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## **Coastal Petalidi of Messinia**

Plan Days 3

*A three days trip with beautiful beaches, hiking, magical castles and ancient cultures combined with accommodation in the traditional Stone Built Houses of Moorea Houses.*

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## Day 1

1. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses  
Accommodation
2. Ancient Messini  
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Culture/Museums
4. Pamisos  
Nature/Rivers
5. Archaeological Museum of Kalamata  
Culture/Museums
6. Tzanes  
Nature/Beaches
7. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses  
Accommodation



## Day 2

1. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses  
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Culture/Castles
3. Voidokilia  
Nature/Beaches
4. Methoni Castle  
Culture/Castles
5. Polyimnio  
Nature/Waterfalls
6. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses  
Accommodation



## Day 3

1. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses  
Accommodation
2. Vrahakia  
Nature/Beaches
3. Koroni Castle  
Culture/Castles
4. Koroni  
Nature/Beaches





### 1. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses

Accommodation

**Note:** Arriving at Petalidi, you will find the characteristic beauty of the Mediterranean coastal village with olive and fig trees giving a special charm.

**Απόσταση:**

Start -

**Χρόνος:**

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W21.927522284130873



### 2. Ancient Messini

Culture / Archaeological sites

**Note:** How an inhabitant lived in Ancient Messini? Where did he walk? Which buildings was looking on when was coming out of his house? These one will feel when visiting the ancient Messina. This really is a feeling, not a mere visual impression.

**Απόσταση:**

by car 38.3km

**Χρόνος:**

46'

GPS: N37.17531525140723,  
W21.920112358789083



### 3. Archaeological Museum of Ancient Messene

Culture / Museums

 Location:

Ancient Messene (Mavromati)

 Contact:

T: (+30) 27240 51201, 51046

**Απόσταση:**

by car 1.0km

**Χρόνος:**

10'

GPS: N37.18152235244687,  
W21.917387528419567



### 4. Pamisos

Nature / Rivers

**Note:** Walk the beautiful trails along the river and enjoy the tranquility offered by the quiet waters.

**Απόσταση:**

by car 22.0km

**Χρόνος:**

28'

GPS: N37.049820371130465,  
W22.020174419665523



### 5. Archaeological Museum of Kalamata

Culture / Museums

**Note:** The Museum is located in the heart of the historic center of Kalamata, where was the old Municipal Market of the city, flooded daily by the noisy crowd of merchants and customers.

 Location:

Kalamata

**Απόσταση:**

by car 9.9km

**Χρόνος:**

16'

GPS: N37.04371431824535,  
W22.113370017057832

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## 6. Tzanes

Nature / Beaches



**Note:** On the beach of Tzane you will find golden sand and small pebbles. On the coast you will find showers and changing rooms as well as umbrellas and sun beds.

**Απόσταση:**

by car 26.6km

**Χρόνος:**

33'

GPS: N36.972419708011074,  
W21.927294448858675

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## 7. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses



Accommodation

**Απόσταση:**

by car 2.3km

**Χρόνος:**

28'

GPS: N36.960132529625945,  
W21.927522284130873

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### 1. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses

Accommodation

**Απόσταση:**

Start -

**Χρόνος:**

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W21.927522284130873



### 2. Pylos Castle (Niokastro)

Culture / Castles

**Απόσταση:**

by car 17.3km

**Χρόνος:**

26'

GPS: N36.91205478555123,  
W21.690800391757193

**Note:** Near the entrance of the port of Pylos is Niokastro, or else New Navarino, which stands as a vigilant sentry guarding the area from the vulnerable sea side.



### 3. Voidokilia

Nature / Beaches

**Απόσταση:**

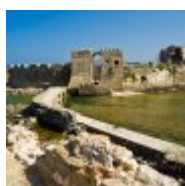
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**Χρόνος:**

42'

GPS: N36.96315274205683,  
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**Note:** The pride of the region, the beach in Messinia winning the looks and the attention of visitors coming from every corner of the earth. A bay - artwork of nature with white sand like powder and unique waters, will make your visit here a lifetime experience that you will carry with you forever!



### 4. Methoni Castle

Culture / Castles

**Απόσταση:**

by car 27.9km

**Χρόνος:**

37'

GPS: N36.81495495889459,  
W21.704520813214117

**Note:** One of the best castles in Greece. Entering, you know that something very good you will see! As you go along, you realize that this is a very large and impressive castle. Where you are really fascinated, is when you get near Bourtzi. The interior of the Bourtzi is impressive. Incredible views, incredible feel! Whether young or old in the castle will feel knights, princess and heroes of the time.



### 5. Polylimnio

Nature / Waterfalls



**Απόσταση:**

by car 34.5km

**Χρόνος:**

44'

GPS: N36.990357264062624,  
W21.8625692154053

**Note:** An enchanting landscape surrounded by greenery and running waters. Very nice place for walking and swimming and dives in the waters of the lakes formed by the waterfalls. The route is relatively easy and friendly to younger children in families. The climb is a bit tedious but it is only a few meters so, not frighten you. What you see will compensate you!

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### 6. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses

Accommodation



**Απόσταση:**

by car 16.3km

**Χρόνος:**

23'

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W21.927522284130873

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### 1. Moorea - Christina & Gabriella Houses

Accommodation

**Note:** Last day do not forget to buy the delicious figs of the region!

**Απόσταση:**

Start -

**Χρόνος:**

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GPS: N36.960132529625945,  
W21.927522284130873

### 2. Vrahakia

Nature / Beaches

**Note:** A few kilometers from Petalidi, those who prefer a quiet day at sea, they will find the beach Vrahakia where you will enjoy their swim in the crystal clear waters of the Messinian Gulf. On the beach you will find shadow to avoid the hot summer sun in the hottest hours of the day.

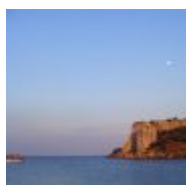
**Απόσταση:**

on foot 1.4km

**Χρόνος:**

17'

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### 3. Koroni Castle

Culture / Castles

**Note:** Worth a walk that starts from the small port of Koroni, crossing the castle and ends at the beach of Koroni. Below the castle is the beautiful church of Panagia Eleistria with spectacular view.

**Απόσταση:**

by car 23.0km

**Χρόνος:**

30'

GPS: N36.794786516663265,  
W21.962206694473252



### 4. Koroni

Nature / Beaches

**Note:** The beach of Koroni, known as Zaga is located just below the castle of Koroni. It is a long beach with sand, extending over a length of hundreds of meters. Here you will find several cafes, taverns and sunbeds (a part of the beach) for your comfortable stay on the beach.

**Απόσταση:**

on foot 0.2km

**Χρόνος:**

02'

GPS: N36.79596569101235,  
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## 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](http://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](http://www.ose.gr)

[www.trainose.gr](http://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

Forestry of Kalamata: (+30) 27210 22510

Forestry of Kyparissia: (+30) 27610 22400

**Transportation**

Kalamata buses: (+30) 27210 28581

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Pilos: (+30) 27230 22555

Filiatra: (+30) 27610 32100