WONDERGREECE

3 days in the heart of Pelion

Plan Days 3

Because Pelion has it all! Mountain, forest, picturesque villages and the ski center.

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PLAN SUMMARY

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Day 1

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Day 2

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   Nature/Mountains
3. Makrinitsa
   About region/Main cities & villages

Day 3

1. Portaria
   About region/Main cities & villages
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   About region/Main cities & villages

Day 1

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1. Volos

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.3621896, W22.942158999999947

Note: Time to wander to Volos! Select the tsipouradiko that inspires you and enjoy local delicacies with tsipouro, overlooking the Pagassitikos. Welcome to Magnesia!

2. Portaria

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 11.5km
Χρόνος:
25′

GPS: N39.3897164, W22.99822530000006

Note: Within walking distance, the picturesque village of Portaria The evening view of Volos and the whole gulf will enchant you! Here you will make your house these days! Besides the mansions in the area cater to your comforts in the best way to create ho

Day 2

1. Portaria

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.3897164, W22.99822530000006

Note: How nice to wake up in Portaria! Day to stroll the cobblestone streets, exploring the local flavors and regional products. Sweet fruits, herbs and honey.

2. Pelion

Nature / Mountains

Απόσταση:
by car 22.8km
Χρόνος:
39΄

GPS: N39.44469663723554, W23.04887329101564

Note: Ascend to Hania and explore the forest. The surprises will not miss and mushrooms of all kinds will make their appearance. Caution, not all the mushrooms are eaten and if you decide to pick just cut the trunk without removing the root (so in a few da

3. Makrinitsa

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Απόσταση:
by car 25.2km
Χρόνος:
44΄

GPS: N39.4017375, W22.98777289999998

Note: Afternoon coffee in the village square .... overlooking the city of Volos and the sea!

Day 3

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1. Portaria

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Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.3897164, W22.99822530000006

2. Pelion Ski Center

Interests & activities / Ski - Snowboard

Contact:
T: (+30) 24280 74048

Απόσταση:
by car 14.2km
Χρόνος:
19΄

GPS: N39.389767149765156, W23.07779600370486

Note: All kind of snow games! The ski resort of Pelion is so close! Snowmen, ski and snowboard with sea view (at minimum ski centers there is this unique combination) and hot drinks in the chalet.

3. Agios Ioannis

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 17.8km
Χρόνος:
41΄

GPS: N39.41711622677224, W23.161276234082038

Note: And because Greece offers unique combinations, in a few kilometers enjoy your meal by the sea!

4. Tsagarada

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 8.8km
Χρόνος:
1h49΄

GPS: N39.3876414, W23.17431099999999

Note: Sweet and coffee in the beautiful Tsagarada! Young and old will be thrilled with the size of the plane! From here return either from Portaria either from Milies! Departure with your batteries filled with a mountain energy!

Magnesia Prefecture

Access

By car: The prefecture of Magnesia and the capital of the prefecture, Volos, have easy access by car. Volos is 320 km from Athens, 208 km from Thessaloniki and 240km from Ioannina.

By bus: The prefecture of Magnesia and Volos have frequent connection by bus with Athens and Thessaloniki and the surrounding main cities like Larissa, Trikala, Ioannina, Agrinio, Lamia, Patra, Kozani etc. Buses also connect Volos with the towns and villages of the prefecture as Almiros, Pelion and Velestino.
Bus Station Volos: (+30) 24210 33254, 25527, 8001135555
Bus Station Almiros: (+30) 24220 23733
Timetable: www.ktelvolou.gr

By train: On the railway route from Athens to Thessaloniki, trains make a stop in Larissa and then with a different train, reach Volos city. In case of direct response in Larissa, trip takes 5 hours from Athens and 2.15 hours from Thessaloniki.
Volos Train Station: (+30) 24210 24056
Timetable: www.trainose.gr

By boat: The port of Volos is a key junction of Magnesia and central Greece and the islands of Sporades (Skiathos, Skopelos, Alonissos). The frequency of service varies depending on the season.
Depending on the type of boat trip lasts:
Volos-Skiathos: 1 hour & 45΄.
Volos-Glossa (Skopelos): 2 hours & 15΄.
Volos-Skopelos: 2 hours & 55΄.
Volos-Alonissos: 3 hours & 30΄.

By plane: The prefecture of Magnesia through the airport Nea Aghialos near Almiros, is linked to Nuremberg (Germany), Charleroi (Brussels), Amsterdam (Netherlands) and Vienna (Austria). The frequency of service varies depending on the season.
Nea Aghialos Airport
Tel: (+30) 24280 76886
www.newanchialosairport.gr

Useful information

Marinas: If you visit the prefecture of Magnesia by boat you can moor at the central pier of Volos where you can refuel water, electricity and fuel.

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services
Hospital of Volos: (+30) 24210 94200-20, 36870
Almiros Health Center: (+30) 24220 22222
Zagora Health Center: (+30) 24260 22222, 22979
Velestino Health Center: (+30) 24250 22222, 23113
Municipality
Municipality of Volos: (+30) 24210 92100
Municipality of Almiros: (+30) 24220 21377
Police
Volos Police Station: (+30) 24210 76920
Traffic Police Volos: (+30) 24210 76968
Tourist Police Volos: (+30) 24210 76987

Almiros Police: (+30) 24220 23333
Traffic Police Almiros: (+30) 24220 21275

Port Authority

Volos Port Authority: (+30) 24210 38888, 28888
Port Police: (+30) 24210 38888

Fire Service, Forestry Service

Volos Fire Service: (+30) 24210 38045
Almiros Fire Service: (+30) 24220 26198

Transportation

Volos Bus station: (+30) 24210 33254
Almiros Bus station: (+30) 24220 23733
Volos Taxi: (+30) 24210 27777
Train timetable: (+30) 24210 24056
Nea Aghialos Airport: (+30) 24280 76886

Other

Tourist information center: (+30) 24210 30940
Pelion Ski Center: (+30) 24280 73719