

ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDILI

Google Maps co-ordinates: 38.7370North 23.4900East

NB These co-ordinates are correct, but if in doubt, trust these written instruction rather than the GPS, unless you want a nice little trip to the top of Mount Candili or Candili, Nebraska.

Get onto the National Road (main motorway E75) heading north in the direction of Lamia and Thessaloniki. ZERO YOUR ODOMETER at the **Varimbombi junction** on the E75 National Road as you pass under the bridge if you are already on the motorway, or as you turn off the bridge onto the motorway if you are joining here from Kifissia.

1. **9km** Go through toll (before Kapandriti). Pay €3.30
2. **44km** At Schimatari, filter off right for Chalkida-Χαλκίδα. Excellent new motorway to the bridge which gets you onto the island.
3. **56km** Cross a suspension bridge onto Evvia-Εύβοια. You're doing well.
4. **59Km** At a large round-about, go straight over heading towards North Evvia – Β. Εύβοια. (Signs here also point left for Chalkida-Χαλκίδα centre, right for Eretria-Ερέτρια.)
5. Pass under an old aqueduct, then bear LEFT passing a BP petrol station on the right.
6. **61Km** With the sea ahead turn RIGHT at a T junction, heading North Evvia -Βόρεια Εύβοια.
From here you have about fifty minutes to go with moderate driving.
Follow any signs for Aedipsos- Αιδιψός, Mantoudi- Μαντούδι, Osios Ioannis Rossos-Οσιος Ιωάννης Ρώσσοσ . (Osios Ioannis Rossos refers to the church of St John the Russian, at Prokopi. The other two are beyond Prokopi.)
7. **66km** Artaki-Αρτάκι. Pass straight through.
8. **72km** bear LEFT at traffic lights, leaving to your right a Greek liberation fighter on his pedestal. imagine the hidden sign behind the tree for 'Osios Ioannis Rossos' and for Kastella-Καστέλα. Go through Kastella, (see gypsy houses on your right).
9. **74km** over a yellow bridge. Cyclon petrol station on your L just after this bridge. Go straight over traffic light following signs for Mantoudi- Μαντούδι, Ioannis Rossos-Οσιος Ιωάννης Ρώσσοσ.
About 40 minutes to go from this point
The road starts to climb and wind, down for a bit, then up for a lot until the summit at
10. **92km** Αγιος-Agios Pass the two or three tavernas and start the descent into our valley. **15 minutes to go**
11. **108 km** Prokopi-Προκόπι,
You come into the village square, and turn sharp RIGHT passing the Olympia Cafe R on the corner, still heading for Mantoudi-Μαντούδι and the north of Evia.
12. **108km plus 800 m** after the square of Prokopi turn LEFT at, following a sign marked Dafnoussa- Δαφνούσα.
13. **109Km** After this, there is a straight of about **150m** at the end of which you bear left just after a wooden gate into a field on the left. The road climbs steeply. (If you mistakenly bear right, you will end up in Daphnousa or at the top of Mount Candili.)
14. **110Km** At the very top of the hill, turn left through our gate into our courtyard. You'll see a small plane tree in the middle. Billy, our Jack Russell, might be under it. Welcome!