

MAKRINITSA

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MAKRINITSA

12 km from the city of Volos, at an altitude of 450 m. is the settlement of Katichori-the lower village, as it is below Portaria. A way of 1km leads to Portaria but before reaching there a side road of 3 km leads left to Makrinitisa .

Both villages in an altitude of 600 m. are two of the most famous villages of Pelion with their mansions, climbing, cobbled streets and the babbling brooks beside them.

In the large square of Makrinitisa with its tall old plane trees and the ice-cold crystal water -"Importal water"- of the carved fountain, there is the church of Agios Ioannis Prodromos. At the edge of the square survives a hagiography by Theofilos and in the location of the ruined Topalis mansion, has been built the wonderful Folklore Museum which hosts a collection of rare objects and mementos. In Makrinitisa the known custom of "Maidon" still survives; a series of wild ceremonial performances that have their origin in the ancient pagan Dionysiac ceremonies. A visitor can also admire the old churches, chapels and monasteries, many of them were rebuild or restored but other ruined

and abandoned can be found in all round the village till the settlement of Koukourava, the place that join the city of Volos with Makrinitisa, too.

PORTARIA

Going back the road, the traveler reaches Portaria (altitude 600m) where some researchers place the ancient town of Ormenio. The guest can visit the mansions of Portaria, where survive memories of former glories and also Taxiarchon square with its plane tree and the stone fountain, the location of Karavos were there are waterfalls, as well as the church of Agios Nikolaos which has wonderful reliefs in the sanctuary and next to this church a small chapel with hagiographies. During the last years of Byzantine Period (1246-1276) in the location of Portaria, there was a settlement of Ano Dryanouvena. Also the village was flourishing during the years of Turkish occupation and not only because of the silk products and the cottage industries. In Portaria were born and raised a number of important donators who used their fortunes for public work all over Greece. The cultural activity of the village is remarkable. In the mid of August there is a unique opportunity to see the enactment of a Pelion wedding at which folk-customs are revived.

HANIA

At an altitude of 1200m. one finds Hania, with hostels and old inns, or chania which gave the area its name. Nearby, in Agriolefkes at an altitude of 1.529m., a well organized ski center operates. Hania is also the center where most of our programs "DOIT"-nature activities, start for those who are interested in mountain biking,

walking and trekking through the "heart of Pelion mountain" ending to the sea .

ZAGORA

Leaving back the mountain and taking the road to the sea the visitor passes from Zagora, one of the most famous villages of Pelion, at an altitude of 480m. and 47 km away from Volos city.

It is an ancient town with a great development and prosperity during the Middle ages and more recent times and also an important centre of trade, cottage industries and culture during the 17th -18th century. The cultural prosperity relied on "Elinomousseio"-Greek Museum, a school of higher education with a boarding school, known today as the School of Rigas, because it was there that the heroic-freedom fighter, Rigas Velesinlis-Ferraio, was going as well as other great spiritual personalities such as the ring leader of the national revolt of Pelion, clergyman and scholar Anthimos Gazis and many other eminent Greeks. In Zagora, the visitor can see the library, can visit old churches such as the church of Agia Paraskevi, Agia Kiriaki, Agios Nikolaos, the old church of Metamorfosis and chapels all with interesting murals and valuable post-Byzantine icons. This small town, in the middle of the woods of Pelion, is the home where thrive the famous fruits of Pelion and handicrafts, rare pieces of folk-art are produced. 7 km from there founds someone the seaport of Zagora, under the name of Horefto, the old trade and maritime center, one of the most beautiful and largest, intricate, sandy beaches of eastern Pelion.



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PORTARIA 🐦🐦🐦 - 🐦🐦🐦
HOTEL
PORTARIA 08-0006

Location: This hotel was built in the traditional style of the region and is located at the outskirts of Portaria. Due to its location on a slight mountain slope the hotel offers magnificent view to both the village, and the gulf. The accommodation offers you many comforts, has a huge garden, and its own parking site. A village with taverns, cafes, and shops, is at a distance of about 500m.

Your hotel: The accommodation consists of 45 rooms and suites. It offers you reception, spacious lounge with fire-place, restaurant and tavern, with live Greek music. Furthermore, facilities for conferences, swimming pool with bar, heated inside pool, gym and sauna are at your disposal. In the garden there is a meadow, beach chairs for sun-bathing and a playground.

Your room: All the stylishly furnished rooms have radio, color-TV, telephone, central heating and bathroom with shower.

Board: Breakfast (buffet)



ALKISTIS 🐦🐦
HOTEL
PORTARIA 08-0008

Location: The hotel is located at Portaria, a very beautiful village 12 km. from Volos and 10km. from the ski centre. The hotel is placed just 300m. from the central square of the village.

Your hotel : The hotel owns a big drawing-room with fire place and T.V. , a breakfast room , bar, summer bar at the outside area of the hotel and 47 rooms . The 9 of the rooms are placed in a second building with a separate entrance from the other places of the hotel.

Your Room : The rooms have central heating, T.V., telephone, their own W.C. with hair dryers and some of them with mini-bar. All the rooms have wonderful view through their windows or balconies.

Other services : The hotel offers room service, safe and breakfast
Our opinion : One nice and traditional hotel which offers relaxing holidays to each visitors in a green landscape.



XENIA 🐦🐦🐦
HOTEL
PORTARIA 08-0001

Location: Hotel " XENIA" is located, in a very nice and spacious area of Portaria with a beautiful view to the city of Volos and Pagasitic Gulf. It is recently renovated (1997) and provides all the facilities of a modern style, hotel.

Your hotel: It consists of 2 floors, with 76 rooms and 5 suites, restaurant, bar with fireplace, a fully equipped congress room, capacity of 120 person and parking space.

Your Room: Every room has its own bathroom/ WC, telephone, TV, radio, central heating.

Board: Breakfast

Our opinion: A nice hotel, that provides all the facilities of a modern B' class hotel and is located in one of the most beautiful areas of Portaria.





**KRITSA
HOTEL
PORTARIA 08-0014**



Location: The hotel is located on the square of Portaria, a village that is 20 minutes from Volos. In the central square you can find taverns, shops with folk art, kiosks with traditionally made deserts, and marmalades that Portaria is famously known for.

Your hotel: The hotel has 3 floors, 8 rooms on the 2 floors of the hotel, 4 on the 1st and 2nd floor, 2 singles that can be doubles as well, 1 double and 1 apartment suitable for 4 people. On the ground floor there is a restaurant with fire place where you can taste the traditional cuisine and enjoy local products during breakfast. There is a reception and a bar that has a capacity of up to 70 people. There are different entrances for the hotel and the public car park in 100 meters away.

Your rooms:

Single rooms: Single room with the ability to become double. It has a double bed, TV, radio, phone, internet, fax, WC/ shower and balcony for the singles of the 1st floor and window of the 2nd floor.

Double rooms: It has 2 single beds, TV, radio, phone, internet, fax, WC/ shower and balcony.

Apartments for 4 people: It has 2 single beds, a living room that there is a sofa that can be converted to a double bed, TV, radio, phone, internet, fax, WC/ shower and balcony.

Our opinion: A hotel with a traditional character but at the same time has modern comforts.

**PELIAS
HOTEL
PORTARIA 08-0007**



Location: The hotel "PELIAS" is located under the deep-shaded trees in the central square of Portaria where someone can enjoy his coffee or delicious local specialties. In a small distance, there are restaurants, taverns, 'ouzeri' and the local market and shops with traditional Pelion products.

Your hotel: It consists of 28 rooms, 25 double bed and 3 single. In the ground floor there is the reception area, a bar with breakfast are fire place and TV. The rooms are on the first and one the second floor.

Your room: Each one of the rooms has its own TV, telephone, mini bar, central heating, shower/ WC and most of the balcony with square or mountain view.

Services: Breakfast

Our opinion : A nice hotel in the centre of the village that offers with its friendly atmosphere relaxing holidays.



**ACHILLEAS
HOTEL
MAKRINITSA 09-0001**



Location: Nearby the beautiful square of Makrinitza you can find hotel Achilleas. In a small distance from the hotel you can find tavernas, restaurants, and pop art shops.

Your hotel: Walking up the first level you reach the inside of the hotel, where you can find a small wooden reception. Just opposite is placed the breakfast room, which is also used as a coffee bar. The place is beautifully decorated with a traditional architecture of Pelion and it owns a fireplace and T.V

Through an inside ladder near the reception hall you can reach the first floor where you can find five double bed rooms with two single beds each with the capacity to add one more bed. Three out of five rooms have square view balconies. On the second floor there are six rooms. Two of them are triple room with one double and one single bed and four of them are double room with two single beds. Three out of six rooms have a square view balcony and all the others have Mountain View.

All rooms are equipped with T.V set, and douche with W.C

Services: Breakfast.



**REPANA
TRADITIONAL HOUSE MAKRINITSA 09-0007**



Location : The traditional house Repana is located about 250m. from the central parking of Makrinitza, on the main road that leads to the square of the village from which is just 100m.

Description : The traditional house consists of the main neoclassic three -floor building with paved yard around it, at which there are 4 Double and 2 Triple rooms and a two-floor construction with separate entrance which constitutes the 7th room of the traditional house and it is placed at the back area of the yard and right of the main building. The yard is advantaged with a big enough tree that offers natural shadow and has small tables where the breakfast is served when the weather allows it.

Your accommodation : At the ground floor of the traditional house there is the reception with one small sitting room and one level lower is the breakfast room and the kitchen. Opposite of the reception is an inside stair which leads to the floors and the rooms.

1st Floor : Here are 3 Double rooms. All of them have 1 Double bed , wardrobe , mirror-furniture, telephone, T.V. , central heating , W.C., and windows with view , other to the village, other to the yard and other to the road.

2nd Floor : At this floor there is a communal living room with fire place and balcony. Here are also 2 Triple rooms and 1 Double room. The Triple rooms have fireplace and each of them 1 Double bed and one single bed the one and one semi-double bed. They also have wardrobe , mirror-furniture, telephone, T.V. , central heating , W.C., and windows with view , other to the village, other to the yard and other to the road.

Two - floor constructure: It has a separate entrance and it consists of two floors in a mezonette style. At the ground floor there is a living room area with a small table , chairs, sofa which can turn into a bed , fire place, T.V., telephone, central heating , windows. Left of the area of living room is the kitchen full equipped with an electrical oven and a big refrigerator and next to the kitchen is the W.C. An inside stair leads to the bedrooms which are placed at two different levels(in a attic) where the ceiling is made of big wooden pickets crossed to each other. At the 1st level is placed 1 Double bed with a comode and window and at the 2nd level are placed 2 Semi-double metal beds connected to each other and a wardrobe.

Our opinion : This traditional house combines the services of today with the tradition and consists it ideal for relaxing holidays.

MANTHOS 🐦🐦🐦 — 🐦🐦🐦
HOTEL
HANIA 33-0100

Location: Hania is 26km from the city of Volos, and only 2km from the famous ski center of "Agirolefkes". At an altitude of 1200m, and surrounded by a beautiful forest of pine and beech trees is the stunning famous mountainous village of Hania where you will find "Mantnos Hotel". Is established as a hotel offering quality accommodation since 1910.

Your hotel: It has 44 rooms and it combines a home like atmosphere with all modern facilities. The rooms also offer beautiful views of the Pagasitic Gulf. We also have two restaurant rooms which have the capacity to serve 250 people. There are 2 fireplaces and also a bar. In our yard there is a garden as well as a playground for our "younger" guests. Additionally we also have two football fields with grass. Finally, there is our well equipped fitness room, sauna and heated pool, where you can relax.

Your room: They have a central heating, TV, telephone, continuous hot water, bathroom and hair dryer.

Our opinion: Whatever season or for whatever reason you choose to spend some time with us, the one thing that we can be certain of, is that you will enjoy your stay



STEFANIA 🐦🐦🐦
STUDIOS
ZAGORA 06-1965

Location: In Zagora, the beautiful central village of Pelio, on the road to Horefto, 7km from the beach of Horefto and 16 km from Hania, you can find the ground floor building with the furnished apartments "Stefania." They are few minutes away from the main square of Zagora where you can find the church of Agios Georgios and the market with the pharmacy, taverns and traditional shops. In Zagora there is a Health Center.

Description of the studios: 5 studios for 2-4 people with paved floors and 4 out of 5 have wooden beams that adds character and beauty. Every room has a double bed and a sofa that opens to a semi double bed. There is also a small living room with a fireplace, open plan kitchen with a hot plate and a small fridge. The space has also a WC/ shower, a TV, air conditioning and central heating. Each one of the studios is different from the other by the way it is decorated and furnished.

Our opinion: Few studios have a fireplace and comforts in the area of Zagora. They are suitable for holidays all year round.

THEA 🐦🐦🐦 — 🐦🐦🐦
STUDIOS & APARTMENTS
ZAGORA 06-1964

Location: In a quiet place of the settlement Agios Georgios in Zagora village, there are the nice decorated apartments.

Your accommodation : Two storey building in the central square of Agios georgios settlement. It consists of one studio Type A and one apartment Type D

Type A (ground floor) : With double bed and a sofa fully equipped kitchenette, WC- bathroom, TV and veranda with view to the village and to the Aegean Sea.

Type D: With two bedrooms, one of them with a double bed and the other with two singles beds, living room with fireplace and TV, WC and a fully equipped kitchenette

Our opinion: Nice environment for relaxing holidays.

DIMITRIOS 🐦🐦
STUDIOS
ZAGORA 06-1963

Location: In the center of settlement Ag. Kiriaki, in Zagora village, there are two nice decorated apartments. Zagora is known for the production of apples. The square of the village and the shop are few meters away.

Your accommodation: The two stories, building, with a nice view to the sea, consist on two studios Type A. On the floor, there are two studio Type A and a shop in the ground floor.

TYPE A: With double beds, sofa converted into bed, fully equipped kitchenette, TV, WC/ shower, and veranda with view to the sea one of them and veranda with view to the street in front of the building the other.

Our opinion: Nice apartment to spend your holidays in the center of the village.





**DEW DROP COTTAGE
HOUSE
ZAGORA 06-0620**



Location: In the quiet settlement of Agia Paraskevi in Zagora, few meters from the public road, following the traditional path, kalnterimi, you find the renovated cottage built in a green garden, full of flowers. The cottage preserves all the traditional beauty with paved floors, wooden ceilings, exposed wooden beams and the characteristic old stone sink in the kitchen. Here, there is a marriage between tradition and modern comforts. Zagora- one of the richest and oldest villages of Pelio- offers natural beauty, culture and entertainment. It is situated just 9 km from the beach of Horefto and 18km from Hania.

Description of the cottage: The cottage has a ground floor with low ceilings that is not used by the customers and a 1st floor. There is a garden with garden furniture under the vine-pergola for the use of customers. On the ground floor there are future plans for sauna and jacuzzi. The cottage has also central heating.

Type B: 60sqm for 4-5 people on the 1st floor. It consists of 1 bedroom with a double iron bed, an area with a sofa, a TV, a living room with a fire place between 2 built beds, fully equipped open plan kitchen, small oven, fridge, coffee machine, WC/ shower and a traditional small balcony with magnificent views.

Our opinion: A cottage for anyone that wants to get away from the usual, wishing to be transferred in the past but with all the comforts of modern lifestyle. A unique opportunity to relax and rest all hours of the day on the balcony of the cottage. The area has been chosen for its beauty and charm. A cosy house that you will love straightway.

