

Directions to Eviali from Airport

<u>Time:</u> About 2.5 hours <u>Total Distance:</u> 172kms

Take the Attiki Odos in the direction of ELEFSINA/LAMIA for 30 mins, (it will run alongside the railway), the first toll post will be €3 (about 5-10 minutes into route) continue in the direction of LAMIA then after about 10-15 minutes (around 20-24 kms) take the LAMIA/PIRAEUS Exit, staying in the Right lane in the direction of LAMIA.

Go about 17kms on the freeway, you will come to the second toll post which is a bit less than €4.

Continue another 15 kms and you will come across a large rest area called Sirius. It has closed down for now, however the petrol stations are still working.

From here, go another 17kms and take the Exit to CHALKIDA, as you descend down the hill, EVIA/EUBOIAS becomes visible. (North is to the left and South is to the right).

Continue 13 kms and cross over the suspension bridge to Evia. Continue another 2 kms then look for the sign B. EUBOIAS, move into the middle lane and continue straight but with a slight turn to the left. (N. EUBOIAS actually means SOUTH in Greek)

Continue through the traffic lights straight (about 1.5kms) until you come to the seafront, then turn right in the direction of MANTOUDI/AEDIPSOS BATHS.

On the road heading out of Chalkida, there is a JUMBO on the right hand side. It's a good location for a toilet break (including change tables) and Jumbo is great for inexpensive children's beach toys and other toys.

Over the next 10 kms, drive carefully through the towns of Artaki and Psachna due to the unpredictable traffic and pedestrians – especially Psachna which is a gypsy settlement and often has children running/playing on the roads.

[Note: LIDL supermarket is located just after Artaki on the outskirts on the right hand side. It's a cheaper supermarket option. Alternatively, there is another one about 30 minutes drive north of Limni in a town called Istiaia, and a can be part of a nice drive one day].

About 1 km or so out of Psachna, the road forks, take the left hand fork and in 30 m you should pass a Valin Petrol sign. After 3 kms, take a slight left at Cyclon Petrol traffic junction.

The mountain climb begins in another 1.5 kms and the mountain road will be for about 26kms. Take care on the mountain drive. Although it is usually safe, some turns can be deceptively sharp. Also look out for mountain goats that can wander onto the road. After another 4kms, you will come to the small town of Prokopi, take the road going to the right in the direction of Limni. You will pass through a town called Mandoudi, then see note 2.

Note 2: There is a new Greek supermarket called Galaxia on the left hand side of a straight stretch of road just after Mandoudi on the left hand side. It is reasonably priced and stocks a large array of items.

*For real honey, quality olive oil and fruit/vegetables, there is a better local produce in Limni.

From Prokopi, go 14kms, the take a left at the large junction – (the other direction is for Aghia Anna). From this junction, go another 15 kms, you will arrive at Limni.

To come to Eviali: come down the hill into the town and turn left after passing the church (the Pharmacy and butcher shop should be in front of you and a taxi stand to your left). Look for the sign "To Parking".

Pass the Farmakia Emannouil (on you RHS) – there is a small street that turns right that smaller cars can come up to Eviali – larger cars should continue to the right hand fork and pass through the parking lot turning a slight right and continuing up a steep hill (it is a two-way residential street, so keep a look out). When you arrive at the small landing area at the top (called the Palio Vrisi – the old tap – an old watering place), take a very slight right (not the true right) and head downhill on the larger road slowly. Eviali is visible on the RHS (with the view of the sea in the background), however parking is usually available in the street that runs alongside on the RHS just before the building.

If in doubt, ask locals where the TSAMOURAS family live. Our phone number for locals to call is 2220.31.437 (home/business) or 694.205.5528 (Stathis) or 697.6464.695 (Maddi).