

# BELGRADE – KALAMATA 241 00 ROAD TRIP GUIDE

Your next adventure awaits!

## ROUTE OVERVIEW

**17.5h**

TOTAL DRIVING TIME

**€163**

FUEL COST TOTAL

**€58**

TOLLS TOTAL

**1316 km**

TOTAL DISTANCE

Embark on a fascinating journey from Belgrade to Kalamata over three days, exploring charming cities like Skopje and Ioannina along the way. This route is perfect for those who want to delve into the beauty of Ioannina's stunning landscapes and rich history. With highlights like Skopje's Stone Bridge and Ioannina's Perama Cave, every day promises a unique experience. As you reach Kalamata, be prepared for a delightful finale with its beautiful olive groves and coastal charm.

## FULL ROUTE LIST

DAY	START	TYPE	END	DISTANCE	DRIVING	TOLLS	FUEL
1	Belgrade, Serbia	D	Skopje, North Macedonia	431 km	5.7h	€19	€47
2	Skopje, North Macedonia	D	Ioannina, Greece	458 km	6.1h	€18	€60
3	Ioannina, Greece	D	Kalamata 241 00, Greece	427 km	5.7h	€21	€56
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1316 km</b>	<b>17.5h</b>	<b>€58</b>	<b>€163</b>

DAY 1

# Belgrade, Serbia → Skopje, North Macedonia

Directions

D

**431 km**

DISTANCE

**5.7h**

DRIVING TIME

**€19**

TOLL COST

**€47**

FUEL COST

Stay in Skopje, North Macedonia:

Airbnb

Booking.com

Skopje, the capital of North Macedonia, is full of surprises. Don't miss the Stone Bridge, which connects the Ottoman Old Bazaar and the modern Macedonia Square. For a taste of local culture, head to the Old Bazaar, where the aroma of fresh pastries fills the air. End your day with a stroll along the banks of the Vardar River and enjoy the sight of its vibrant city lights.

*Toll info: Border crossing may take 45–90 minutes, crossing from Serbia to North Macedonia.*

## SIGHTSEEING

**Stone Bridge** — An iconic symbol that connects the city's past and present.

Map

**Old Bazaar** — A bustling market area with cobblestone streets, ideal for shopping and dining.

Map

**Macedonia Square** — The main square of Skopje, surrounded by modern architecture.

Map

**Vardar River Promenade** — A picturesque area for a leisurely walk.

Map

**Skopje Fortress** — Get panoramic views of the city from this ancient fortress.

Map

DAY 2

Skopje, North Macedonia →  
Ioannina, Greece

Directions

D

458 km

DISTANCE

6.1h

DRIVING TIME

€18

TOLL COST

€60

FUEL COST

Stay in Ioannina, Greece:

Airbnb

Booking.com

Welcome to Ioannina, a city where history and nature converge beautifully. Begin your exploration with a visit to the Perama Cave; its mesmerizing stalactites and stalagmites are a must-see. Follow this with a leisurely boat ride on Lake Pamvotida, where you can enjoy the serene waters and views of the island. Don't forget to stop by the Ioannina Castle, a fortress that offers insights into the city's rich history.

*Toll info: Border crossing may take 45–90 minutes, crossing from North Macedonia to Greece.*

## SIGHTSEEING

**Perama Cave** — An astonishing site with impressive formations of stalactites and stalagmites.

Map

**Lake Pamvotida** — Enjoy a peaceful boat ride on this beautiful lake.

Map

**Ioannina Castle** — A historic fortress that offers a glimpse into the city's past.

Map

**Ali Pasha Museum** — Housed in the castle, this museum provides a fascinating look at Ioannina's history.

Map

**Silversmithing Museum** — Delve into the region's silversmithing tradition through engaging exhibits.

Map

DAY 3

# Ioannina, Greece → Kalamata 241 00, Greece

Directions

D

427 km

DISTANCE

5.7h

DRIVING TIME

€21

TOLL COST

€56

FUEL COST

Stay in Kalamata 241 00, Greece:

[Airbnb](#)

[Booking.com](#)

Completing your journey in Kalamata, you'll discover a city famed for its olives and vibrant city life. Spend your afternoon exploring the Kalamata Old Town, with its narrow streets and delightful cafes. For breathtaking views, hike up to the Kalamata Castle; the sunsets here are truly unforgettable. Wrap up your day with a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Messenia to learn about the region's storied history.

*Toll info: No border control, possible 0–15 min slowdowns*

## SIGHTSEEING

**Kalamata Old Town** — Wander through charming streets filled with cafes and local shops.

[Map](#)

**Kalamata Castle** — Offers panoramic city views, especially stunning at sunset.

[Map](#)

**Archaeological Museum of Messenia** — Discover the rich history of the Messenia region.

[Map](#)

**Central Municipal Market of Kalamata** — A vibrant market where you can find fresh local produce.

[Map](#)

**Church of the Holy Apostles** — A beautiful church with stunning architecture.

[Map](#)

## FINAL DESTINATION OVERVIEW: KALAMATA 241 00, GREECE

### PLACES TO SEE:

- **Military Museum of Kalamata** — Engage with Greece's military history through diverse exhibits. [Map](#)
- **Paralia Kalamatas** — Relax on the sandy beaches and soak up the sun. [Map](#)
- **Temple of Artemis Orthia** — A site of ancient worship, steeped in Greek mythology. [Map](#)
- **Messinian Mani (1h drive)** — Explore the traditional villages and rugged landscapes of Mani. [Map](#)
- **Navarino Bay** — A beautiful bay ideal for sailing and relaxation. [Map](#)
- **Voidokilia Beach** — Famed for its unique shape and crystal-clear waters. [Map](#)
- **Ancient Messini (1.5h drive)** — Explore one of the best-preserved ancient cities in Greece. [Map](#)
- **Pylos Castle** — A historical site offering stunning sea views. [Map](#)
- **Benakeion Archaeological Museum of Kalamata** — Features artifacts from various historical periods. [Map](#)
- **Polilimnio Waterfalls** — A natural wonder where you can swim in clear pools. [Map](#)

Ending your trip in Kalamata, you'll discover a city brimming with charm and history. The Paralia Kalamatas offers the perfect spot to unwind on its sandy beaches, while history buffs will delight in the Military Museum of Kalamata. Just a short drive away, Ancient Messini stands as a testament to the town's ancient past, one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the region. Experience the unique splendor of the Voidokilia Beach, whose distinctive Omega shape is truly captivating. Finally, the nearby Messinian Mani offers an ideal day trip with its fascinating blend of culture and breathtaking scenery.

*I hope this road trip from Belgrade to Kalamata leaves you with unforgettable memories. As you depart from Serbia and journey through Macedonia and Greece, remember to savor each moment. Drive safely, enjoy the adventure, and don't forget to try the local delicacies along the way. Safe travels!*

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