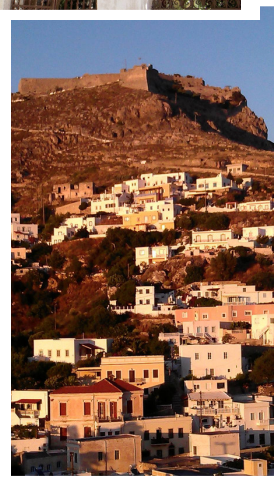
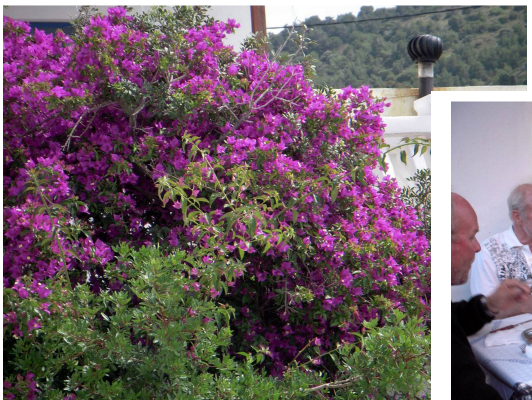


Our Greek Experience-
May 2012

Goodbye and hello-19 May I waived Dad off at Athens Airport and welcomed Annie & Vilhelm, Henny & Verner to Greece for the first time. We rode the metro to the Acropolis and boarded a tourist train for an easy but exciting ride through the old streets of the Plaka district followed by a dinner at the foot of the Acropolis and a restful night at Peri´s. We arrived on Leros the next morning in sunshine and enjoyed breakfast on the terrace at the house.
I found a new walking partner in Verner who liked nothing better than to wander the winding old streets above the harbour or see the fishermen sell their wares long before the rest of us stirred. We enjoyed the views from the Castle- just as breath-taking every time, took drives around the island to the secluded bays of the north, or simply relaxed on the terrace and garden.

At “Psarapoulis” on the water at Pandeli, at “Dimitris the Bald`s” high above the yachts in Vromolithos Bay, we sampled the local specialities…cheese saganaki (and later made it ourselves), fried red peppers, aubergine salad, soft cheese smothered in caramelised balsamico and raisins soaked in ouzo, crispy calamaris, and more.

At the blue fish taverna in Aghia Marina, we had the fish of our lives- really a treat and, last but not least, the “local MacDonald´s”- Platanos grill bar on the corner – the best souvlaki on the island- crisp chunks of pork grilled with salt and oregano, served with fresh tomatoes, tzadtziki, fries and pita bread. The locals drive by, stick their arm out of the window and grab one on the run….



It was a lovely week and thanks so much for coming, Annie, Vilhelm, Henny & Verner.
Until the next time….