

# 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-latros 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





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Culture/Archaelogical sites

4. Trikala

About region/Main cities & villages





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 ...:)



**Απόσταση: Start** - **Χρόνος:** 

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GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526



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

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Contact: T: (+30) 2431079085

**Απόσταση:** on foot 1.4km **Χρόνος:** 

GPS: N39.549974923200914, W21.771150617324793



3. Fort of Trikala Culture / Castles

Note: It is considered the ancient Acropolis of Trikala



Location: Trikala

**Απόσταση:** on foot 1.3km **Χρόνος:** 

GPS: N39.558271923169805, W21.762567548477136



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

Note: Get information about the exhibition that will have.



Location: Trikala

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

**Απόσταση:** on foot 1.0km **Χρόνος:** 11'

GPS: N39.553110197357405, W21.76794269534298



5. Municipal folk art museum of Trikala Culture / Museums

**Q** Location: Trikala

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

Απόσταση: on foot 0.1km

Χρόνος: 01'

GPS: N39.55296129572101, W21.767105846130335

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





1. Elati & Pertouli About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση: Start -

Χρόνος:

GPS: N39.50254800817393, W21.538066653930628



2. Palaiokarya Bridge Culture / Monuments & sights

Note: PEROUTLI SKI CENTER PERTOULI! :) And after walking

and coffee at the 2 magical villages.

Note: Must visit on the way back to Trikala!



**Q** Location: Palaiokarya

Απόσταση:

by car 17.3km

Χρόνος:

28′

GPS: N39.43078959498637, W21.525576730041507



3. Trikala About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση: by car 31.1km Χρόνος: 43′

GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526





1. Trikala About region / Main cities & villages

Note: From Trikala to Kalambaka really worth making the

Note: The Parthenon of the mountain forest with an altitude of



Aπόσταση: Start -

Χρόνος:

GPS: N39.56080301373753, W21.767320422851526



following stops!

2. Monastery of Timiou Stavrou (Holy Cross)
Culture / Churches & Monasteries

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Location: Doliana

Απόσταση:

by car 71.1km **Χρόνος:** 

**Χρόνο** 1h18′

GPS: N39.6301032515949, W21.340409307205164



1.150m.!

3. Desi Waterfalls
Nature / Waterfalls



Απόσταση:

by car 27.8km **Χρόνος:** 

34'

GPS: N39.57248122861173, W21.364517001831018



**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.





1. Kalabaka About region / Main cities & villages



**Απόσταση: Start** -**Χρόνος:** 

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GPS: N39.707547221274666, W21.62810304614254



2. Meteora
Culture / Monuments & sights

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



**Απόσταση:** on foot 2.2km **Χρόνος:** 26′

GPS: N39.713621793971065, W21.62518480273434



view! Get ready!

3. Monasteries of Meteora
Culture / Churches & Monasteries



**♀** Location: Kalabaka

**Απόσταση:** on foot 2.0km **Χρόνος:** 26′

GPS: N39.71124485096512, W21.62518480273434

**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.





1. Kalabaka About region / Main cities & villages

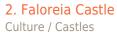


Aπόσταση: Start -

Χρόνος:

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GPS: N39.707547221274666, W21.62810304614254



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



**Q** Location: Megarchi

Απόσταση:

by car 18.4km **Χρόνος:** 24′

GPS: N39.61160379387834, W21.64389589282223



3. Pelinnaion Culture / Archaelogical sites



• Location: Petroporos Trikalon

**Απόσταση:** by car 16.7km **Χρόνος:** 

GPS: N39.56225876254952, W21.929197101318323



**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 ..!

# Πρόσβαση και Χρήσιμες πληροφορίες



### **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

Police station of Pyli: (+30) 24340 222 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