KARPATHOS 7 – 14. OCTOBER 2011



The last day we rented a car to drive a longer trip on the island. Here we come to Menetes.



Menetes is situated high on a cliff ledge and has good views over the southern part of the island.



This is a war memorial on the outskirts of town.



View from the War Memorial. We look up to Menetes. A small church right below.



Here we look the direction of Panagia (Karpathos town).



Another of the churches in Menetes.



Here we come across to the west of Karpathos. We look across to an island called <u>Kassos</u>.



When we follow the road we come to <u>Arkasa</u>. <u>Arkasa</u> is a nice little town.



From Arkasa we drive north along the coast. Here we come to Finiki.



Finiki is known for its excellent fish restaurants.



Here we drive past the restaurant we were at the island tour by bus.



Here we look towards Lefkos.



Here we come to <u>Spoa</u>. This village is located approximately in the center of the island. The way from here towards Olympos has been upgraded in recent years and now it is newly-paved almost the entire stretch. There was only a few kilometers that were missing asphalt.



Here we are approaching <u>Olympos</u>. We do not go there in the first place. We drive down to the port of Diafani.



When we get down to <u>Diafani</u>, we come right down to the beach. Here we look north.



Here we are looking south towards the ferry dock.



There is a fountain down by the beach. Neptuns fork?



A female figure is sitting, looking at the sea.



It's pretty idyllic in the side streets.



Another picture from Diafani.



This is the way back. The way to the left is going towards Here we are back in Olympos. We parked on the outskirts Olympos. Olympos. of town, there are not roads in the city.



There are several small cafes, but it does not seem that there are guests there. We are probably some of the last people to visit Olympos this season and we were right then the only tourists in town.



Here we go further along.



There is quite steep here, and right here is just a few houses on the lower side of the street.



Here we come to a view restaurant.



A wall with fine reliefs.



We go straight ahead here.



Anne Berit bought a tablecloth with this seller, not the cap that she has on her head.



There was a group who had been here the day before. They recommended this restaurant, so we went to grab a bite to eat before we went on.



When we came up here, it turned out that the restaurant was closed for the winter, and they had started renovations.



From the restaurant we looked down on this old windmill.



More windmills. There were once over 80 of them. Almost every family had its own windmill.



The largest church in the city, the Virgin Mary Church.



The church dates from the 600s.



A restaurant next to the church. It was also closed.



This restaurant is open.

Here we are invited.



Kjell browse the menu. It turned out that there were only a We chose pasta with meatballs, and the course was very few dishes we could opt in. That was understandable since the tourist season was over, and it was just us tourists in the city.



good.



The restaurant was on the roof, and it was therefore a good view.Here we look north.



Here we look straight down at a small chapel.



Here we are looking south.



After we have eaten, we go down town again, in the direction of where we parked the car.



Here we go past a small chapel.



We did not see many guys in town, mostly older women.





All worked with something.



On the way south again. There are a lot of mountains here.



Here we come to an area where there are some pine forests.



It's still mostly mountainous outcrops jutting forward.







Weird rock formations.



It's probably not easy to build roads in this area.



Here we glimpse of some houses down by the sea.



<u>Kyra Panagia</u> appears to be an idyllic locality. Video from <u>Kyra Panagia</u>.



Right after Kyra Panagia we drive past these historical relics.



Here's the car we rented, a Hyundai i30. It had plenty of space and was straightforward to drive.



In the evening we went to eat at Nisiotiki. As dessert we had ice. Here comes the ice.



Good ice.



Picture of us and waiters. Very nice and pleasant staff.



Picture of the next table.