WONDERGREECE

5 days around Trikala!

Plan Dates 2013-12-26

Having Trikala as a starting point and our base we will visit as much as we can! We wanted pure adventure, but it has so many monuments and attractions that we will ultimately combine both!

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PLAN SUMMARY

WONDERGREECE

Day 1

1. Trikala
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Koursoum Mosque or Osman Sah Mosque
   Culture/Monuments & sights
3. Fort of Trikala
   Culture/Castles
4. Cultural center of Leonidas K.Makris-Iatros Institution
   Culture/Cultural Centers
5. Municipal folk art museum of Trikala
   Culture/Museums

Day 2

1. Elati & Pertouli
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Palaiokarya Bridge
   Culture/Monuments & sights
3. Trikala
   About region/Main cities & villages

Day 3

1. Trikala
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Monastery of Timiou Stavrou (Holy Cross)
   Culture/Churches & Monasteries
3. Desi Waterfalls
   Nature/Waterfalls
4. Kalabaka
   About region/Main cities & villages

Day 4

1. Kalabaka
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Meteora
   Culture/Monuments & sights
3. Monasteries of Meteora
   Culture/Churches & Monasteries

Day 5

1. Kalabaka
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Faloreia Castle
   Culture/Castles
3. Pelinnaion

Culture/Archaelogical sites

4. Trikala

About region/Main cities & villages

Day 1

WONDERGREECE

1. Trikala

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526

Note: It is the 21st most intelligent city in the world (!!) For the first two days will be our base! Once we arrive and leave our things, we go for coffee in Asclepius! Must eat traditional lagkites (pies with cheese or sugar) to get power ... :)

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2. Koursoum Mosque or Osman Sah Mosque

Culture / Monuments & sights

Location:
Trikala

Contact:
T: (+30) 2431079085

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.4km
Χρόνος:
18΄

GPS: N39.549974923200914, W21.771150617324793

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3. Fort of Trikala

Culture / Castles

Location:
Trikala

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.3km
Χρόνος:
15΄

GPS: N39.558271923169805, W21.762567548477136

Note: It is considered the ancient Acropolis of Trikala

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4. Cultural center of Leonidas K.Makris-Iatros Institution

Culture / Cultural Centers

Location:
Trikala

Contact:
T: (+30) 24310 63960, 72360

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.0km
Χρόνος:
11΄

GPS: N39.553110197357405, W21.76794269534298

Note: Get information about the exhibition that will have.

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5. Municipal folk art museum of Trikala

Culture / Museums

Note: The boys do not get bored ... worth a look! Anyone who does not want, can alternatively walk to the old Manavika.

Location:
Trikala

Contact:
T: (+30) 24310 79085, 71620

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.1km
Χρόνος:
01΄

GPS: N39.55296129572101, W21.767105846130335

Day 2

WONDERGREECE

1. Elati & Pertouli

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.50254800817393, W21.538066653930628

Note: PEROUTLI SKI CENTER PERTOULI! :) And after walking and coffee at the 2 magical villages.

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2. Palaiokarya Bridge

Culture / Monuments & sights

Location: Palaiokarya

Απόσταση:
by car 17.3km
Χρόνος:
28΄

GPS: N39.43078959498637, W21.525576730041507

Note: Must visit on the way back to Trikala!

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3. Trikala

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 31.1km
Χρόνος:
43΄

GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526

Day 3

WONDERGREECE

1. Trikala

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526

Note: From Trikala to Kalambaka really worth making the following stops!

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2. Monastery of Timiou Stavrou (Holy Cross)

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Location: Doliana

Απόσταση:
by car 71.1km
Χρόνος:
1h18΄

GPS: N39.6301032515949, W21.340409307205164

Note: The Parthenon of the mountain forest with an altitude of 1.150m.!

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3. Desi Waterfalls

Nature / Waterfalls

Απόσταση:
by car 27.8km
Χρόνος:
34΄

GPS: N39.57248122861173, W21.364517001831018

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4. Kalabaka

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 61.6km
Χρόνος:
1h18΄

GPS: N39.707547221274666, W21.62810304614254

Note: Once settled, go for a walk in the old town and then to eat.

Day 4

1. Kalabaka

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.707547221274666, W21.62810304614254

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2. Meteora

Culture / Monuments & sights

Location: Kalabaka

Απόσταση:
on foot 2.2km
Χρόνος:
26΄

Note: It's 'creation' is dated 23-35 million years ago! Great view! Get ready!

GPS: N39.713621793971065, W21.62518480273434

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3. Monasteries of Meteora

Culture / Churches & Monasteries

Location: Kalabaka

Απόσταση:
on foot 2.0km
Χρόνος:
26΄

Note: I suggest we look at the monastery of Agia Triada, where to get we have to climb over 140 steps (fixed shoes because the stairs are carved in the rock!!) Have a look at the other monasteries and suggest more if you want.

GPS: N39.71124485096512, W21.62518480273434

Day 5

WONDERGREECE

1. Kalabaka

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N39.707547221274666, W21.62810304614254

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2. Faloreia Castle

Culture / Castles

Note: 18 km from Trikala. Why not???

Location:
Megarchi

Απόσταση:
by car 18.4km
Χρόνος:
24΄

GPS: N39.61160379387834, W21.64389589282223

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3. Pelinnaion

Culture / Archaelogical sites

Location:
Petroporos Trikalon

Απόσταση:
by car 16.7km
Χρόνος:
15΄

GPS: N39.56225876254952, W21.929197101318323

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4. Trikala

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 16.7km
Χρόνος:
15΄

GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526

Note: Before we go i want to buy traditional trachana and honey ..!

Trikala Prefecture

Access

By car: Trikala Prefecture is easily accessible through the road network. The city of Trikala is located 329km away from Athens, 218km away from Thessaloniki, 127km away from Ioannina and 120km away from Volos.

By bus: There is frequent connection between Trikala, Athens (4h30), Thessaloniki (2h45), Volos (2h15), Ioannina (2h15), Grevena (1h45), Karditsa (40'), Patra (5h) and other main cities.
Bus Station of Trikala: (+30) 24310 73130-3

By train: A train network is available from Athens, Thessaloniki, Larisa, Karditsa and Kalabaka, as well as with the in-between stops of each itinerary.
Train Station of Trikala: (+30) 24310 27214.
www.trainose.gr

Local transportations
The local bus network offers often itineraries from the city of Trikala to the most villages of the prefecture. For example Trikala is only 31km away from Elati, 45km away from Pertouli and 20km away from Kalabaka (Meteora).

Useful telephone numbers

Health services
General hospital of Trikala: (+30) 24310 45100
Health center of Kalambaka: (+30) 24320 22222
Health center of Pyli: (+30) 24340 22870
Hospital of Pertouli: (+30) 24340 91205
Municipality
Municipality of Tikala: (+30) 2431-351100
Municipality of Kalampaka: (+30) 24320 22421
Municipality of Pyli: (+30) 24340 22313
Police Authorities
Police station of Ttikala: (+30) 24310 27401
Police station of Kalambaka: (+30) 24320 76100
Police station of Pyli: (+30) 24340 22201
Tourist police: (+30) 24320 76500
Fire department,
Fire department: (+30) 24320 22999
Transportation
Taxi: (+30) 24310 33111, 22111, 33991
Bus station of Trikala: (+30) 24310 73130
Bus station of Kalambaka: (+30) 24320 22432
Train station of Trikala: (+30) 24310 27214
Train station of Kalambaka:(+30) 24320 22451