



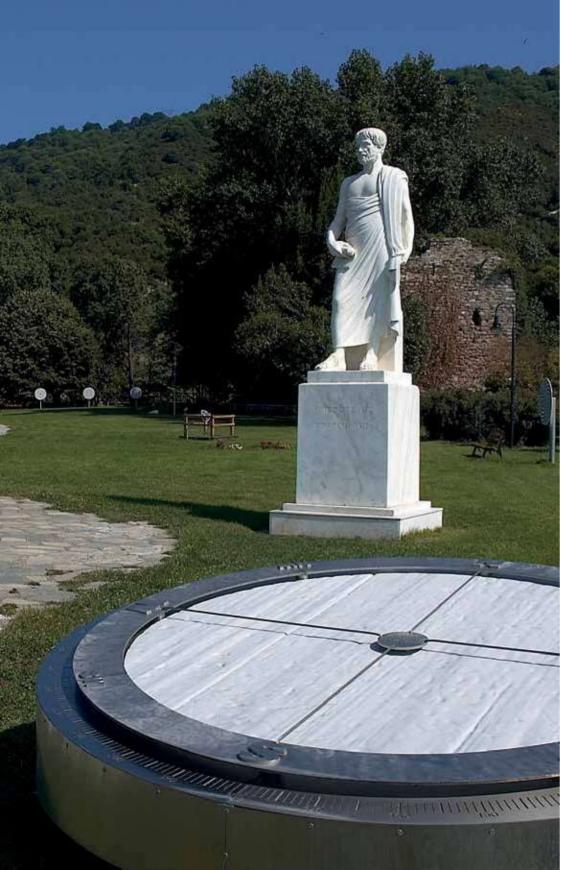


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### Aristotle, the teacher

## Aristotle, the father.

One of the most important Greeks in history, a giant of philosophy with a comprehensive knowledge of all sciences.

He was born and raised here, in this land, on this, the Aristotelian mountain, which was named after his own, proud, origin. He walked along these verdant paths, drowned in unspoilt vegetation, gazing at the Aegean Sea. at the Mediterranean.

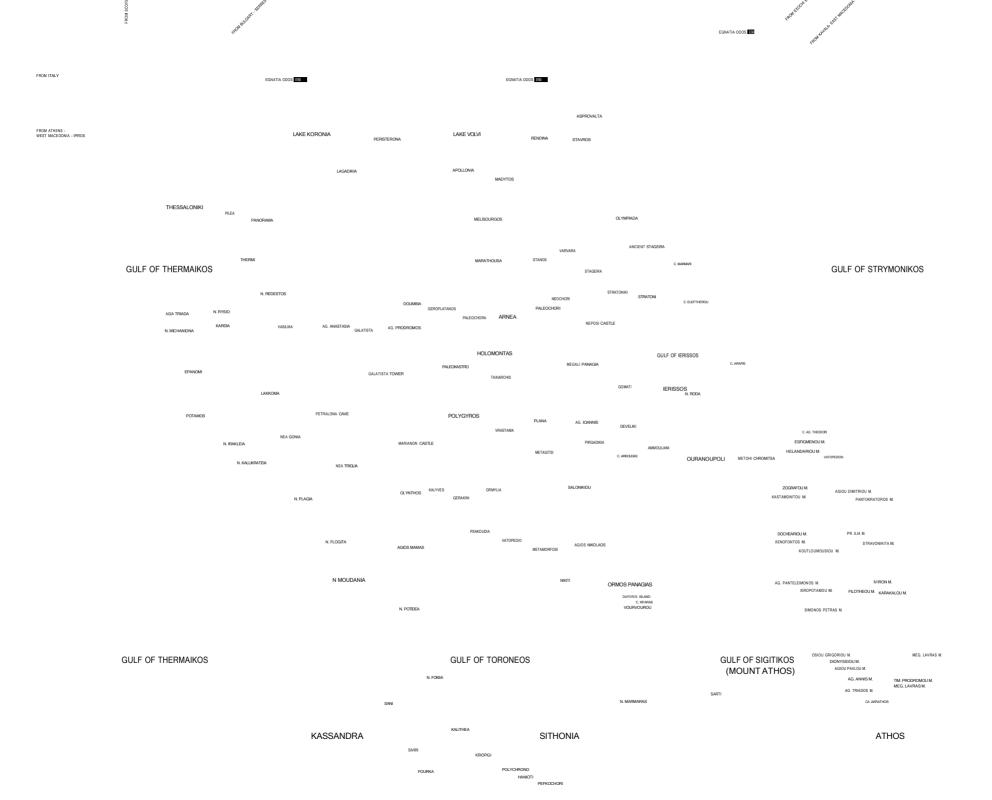
This is the nature that contributed to shaping his world view.

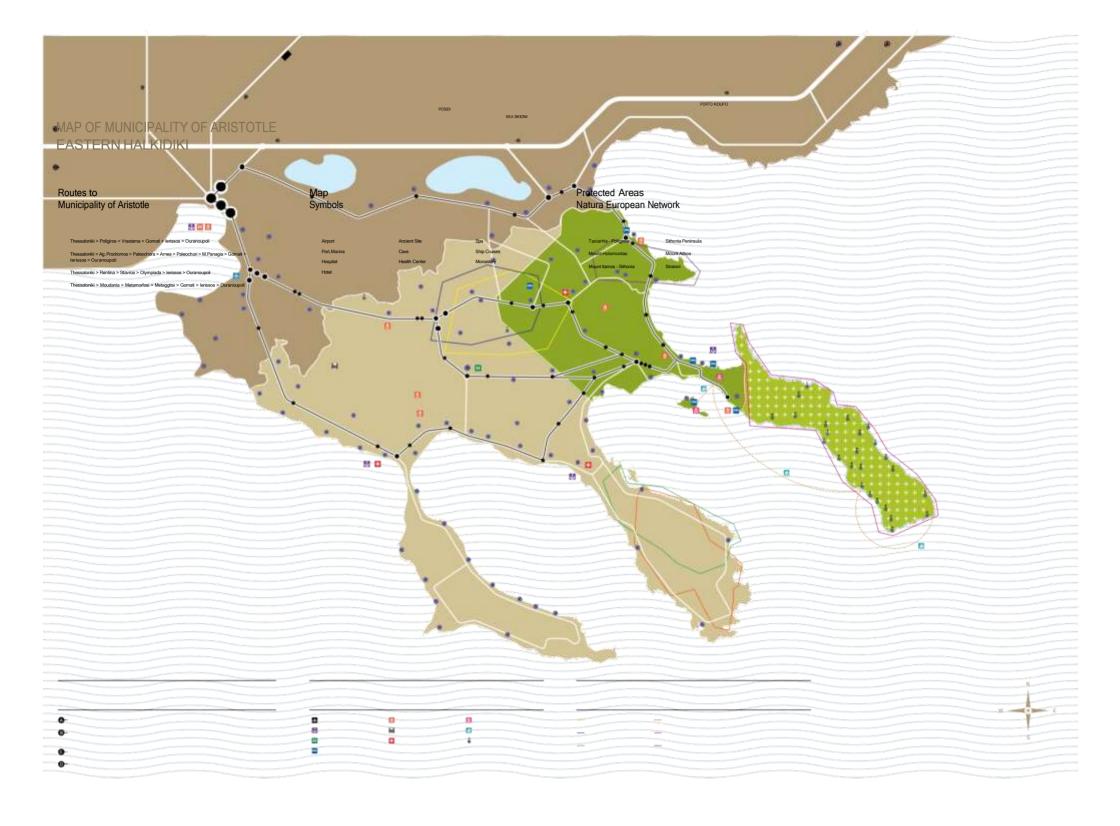
This green and blue setting set the foundations for his thought and expression.

And, indeed, his ideas and theories were shaped by the identity of this place!

Learn about all this by following his footsteps, walking on the Aristotelian Mountain and discovering the ancient Greek origins of the place, experiencing the Aristotelian history and feeling a that you are a part of this land! Go ahead!

Our network welcomes you to the future!





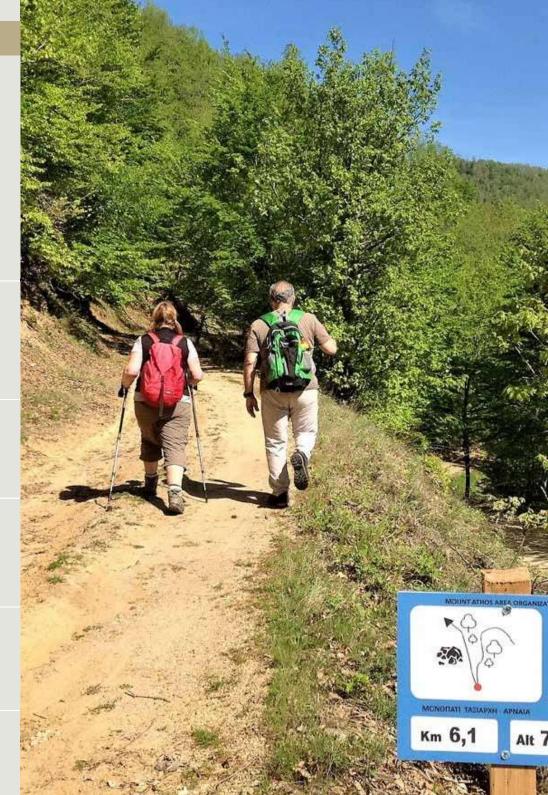
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You will feel a sense of well-being, as natural beauty is combined with history, while when you reach Neposi Castle, which is a significant Byzantine monument, you will have completed a historical route in time: from the present, to the Byzantium and to the years of Alexis Zorbas - the Greek!



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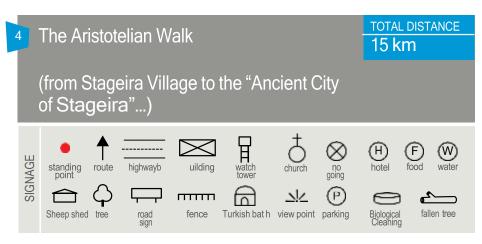


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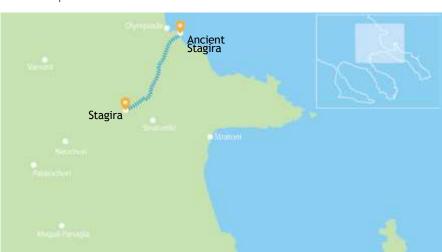


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1	0	500m	St. Archagelos	The route starts from Aghios Archangelos Paleochori to the memorials.	7	10km		Varvara Neohori	End of section one. Exit on an asphalt road leading left to Barbara and right to Neohori! Keep left!
2	500m		⊗ <sup>†</sup>	Leave to the right a small church of Saint Anthony	8	10,7km		Varvara	Right Road!
3	1,2km		Arnaia Neohori	Crossroads !! STRAIGHT The right dirt road leads to Neohori!	9	14km		Stagira	Leave the asphalt and turn right onto a wooded road leading to strebenikos-Stagira.
4	3,3km		Stanos	Right path!!	10	16,3km		St. Athanasios Neohori	Stay on the main dirt road! The path on the right leads to Neohori.
5	5,1km			Follow the main dirt road!	11	18,7km			Follow the main path! On the Right there is a down hill path leading to the chappel of Agios Athanasio Neohori.
6	8,9km	600m		Keep left!	12	21,8km		ARISTOTLE PARK	Exit to the asphalt road! Across the street is Aristotle's park - End of route



A special walk through the village of Olympiada and its picturesque port to the ancient city of Stageira.

There you will encounter the UNIQUE in terms of natural beauty and historical importance archaeological site, which invites you to walk through it, discover it and unravel the history of glorious Macedonia! Filled with images that capture the green and the blue forming exceptional colour combinations, continue your tour on the Aristotelian Mountain, fill your lungs with oxygen and rare scents of nature to end up again on the fish port and relax watching the big blue of the Aegean Sea!



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1	0	550m	P +	Starting the route In front of the Aristotle Park. There is a sign which leads to the Ottoman Bath.  / N40-529-554, E23-746-421	7	3,5km	588m	ERASOUDA	At the end of the dirt road we arrive at Mandria. We follow the right path along the fence, for 15 minutes walk along a narrow path leading to a wider road where we follow for the next 2 km until we reach Kerasoudas place.
2	150m			Sidirokafsias Archaeological site. Direction Left from the fence, we find a narrow path leading to the IM. Panagia Spileotissa	8	5,5km	750m	KERASOUDA	Kerasouda - Natural Leisure - Drinking water / N40-52-396, E23-46-075
3	330m		*\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	In the cross section, we follow the right alley. We leave the Church on our left side. We walk in a narrow cement road.	9	6,2km		φφφφ φ	Left course on the forest road for 5 min. until Giannovo location. We are entering a downhill path on our right, which leads to Olympiada. Follow the Red signs! / N40-542-027, E23-776-513
4	800m	557m		At the end of the cement road, we turn left into a narrow path that connects with a dirt road from Stagira. Left course toward Mandria.	10	12,2km		φφ, φφφ φ (*)	From the nest we see the Strimonic Gulf, the Olympiad, and the Ancient Stagira
5	1,5km			We pass by Mandria and the last houses of Stratoniki. We follow Left course to the Chapel of St Paraskevi on a road that comes from our right.	11	13km		φφ, φφφ φ (*)	View point!
6	2km	520m	<b>♦</b>	After the chapel of Agia Paraskevi, we walk straight and we reach a view point. In the background is mt Athos, and the bay of lerissos!	12	15km		STAGEIRA	The narrow path leads to the main road of hierissos-olympiad. end of route. End of the Trail.



TOTAL DISTANCE km 8

(from Olympiada to Varvara...)



A journey into the lush vegetation. The verdant Aristotelian Mountain embraces the earth and the sky, leading your steps into shady, brightly coloured paths. Breathe deeply, indulge in the scents of the soil, gaze at the sky, listen to the forest, feel the Greek light and let your body become one with nature...

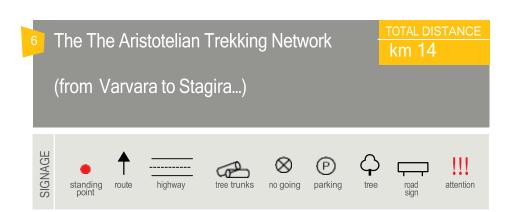
Just start and enjoy it!

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1	0	20m	WARVARA  I METALIA  HELLENIC GOLD  OLYMPIADA	The path starts 950 meters on the main road from Olympiada to Varvara Village. After the crossroad Stavros-Varvara- Olympiada- Ierissos	7	5km	455m		Take the right side of the path, which leads to the forest, next to electric pillars. Yellow signs.
2	500m	120m	***	/ N40-592-735, E23-757-827  Follow the Right sight of the dirt road, for the next 3 km.  / N40-588-964, E23-748-742	8	5,8km	460m	Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q	Five taps place!! Drinking water! Follow the nerrow path on the right side of the taps.  / N40-34-599, E23-43-209
3	3km	350m		Exit to the main road to Olympiada- Varvara. Turn left and follow the road for the next 350 meters.	9	6,2km	486m	4)	Exit on the main road! After 50 meters follow the path for the next 1km. You are walking alongside with the main road. Follow the yellow signs.
4	3,35km	348m	ANIXIATIKA	/ N40-35-324, E23-44-031  Crossroad- across the road and make a left turn behind the signpost, and follow the yellow signs on the trees.	10	7km	589m		/ N49-34-549, E23-43-116  Exit on the big turn of the main road. Yellow signs.  / N40-34-262, E23-42-272
5	4,1km	417M	0 10/1/	Walk alongside with the main road on the left. Yellow signs. Across the road on the 4,1 km, walking on a path.	11	8km	600m	OLYMPIADA DE VARIANA	End of trail. Crossroad Neohori- Varvara- Olympiada. / N40-34-160, E23-42-361
6	4,3km	450m	φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ φ	/ N40-35-064, E23-43-638  Exit to the main road to Olympiada- Varvara. Across the road and follow the road on the Right side for 600 m.					

/ N40-34-954, E23-43-599



A journey into authenticity. A tour in the land of Aristotle, where green meets blue in an endless chase in wild nature, which creates the lush "Aristotelian vegetation". Indulge in the scents of the fertile soil, the fruit trees, the colourful wild flowers, gaze at the mountain, follow the shady paths, breathe the pure air in the green clearings, and enjoy the unspoilt beauty. Immerse yourself in the experience!



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1	0	590m	VARVARA CO	The trail starts from the village of Varvara. Follow the road from Varvara to Olympiada for 3 km.  / N40-33-891, E23-41-597	7	8,5km	650m	***	End of the forest!!! The road meets a secondary forest road coming from our left. Mαke α right turn!  / N40-32-266, E23-44-389
2	3km	600m		Exit the road after 3 km on the right side. We enter an uphill path that passes through a beech forest. Red signs on the trees for the next 1 km	8	10km	600m	φφφ × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	Caution maneuver!!! Left direction, follow the road.  / N40-32-169, E23-44-515
3	4km	739m	φφφφφ φφφ	Follow the path on the main trail. Red signs on the trees. Straight ahead.	9	10.6km	550m	P STAGIRA ARNEA	Exit to the provincial road of Arnaia-lerissos. Left turn, after 130 m arrival at Aristotle Park. End of route.
4	4,5km	740m	4	Exit to the main road Olympiada- Neohori. Left turn! Follow the road for the next 500 meters, till you find the first dirt road on the Right. / N40-33-642, E23-42-201				•	/ N40-31-773, E23-44-783
5	5km	720m	AETORAHI)	Turn right to Strebenikos -Aetorachi- follow the dirt road for the next 2 km through beech forest / N40-33-723, E23-42-451					
6	7km	843m	S LARGE BENK S LAR	We leave the dirt road from the right side, and we Follow the sighnpost which leeds to Strebenikos!  / N40-33-103, E23-42-824					



A journey through three verdant mountains. Opposite the Aristotelian Mountain to Mount Athos and the imposing massif of Cholomontas. A mental "pilgrimage" to the top of Mount Athos, a tribute to the monastic state, whose image unfolds in every step you take. The view is breathtaking as the mountains bow to each other. You are no longer mere hikers along the Aristotelian trails; you will become partakers of the myths the area is inextricably linked with...

#### Enjoy!

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After the chapel of Agia Paraskevi, we walk straight and

we reach a view point. In the background is mt Athos, and

/ N40-533-148, E23-768-799

Return to stratoniki from the same dirt road. At the first junction we follow a left course,

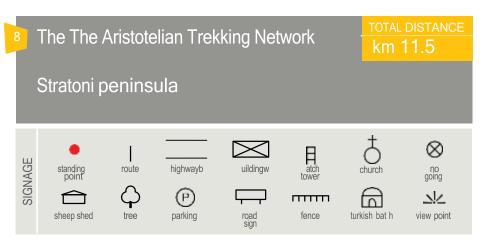
till we found the main road which comes from lerissos and

the bay of lerissos!

goes to Arnaia.

End of route.

DIRECTION



Be lost in the deep green! Feel the wet soil and the Aristotelian light! Get involved with the dense vegetation and overlook the blue scenery in the Aegean Sea. You will love the view, between the Aristotelian hills, the sandy coastal line, the aura of the Strymonikos Bay, the imposing Pangaio Mountain and the Delta of Strymonas River. This is a viral route to the Aristoteles documentary entitled «Phisika», where the phenomena and the smell dominate.

Visit the mussels' farms at the foot of the Aristotelian Mountain, collect mussels with the locals, and enjoy an original sea food lunch on the wooden pier, which is located in the sea!

Live it! It's a life time experience, is your soul upliftment, it's a uniqueness!



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1	0	50m		The route starts from the white soil area' Aspra Homata. Right march. Wonderful view!"	7	10,5km		Aspra Homata	left Path. exit to the White Soils. Right asphalt exit for Olympiada- White Soils.	
2	 0,5km	2m	ф •	At the junction of the road, follow the right path.	9	7,3km	30m		The route branches off !! Straight to the Beach- Refreshment -Beach bar. Left on the dirt road to Komitsa	
3			Φ 🛧 Φ	At the end of the uphill view point. Opposite we see the island of Drenia, "The blue lake of Halkidiki".					coast after 2km. End of flow.	
4	4,4km			Branches Routes-For IM ZYGOU straight course, for Komitsa left to "Bidding aqueduct".						The state of the s
5	6,9km		φ φ	Archaeological site of IM ZYGOU- Mount Athos Border! No Transit !! End of route.						Y
6	9,5km		***************************************							

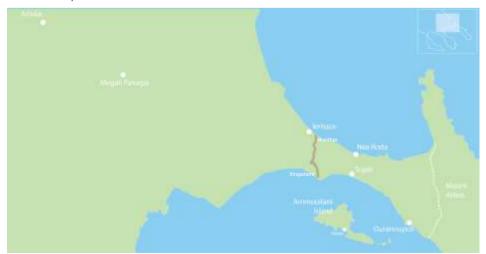




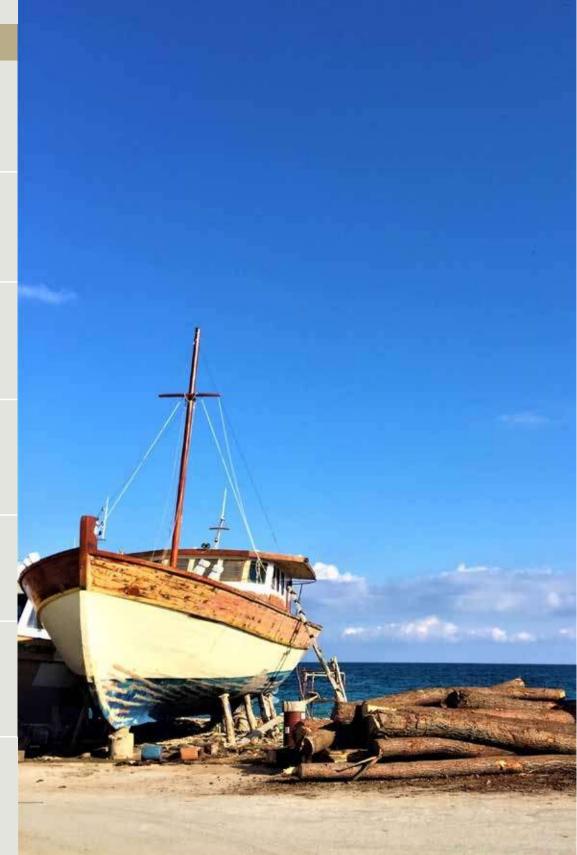
Walk through the traditional boatyards of lerissos, where the locals are making seiners and fishing boats from pine wood, to the Ancient Site of Akanthos and to the hills of the «old village». You will gaze the Aegean and the Akanthios Bay, which is closed amongst Aristotle's mountain and Mount Athos arms! A peaceful, natural scenery, so full of history like no other, leads the hiker through the ancients' city history and then to «Mauro Aloni», a place of memory and bloody sacrifice.

Head towards «Xiropotami Coast», where the sea breeze and the view to the island of Ammouliani will reward your walk choice.

Wander through time and Greek history! Revitalize yourselves! Live every aspect of the local activity. Make this place a peripatetic landmark!



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Recreation area.	5	4,2km	-		Take the left road!
	6	4,5km	-	P	





Walk across the coastline ves and opposite the top of the holy Mount Athos.

Feel the fresh air of the sea in every step of the way, smell the olive trees and their fruits, gaze Mount Athos and Sithonia and lock eyes with the blue of Athos Gulf. Listen to the waves accompanying your stroll, and feel the salty water of the Mediterannean sea dampen your face. It's a once in a lifetime experience that connects the land with the sea.

Follow it!

#### See the steps:



	KLM	ALT.	DIRECTION	COMMENTS		KLM	ALT.	DIRECTION	COMMENTS
1	0	-	PORT	Our route starts from the port of the village of Pyrgadikia, and goes to the beach Kambos heading north	7	16,5km	-	Gomati	Exit to the asphalt road. Right turn to Develiki!
2	0,10km	-		crossroads following the main road.	8	21,5km	2m		Develiki beach! The sea is on our right.
3	2,7km	-		We follow the main road. The beach on our right is Kampos! There is a water bar, a shower.	9	22,8km	2m	**************************************	Left turn after the narrow brigde!
4	4,3km	-	$\otimes$	Following the left road.	10	25km	5m	AMMOULIANI ISLAND	Exit to the asphalt Gomati- lerissos. Right turn to the sea. Follow the old path next to the sea
5	5,7km	-	Gomati	Take the left road, to Gomati -ГОМАТI Village.	11	28km	15m	XIROPOTAMI	Arrive at Xiropotami. End of cycling route
6	10,3km		Gomati	Right turn, to Gomati					

#### Epilogue

Three hundred (300) whole kilometres of coastline (the largest in Halkidiki), more than one hundred (100) beaches, seventeen (17) bleu flags eco labelled costs (the first Greek destination), numerous of bays, islands, crystal waters, golden plains, lush mountains, all sited wisely and in harmony!

The above mentioned landscape is surrounded by three (3) mountains, so Eastern Halkidiki is blessed with great natural beauty. It is also a destination with great history and four unique points that can only be found in this area. The «Holy Mountain», is the only alive religious monument in the world, where the avaton law is still applied. The area is also the birthplace of Aristotles, the greater philosopher of Greek history.

The Canal of Xerxes, where Xerxes the King of Persians cut a canal across the peninsula for his ships to pass to Europe.

The famous Mademohoria that during the Ottoman period of time exchanged their freedom for the minerals of their land with the Turks.

So, in this perfect destination we are waiting for you to come, to experience it, to walk, to follow the steps of famous Greek Men, to be part of its culture and daily life and enjoy all it has to offer. We want you to be the ambassadors of spreading the word.

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