

Dimitris' Corfu tips

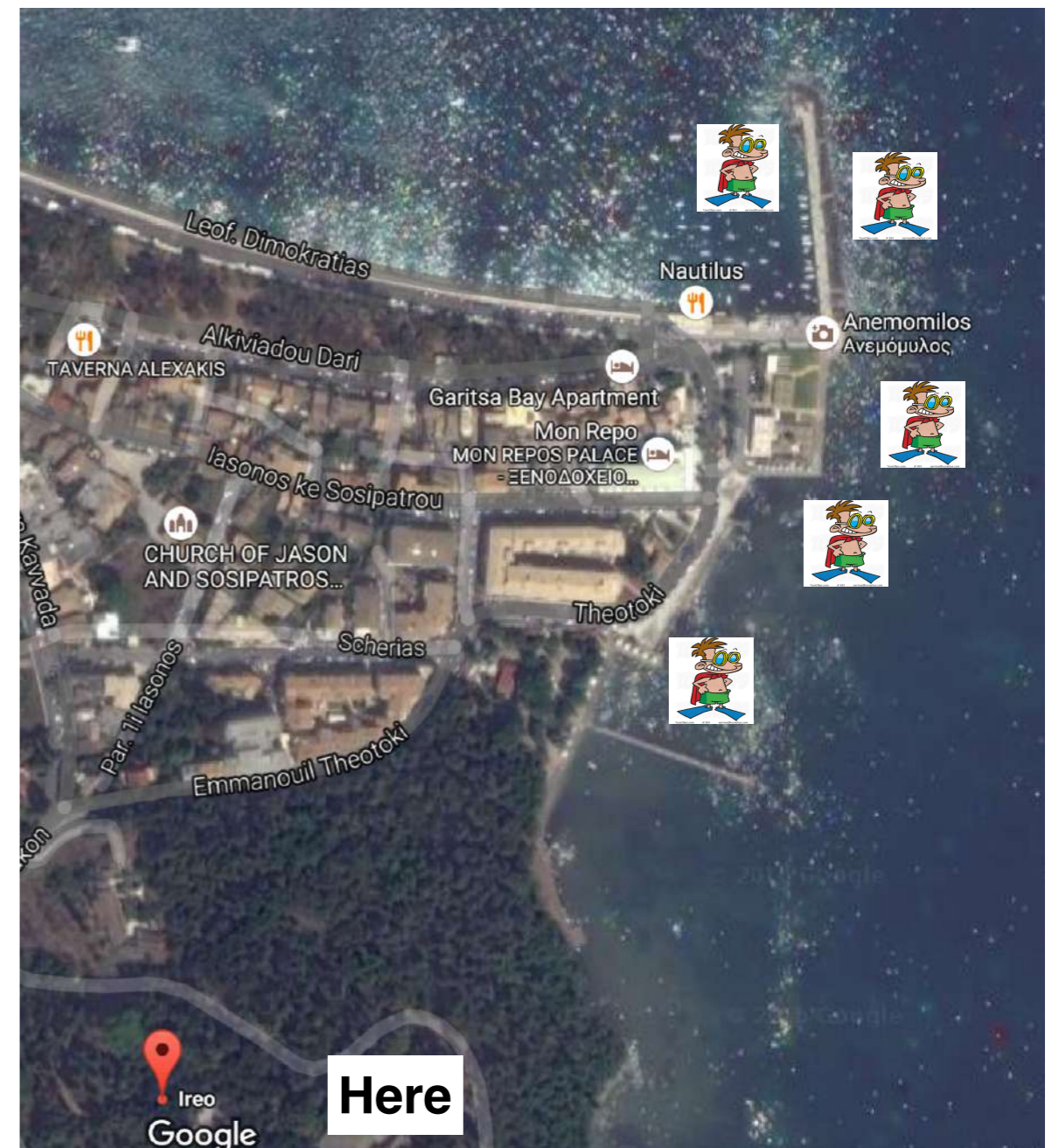
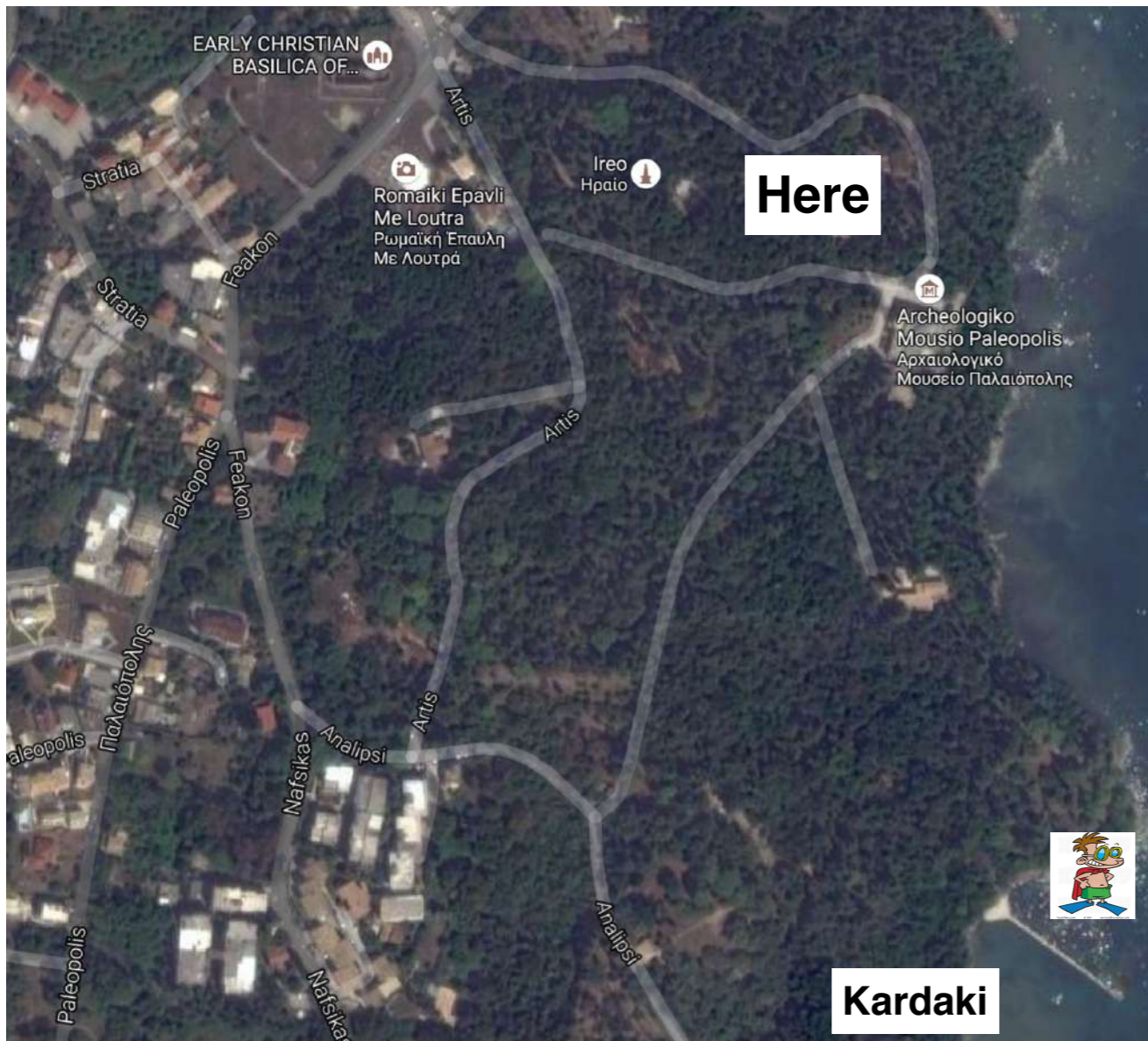
- All suggestions are **subjective**, taste is not universal 😊
 - ◆ Sight-seeing
 - ◆ Beaches
 - ◆ Restaurants
 - ◆ Café-bars



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- Still possible to swim if you want to
- *Kardaki* is my preferred: nice walk inside the parc
- Hotel beach is also okay



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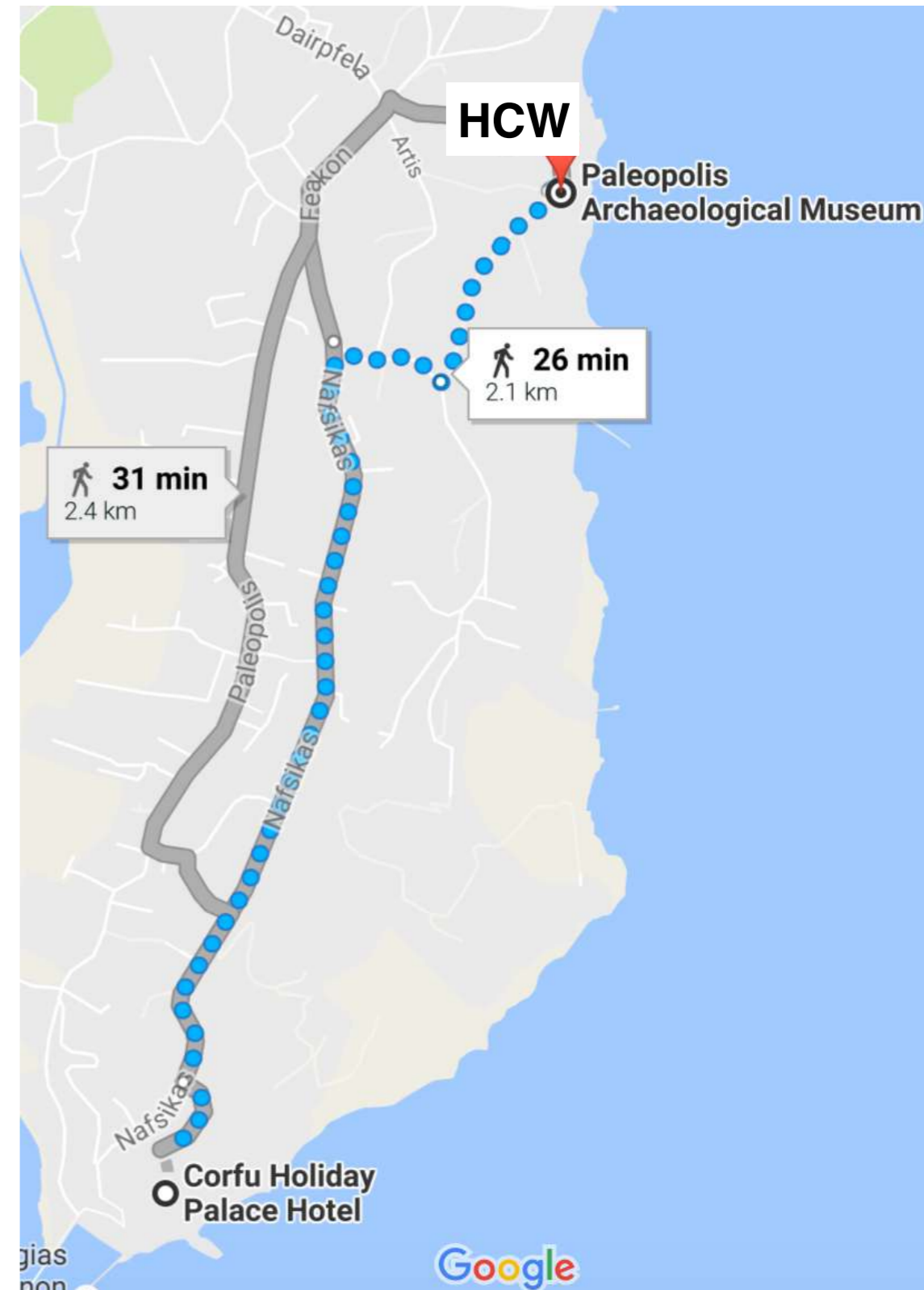


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Moving around

- Main workshop hotel is ~2km away from workshop room: ~20 minutes walking.
 - ♦ **BEWARE:** No sidewalk everywhere...
- Blue bus
 - ♦ No 2a “Kanoni - Saroko square”
 - ♦ Every 20 minutes
 - ♦ Workshop stop: “Mon Repos museum”
 - ♦ Timetable sent to you in the welcome message
 - ♦ <http://www.astikoktelkerkyras.gr/index.php>
- Taxis are safe, but one has to be careful as some taxi drivers tend to overcharge tourists
 - ♦ **BEWARE:** Make sure that the taxi counter is turned on
 - ♦ Several pick-up taxi points in Corfu center
 - ♦ Call a taxi: +30 2661 0 33 8 11
 - ♦ <http://www.corfutaxi.gr>



Workshop location: Mon Repos parc

- We are found in *Paleopolis* (meaning old city in greek). Here lies the **ancient city of Corfu** (Kerkyra); ruins from 8th century BC.
- British governor built here a mansion in 1831, **now an archaeological museum: free entrance with the conference badge.**
- In 1864, when Corfu is united to Greece, the area and the mansion passed to the king of Greece and served as **summer house** of the royal family. Thus, the name *mon repos* (in french meaning “my rest/break”).

♦ Legendary Austrian empress Elisabeth (“Sisi”) has lived here before building her own palace in Corfu.

♦ The park used to host more than **2000 different plant species** that were gifts from different royal families, making it a **unique fauna place** in Greece. Plenty of them are preserved until nowadays.

- Since 1991, it belongs to people of Corfu and it is open to public.

