

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 has been 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 tavernas. 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 stony path becomes very easy to recognise. The path back to Aloghoporos is also stony 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 10 km long and spans a height of 270 metres. It took us 3 hours. The walk is marked with red signs.

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 taverna in the bay of Aloghoporos but it is probably only open during the summer months.

1. 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. Follow the earth road along the coast-line until you reach a small beach.

2. Close to the end of the beach, there is a passage between two metal fences. Walk 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. Bear right immediately behind this tree and after 10 metres bear left. As you walk further you pass a circle of stones on your right hand side and you keep to the left. Further on you see olive trees with in brown ΓΚ on them. Follow the path as it runs around the left side of these trees and then further to the right. Through a narrow opening between shrubs you reach an olive grove with a lot of stones on the earth. Follow the path straight ahead and ignore a path to the left. The path continues straight ahead and makes a bend to the right at a fence.
5. Past the fence follow the path to the left. It runs through olive groves parallel for a while to the edge of a deepened riverbed, keeping a distance of 15-20 metres from it. Every now and then there are red marks.
6. Past the olive groves, the path continues through natural vegetation. From here the stony path is very well-defined. It passes a kalivi (a small stone house that is only used during the harvest of the olives). From here you follow the path for 2.5 kilometres up the hill. Towards the end the path widens considerably.
7. At an earth road you turn right and continue walking up to an asphalt road.
8. At the road you turn right.
9. After 550 metres, before the next bend to the left, you turn right into a narrow path at a wooden electricity pole with a walker sign indicating Alogoporos. There are also red marks. Follow this path to an open field with stones lying everywhere, and continue walking straight ahead.
10. At the other side of the field red marks indicate the continuation of the path. Follow this path over a distance of a kilometer to an open field and a stone structure with a corrugated iron roof.

11. In this field the path is unclear. Keep to the left in the direction of the sea. Further down, the path is better defined and in some parts it has parallel paths (goat tracks). Follow the red marks while continuing your way down
12. You reach the earth road where the walk started. 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

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