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Duration	Difficulty	Support vehicle
4 días	Easy-Normal	□□□
Language	**Guide**	
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Lake Kerkini in the shade of Mount Beles is a wetland full of wonderful pictures. Boating with the "blavas", the name for the boats, the picturesque villages and the rare fauna make up a frame of absolute enjoyment. Fort Rupel, the largest underground fort amongst the 21 forts named “Metaxas Line”, a reference point of the Greek resistance to the upcoming occupation, fills the visitor with pride.

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This self guided motorcycle voyage is structured to offer amazing trails, historical and national monuments, unparalleled beauty villages, and enjoyable stay







1 - GS Traveler Moto Rentals - Kerkini Lake National Park - 594
Athens to Lake Kerkini

Get acquainted with your BMW rental motorbike at the tour company's office. After a short briefing of the tour & itinerary, take off on your BMWs. All destinations and points of interest will be uploaded to the GPS that comes with the motorcycle.

Stop At: Kerkini Lake, Kerkini

Start your journey and travel Northbound.

Pass by Trikala and Meteora before taking Egnatia Odos all the way to Serres and then on to Lake Kerkini. The route is spectacular and there are numerous stops that will make this long route pleasant, interesting and fully enjoyable.



2 - Lake Kerkini - Fort Roupel - 52
Lake Kerkini boat tour and Fort Roupel

Stop At: Kerkini Lake, Kerkini

Ride to the beautiful lake on the foothills of Mount Belles. It is one of the most important wetlands in Europe and considered to be one of the top European bird watching destinations. About 300 bird species have been observed here: some of them nestle, some winter, others stopover for rest or food. Among them, the Pelican and the Pygmy Cormorant are threatened with extinction. The area is also one of the most important cormorants’ and herons’ colonies of the Northern Balkan Peninsula.

During your visit, don’t miss the chance to participate in various outdoor activities that will refresh your mind and soothe your soul: go on a romantic boat ride (with traditional boats called “plaves”), and observe, from a safe distance, the specially constructed platforms where pelicans nestle.

Stop At: Fort Roupel, Sidirokastro

Examine the Rupel fortifications that are not far from the Serres-Promahona national road which leads to the Greek-Bulgarian border. They are just a short distance from the border in a narrow gorge through which the River Strimonas flows.



3 - Serres - Alistratis Cave Jeskyne - 63
Lake Kerkini to Alistratis Cave System via Serres

Stop At: Serres, Central Macedonia

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Stop At: Cave of Alistrati

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4 - Palaios Panteleimonas, Historical Mountain Village - GS Traveler Moto Rentals - 410
Lake Kerkini to Athens via Palios Panteleimonas

Stop At: Palaios Panteleimonas, Pieria Region, Central Macedonia

One of the most picturesque villages of Northern Greece it will captivate you. The stunning views of the Thessaly valleys and the Aegean Sea will allow you to relax. The shade of the plane trees in the main square together with an authentic greek coffee is a must and will surely offer additional images that you will cherish.

Motorcycle



F 850 GS
+ $138.27



R 1250 GS LC
+ $184.36



R 1250 GS Adv LC
+ $276.54

Dates & prices

Included

- Basic insurance
- Breakfast
- Hotel
- Local taxes
- Maps & Roadbook
- Motorcycle rental

Not included

- Guide
- Support vehicle
- Alcoholic beverages
- Damage deposit
- Dinner
- Enduro body protection kit
- Extreme cold protection kit
- Ferrys
- Flights
- Lunch
- Mechanic
- Motorcycle return to origin
- National parks tickets
- Non-Alcoholic beverages water-coffee

 On route snacks

 Petrol & oil

 Spare motorcycle

 Transfers

 Parking

 Photo-video souvenir

 Tips

 Visas

Other information

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Important notice, in case of cancellation:
The flight tickets, supplements and optional services subscribed in this tour regardless of the basic program, are subject to 100% of early cancellation costs.