

## TRIP TO PARGA IN GREECE FROM THE 12<sup>TH</sup> TO THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2007

We had booked at Hotel Alexandra via Ving. We traveled from Gardermoen and we parked the car at Dalen Parking. The night before we were about to leave Kjell got a urinary tract infection. Anne Berit called the emergency ward and got medicines. They had only a little amount at the ward, so we had to buy the rest in Greece, we believed, but during the night they called from Ving and told us that the departure was delayed with 8 hours. Then Anne Berit got a chance to get to the pharmacy and buy the rest of the medicines Kjell needed.

We landed at an airport south on the mainland. Its name is Preveza. It has been and still is a military airport, so it is not allowed to take pictures there. There went buses to the town where we were going to stay. The bus ride took about 45 minutes.

The bus stopped in the main street and we had to walk down to the hotel and carry our own luggage.

The hotel was situated in the middle of small local center with a small open square and with a supermarket just across the square.

The upper picture shows the entrance to the hotel

On the lower picture we stand on the square and are looking up at the terrace, which belongs to our room.





A picture from the kitchen part



A picture from the bedroom part with the terrace outside

The day after we arrived, we started with a sightseeing walk through the city and up on a hill where there was an old fortress ruin. There were many nice small streets up the slope with a lot of steps.

On the way up it was hot and we began to be sweaty and became thirsty. When we were almost up we found a cozy restaurant where sat down for beer.

Here we had good view over the town and at a small island in the harbor.



Here we are, happy and pleased.





Then we went over to the fortress. Here were nice views too.



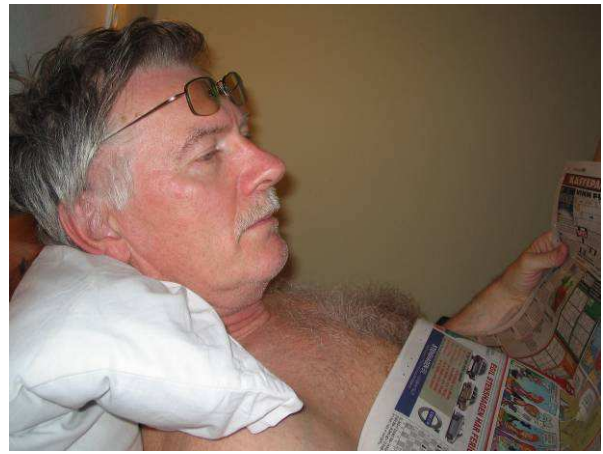
The next day Kjell was sick. He started coughing and was very limp. This continued for a couple of days and he became worse all the time. Anne Berit also became sick after a while.

A couple of days later Kjell had so bad cough that we called the doctor and asked him to come. He was very quick and he found out at once that Kjell had pneumonia. He wrote a prescription of a lot of medicines that Anne Berit fetched at the pharmacy in the town.

Anne Berit had now got sinus infection. She wanted to try a salt water rinse; to see if that could help. It did not help so much, but she didn't get worse.

The sickness and all the medicine did that Kjell was limp all the time and only had the strength to go out and eat now and then. Else, we made prepared canned soups in the room.





Here Kjell is not much worth. Most of the time went to sleeping, reading newspapers and solving crossword puzzles.

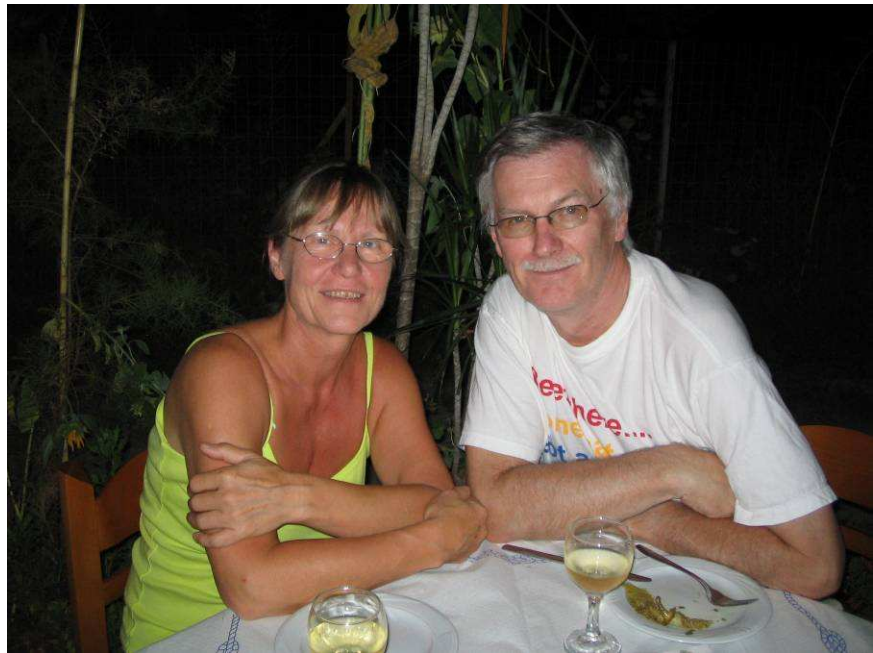


Kjell was quite out of it. He didn't even take pictures, only one of Anne Berit and three pictures of this pole with electric cables just outside our terrace. It was so exceptional in comparison of what we have in Norway that he just had to have this picture. The other pictures are almost identical to this.



In spite of the sickness we were in good mood and we sometimes managed to go out for a meal.

Here we are sitting at a little restaurant at the beach right below our hotel.



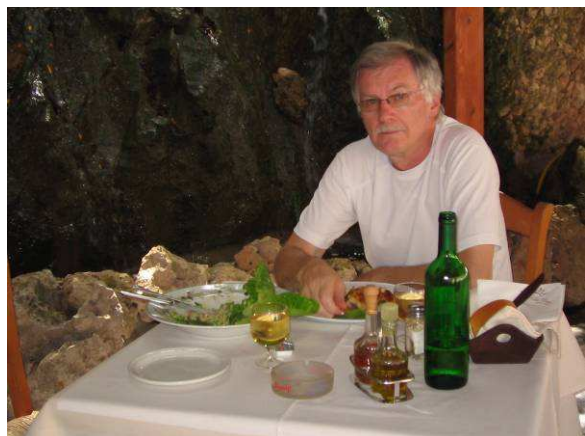
Here is a view from inside the restaurant



Here is a view to the beach outside



The same restaurant seen from the beach



Here we are at another restaurant. This day it was sizzling hot. Kjell was unwell and could not eat his food



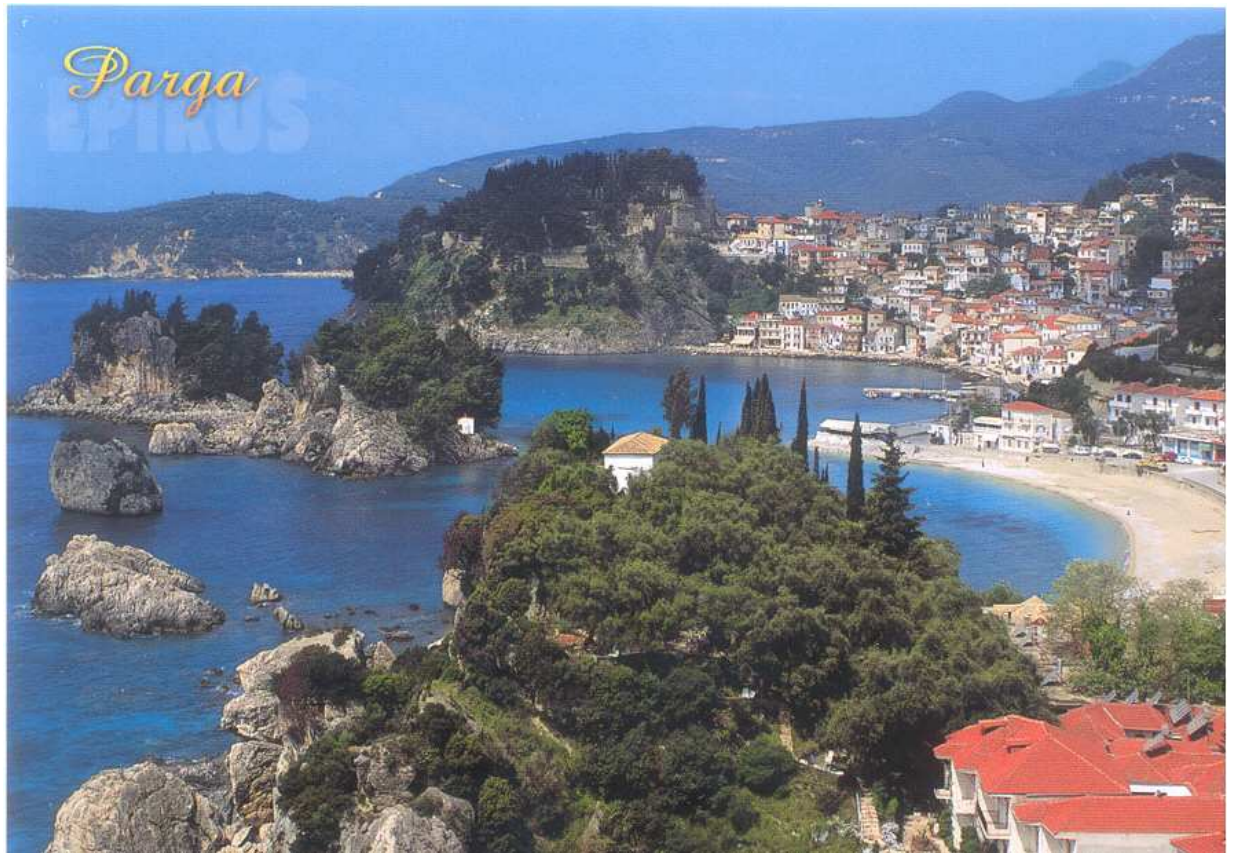
One afternoon we went to the town and took a couple of pictures of the town, the harbor and the street life.



Here are some post cards we bought of Parga:

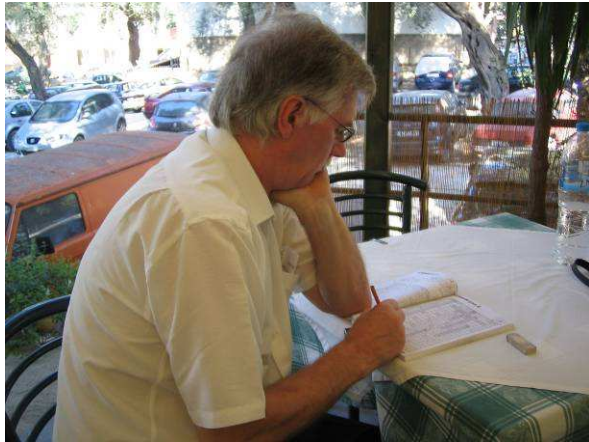




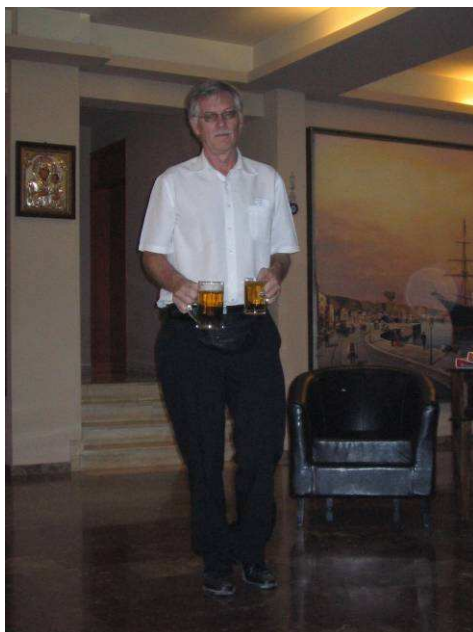




This was the last day. While we were waiting for the bus that was taking us to the airport, we got the message that the airplane was 8 hours delayed. We sat down at some tables at a restaurant that had not yet opened and started solving crossword puzzles to get the time to pass on. A couple of girls, who also were sitting waiting, went for a beer and also treated us with beer.



After a couple of hours there came a small bus and drove us to a central hotel. They collected all those there, who should go with that plain. We also got free lunch there.



Afterwards we sat down in the reception and waited there. Here Kjell comes with some comfort drinks.

At the end we came with the bus to the airport.