

11a. Aghia Kyriaki circular walk



Trikeri lies in the most south-western part of Pilio and the surrounding area is more rugged, open and dry. Because of its isolated location, development has been slower than in the rest of Pilio. The drive to Trikeri along the coast is beautiful. Aghia Kiriaki is a picturesque fishing village reminiscent of those on the islands. There is a new direct road to Aghia Kiriaki starting from the coastal road to Trikeri, which no longer makes it necessary to pass through Trikeri; follow the signs to Aghia Kiriaki.

This easy walk offers lovely views of the sea south of Pilio and in the direction of Evia. You first leave Aghia Kiriaki along a well maintained cobbled path (kalderimi) up towards Trikeri. Then you walk a section along quiet asphalt roads and along an earth road that takes you down to a lighthouse. The last part of the walk follows a beautiful narrow coastal path back towards Aghia Kiriaki.

The walk is 7 kilometres long and spans a height of 210 metres. It took us 2 hours.

Start: There are no buses from Volos to Aghia Kiriaki.

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

Map for waypoints and tracks: Anavasi Topomap 3D op CD-Rom, Pilio – Mavrovouni, South Pilio.

Food and drink: There are restaurants in Trikeri and Aghia Kiriaki.

1. The walk begins just outside Aghia Kiriaki from the car park at the end of the new road. Walk to the village and then follow the narrow road through the village.
2. Almost at the end, at a crossing, you see a car park at your left. Straight ahead the kalderimi continues up. You turn right. Follow the road to the right and then immediately to the left. The road becomes a stone path, which you follow up between

the houses. The stone path leaves the village and turns into a beautiful kalderimi that zigzags in the direction of Trikeri.



3. The kalderimi crosses an asphalt road. If you want to go to Trikeri, follow the kalderimi. Near the village it changes into a concrete path; keep going straight ahead. At a fork keep to the left and continue walking to the square. Here at point 3 this walk turns left into the asphalt road.

4. The asphalt road

ends at a wider asphalt road. Turn left here.

5. At a hair-pin bend, where there is an animal enclosure, turn right into an earth road. At a fork take the earth road that goes down to the left. You can see a lighthouse further down.
6. At the lighthouse turn left into a narrow path that runs parallel to the coast. You pass through a hamlet. Further on the path meets an asphalt road.
7. The road ends at a wider asphalt road. Turn right here.
8. Cross the car park and at the end follow the earth road. At a T-junction turn left.
9. Down at the shipyard turn left and then turn right passing the boats towards the asphalt road. At the road turn right and continue walking towards Aghia Kiriaki and the car park at the other side of the village.



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