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

### 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
4. Trikala
   About region/Main cities & villages
Day 1

1. Trikala
   About region / Main cities & villages

   **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 ... :)

2. Koursoum Mosque or Osman Sah Mosque
   Culture / Monuments & sights

3. Fort of Trikala
   Culture / Castles

   **Note:** It is considered the ancient Acropolis of Trikala

4. Cultural center of Leonidas K. Makris-Iatros Institution
   Culture / Cultural Centers

   **Note:** Get information about the exhibition that will have.
Note: The boys do not get bored ... worth a look! Anyone who does not want, can alternatively walk to the old Manavika.
# Day 2

## 1. Elati & Pertouli

**About region / Main cities & villages**

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

| Distance: Start | Time: | GPS: N39.50254800817393, W21.53806653930628 |

## 2. Palaiokarya Bridge

**Culture / Monuments & sights**

**Note:** Must visit on the way back to Trikala!

| Location: Palaiokarya | Distance: by car 17.3km | Time: 28′ | GPS: N39.43078959498637, W21.525576730041507 |

## 3. Trikala

**About region / Main cities & villages**

| Distance: by car 31.1km | Time: 43′ | GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526 |
Day 3

1. Trikala
   About region / Main cities & villages
   \[\text{Note: From Trikala to Kalambaka really worth making the following stops!}\]

2. Monastery of Timiou Stavrou (Holy Cross)
   Culture / Churches & Monasteries
   \[\text{Note: The Parthenon of the mountain forest with an altitude of 1.150m!}\]

3. Desi Waterfalls
   Nature / Waterfalls

4. Kalabaka
   About region / Main cities & villages
   \[\text{Note: Once settled, go for a walk in the old town and then to eat.}\]
Day 4

1. Kalabaka
   About region / Main cities & villages

Note: About region

2. Meteora
   Culture / Monuments & sights

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

3. Monasteries of Meteora
   Culture / Churches & Monasteries

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.
Day 5

1. Kalabaka
About region / Main cities & villages

2. Faloria Castle
Culture / Castles

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

3. Pelinnaion
Culture / Archaeological sites

4. Trikala
About region / Main cities & villages

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 Tikala: (+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