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### **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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## 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!

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## 2. Portaria

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**Απόσταση:**

by car 11.5km

**Χρόνος:**

25'

GPS: N39.3897164,  
W22.998225300000006

**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

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**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.

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## 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

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## 3. Makrinitza

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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!

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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

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**Απόσταση:**

by car 8.8km

Χρόνος:

1h49'

GPS: N39.3876414,  
W23.174310999999999

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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

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**Other**

Tourist information center: (+30) 24210 30940

Pelion Ski Center: (+30) 24280 73719