

10. Trikeri / Aloghoporos circular walk



Trikeri lies in the most south-western part of Pilion and the surrounding area is rugged, open and dry. Because of its isolated location, development is slower than in the rest of Pilion. The drive to Trikeri along the coast is beautiful. From Aloghoporos a small ferry service takes you to Trikeri Island, where you will find restaurants. Vegetation in the area is low; on hot days you will only find shade in the morning, on the first part of the walk while in the shadow of the hills. The walk begins on an earth road leading to a small beach and then continues over a slightly indistinct path through olive groves. Once past the olive groves, the path becomes very easy to recognise. The path back to Aloghoporos is also very well-defined and on this part you have the best views in the direction of Trikeri Island and the west coast of Pilion. On this stretch the vegetation is, in some parts, rather dense and long trousers are advisable. We did this walk in May when there was an abundance of flowers. It is 9 km long and spans a height of 250 metres.

Start: There is no public transport to the bay of Aloghoporos.

Map: Anavasi 4.3 Thessaly, South Pilio, 1:50.000.

Map for waypoints and tracks: Anavasi Topomap 3D on CD-ROM, Pilio – Mavrovouni, South Pilio,

Food and drink: There are no drinking fountains on this walk. There is a restaurant in the bay of Aloghoporos but it is probably only open during the summer months.

700 metres before Aloghoporos, an earth road heads off to the right from the asphalt road. This is where the walk begins. There is no parking; we left the car a bit further up on a wider part of the earth road. There is also a lay-by further down the asphalt road, behind the next bend.

1. Close to the end of the beach, there is a passage between two metal fences. Walk into this passage.
2. Where the left fence bears away, you follow the right fence to a narrow passage. Go into this passage.
3. You reach an olive grove with wooden fences around the trees. Turn right and walk



past a white house with blue shutters and a fence around it. At the end of the fence, you walk straight on towards an olive tree with ΣΜ in blue letters on it.

4. A little further to the right behind this tree is the unclear beginning of a path between the shrubs. Further on you see two olive trees with a light green Θ on them. Follow this path, which runs through an olive grove with many piles of stones.
5. Past a fence, the path forks. Take the path to the right. This runs parallel for a while to the edge of a deepened riverbed, keeping a distance of 15-20 metres from it.
6. You pass a low stone wall, to which the path runs parallel. To the right there are piles of stones. The route continues at a distance of 15-20 metres from the edge of the riverbed.
7. Past the olive grove, the path continues through natural vegetation. From here the path is very well-defined.
8. The path passes a stone house. From here you follow the path for 2,5 kilometres up the hill until you reach a road.
9. At the road you turn right. The road curves to the left and further down makes a wide bend to the left.
10. Before the next bend to the right, there is a path that heads down to the right to a watering-place for animals. Take this path and follow it over a distance of about 500 metres. It runs along the left side of the watering-place and then continues to an open field. It continues along the left side of the field.
11. 500 metres from the asphalt road, a small path heads upwards to the left over large stones. Follow this path over a distance of a kilometer to an open field and a stone structure with a corrugated iron roof.

12. In this field the path is unclear. Keep to the left in the direction of some electricity poles and the sea. Further down, the path is better defined. It narrows and has parallel paths. Walk roughly in the direction of the island off the coast.

13. You reach an olive grove. The path stops here, but between the trees you can see an earth road at the bottom of the grove. Walk down to the earth road, which is the same as the one the walk started on. Turn left to the starting point.



The ferry boat from Aloghoporos to Trikeri Island. There is a notice board with a telephone number you can call if you want to go to the island

