

# 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 motorway to the impressive bridge which gets you onto the island.
3. **56km** Cross the suspension bridge onto Evia-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 Evia -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.

7. **66km** Artaki-Αρτάκι. Pass straight through.
8. **72km** After speed camera signs and flashing lights, 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 both sides of the road).
9. **74km** over a yellow 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** Προκοπι-Προκόπι,  
You come into the village square, and turn sharp RIGHT passing the closed Olympia Café 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 following a sign marked Dafnoussa-Δαφνούσα, Τρούπι, Καλύβια.
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 Dafnousa 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. Welcome!