

To feel Messinia you have to walk!

Plan Days 4

With our base of operations the Altomira village and Moorea Ilia House, we discover the nature of Messinia! Gorges, cobbled roads, bridges compose our days which we explore on foot or flying!

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PLAN SUMMARY



Day 1

1. Moorea - Ilia House

Accommodation

2. Biliovo cobblestone pavement Culture/Monuments & sights

3. Kapetanaki Tower

Culture/Monuments & sights

4. Mikri Madineia - Akrogiali - Arxodiko Nature/Beaches

5. Ano Verga

Interests & activities/Paragliding

6. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation

Day 2

1. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation ×

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2. Ridomo

Nature/Gorges

3. Sadova

Nature/Beaches

4. Mycenaean tholos tomb Culture/Archaelogical sites

5. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation

Day 3

1. Moorea - Ilia House

Accommodation

2. Noupantis gorge Interests & activities/Hiking

3. Foneas

Nature/Beaches

4. Selinitsa
Nature/Caves

5. Moorea - Ilia House

Accommodation

Day 4

1. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation

2. Verga - Top Kalathi Mount - Profitis

Elias and return

Interests & activities/Hiking









1. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation

Note: Welcome to Altomira village and Ilia House!

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Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

GPS: N36.9710685072637, W22.230677984061458



2. Biliovo cobblestone pavement Culture / Monuments & sights

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Απόσταση:

by car 3.2km

Χρόνος:

09'

GPS: N36.973198542103624, W22.205644927325466



3. Kapetanaki Tower Culture / Monuments & sights

Note: Morning hiking to Sotirianika! You can do it like old times! Through the cobbled stone pavement, Biliovo! In total it will take you about 4 hours with stops for exploration of nature!



Απόσταση:

by car 8.6km Χρόνος:

GPS: N36.975125956303486, W22.176668250198418



4. Mikri Madineia - Akrogiali - Arxodiko Nature / Beaches

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Απόσταση:

by car 7.2km

Χρόνος:

14'

GPS: N36.98466316299478, W22.149719313627656



5. Ano Verga Interests & activities / Paragliding

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Απόσταση:

by car 15.6km

Χρόνος:

25′

GPS: N37.0068, W 22.1756

Note: In the afternoon adrenaline rises high! Enjoying views of the Messinian gulf like birds!



6. Moorea - Ilia House
Accommodation



Απόσταση:by car 10.6km **Χρόνος:**24'

GPS: N36.9710685072637, W22.230677984061458

Note: Μια γεμάτη μέρα! Ώρα για αφομοίωση όλων αυτών με ένα ρόφημα στο μπαλκόνι του Ilia και θέα το βουνό!





1. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

GPS: N36.9710685072637, W22.230677984061458





2. Ridomo Nature / Gorges

Note: We will descend the gorge to the beach Santova!



Απόσταση:

by car 31.4km

Χρόνος:

1h07'

GPS: N36.98400637155222, W22.260919890704372



3. Sadova Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

by car 28.9km

Χρόνος: 52′

GPS: N36.94776826410982, W22.144751862532075



revitalization of the sea!

4. Mycenaean tholos tomb Culture / Archaelogical sites

Note: The best combination! After hiking let yourself to the



Απόσταση:

by car 7.4km

Χρόνος:

09′

GPS: N36.9377051809526, W22.198243804793492



5. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation



Απόσταση:

by car 17.4km

Χρόνος:

32'

GPS: N36.9710685072637, W22.230677984061458





1. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

GPS: N36.9710685072637, W22.230677984061458



Interests & activities / Hiking

Note: It will take about five hours to descend the gorge! But in the end you will find yourself on the beautiful beach of Foneas!



Απόσταση:

by car 48.5km

Χρόνος:

1h08′

GPS: N36.88366650596281, W22.283000056344576



3. Foneas Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

by car 15.5km Χρόνος:

19′

GPS: N36.86741131412579, W22.248141452098025



4. Selinitsa Nature / Caves



Απόσταση:

by car 9.6km Χρόνος:

11'

GPS: N36.80296386523709,

W22.297504811578392

one of the largest in Greece with a length of 2,000 meters near. Definitely worth a visiting.



5. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation

Note: An impressive cave created by an underground river! It is



Απόσταση:

by car 19.7km

Χρόνος:

39'

GPS: N36.9710685072637, W22.230677984061458





1. Moorea - Ilia House Accommodation



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

GPS: N36.9710685072637, W22.230677984061458

2. Verga - Top Kalathi Mount - Profitis Elias and return Interests & activities / Hiking



Note: For the end we left the top! Beautiful route with the view at the end coming as a tonic and as a gift after 4 days hiking in Messinia!

Απόσταση: by car 12.4km Χρόνος:

38′

GPS: N36.99902024834985, W22.16871615955506

Πρόσβαση και Χρήσιμες πληροφορίες



Messinia Prefecture

Access

By car: The prefecture of Messinia with its capital Kalamata is located in the southern part of Peloponisos. It is surrounded by the prefectures of Arkadia, Lakonia and Ilia. Messinia is 240 kilometers away from Athens and 690 kilometers from Thessaloniki. Patra is 215 kilometers away, Pyrgos 120 kilometers, Tripoli 85 kilometers and Sparta 60 kilometers. Your trip by car will be relatively comfortable as the road network is in a very good condition.

By bus: You can also use the bus as the Messinia buses connect the prefecture with other large cities of Peloponisos, Athens and Thessaloniki. It is also possible to use the buses to move inside the prefecture.

Messinia buses: (+30) 27210 28581 Athens buses: (+30) 210 5120887

www.ktelmessinias.gr/?module=default&pages_id=3&lang=el

By plane: If road trips are too tiring for you, Kalamata has its own airport that is connected with Thessaloniki, Iraklio and Rodes with flights that vary according to the season.

T: (+30) 27210 69696-7

By train: The prefecture is also connected with Athens by train. The itinerary goes through Patra while there is a local railroad that connects cities and villages of the prefecture with each other.

www.ose.gr

www.trainose.gr for ticket purchase

By boat: The port of Kalamata is the only port of the island and is connected with Kithira, Antikithira, Githio and Chania.

Port authorities of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 22218

Local transportations

Marinas: In case you have your own boat, the modern marina in the city of Kalamata can accommodate your needs. Its capacity is 250 ships and is 3 meters deep.

Marina of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 21037, 21054

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services

Ambulances: 166

Hospital of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 46000

Health Centre of Meligala: (+30) 27240 22222, 22844

Health Centre of Messini: (+3) 27220 24751-2 Health Centre of Pilos: (+30) 27230 22315 Health Centre of Filiatra: (+30) 27610 33333

Municipality

Municipality of Kalamata: (+30) 27213 60700

Municipality of Messini: (+30) 27223 60100, 60113, 60161 Municipality of Pilos-Nestoros: (+30) 27233 60200, 60242

Municipality of Trifilia: (+30) 27613 60700, 60790 Municipality of Ichalia: (+30) 27243 60300, 60321 Municipality of Messiniaki Mani: (+30) 27210 73976

Police Authorities

Police: 100

Police department of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 44600, 44654

Tourist police of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 44680-1 Police department of Gargaliani: (+30) 27630 22210 Police department of Meligala: (+30) 27240 22201 Police department of Messini: (+30) 27220 22211 Police department of Pilos: (+30) 27230 22316 Police department of Filiatra: (+30) 27610 34189

Port Authorities

Port Authority of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 22218

Fire Services, forestry

Fire Service: 199

Fire service of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 92100, 28585

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Transportation

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