



Sunday the 7th we drove Svein to the doctor. He came in right away.  
We took a city tour in the meantime. Here is the old fortress.



This is the minaret of the Pasha Gazi Hassan mosque.



This is the walkway leading to the entrance to the fortress. We were not aware that the entrance was there, so we first went around the castle without finding it.



At the bridge, there were several artists who offered to make drawings of those passing by.



Here are a couple that are portrayed.



Here are the results from an caricaturist.



This magpie kid sat on the stool and had not the sense to be afraid.



These are the walls of the fortress.



This tree is probably very old, because it has a huge trunk.

More walls.





Here we see the tree at some distance. It is growing between the wall and the harbor.



This is the [tree](#) that [Hippocrates](#) should have been sitting under, teaching his students the mysteries of medicine.



Right next door is the entrance to the bridge leading into the [castle](#).



Here we are inside.





The fortress, Nerantzia Castle, built by the Knights Templars over many years, mostly from 1380-1514. Was built partially on and off the remains of an older building stock. Various pictures.





View from the walls down on the street and the bridge leading to the castle.



Restoration work is still in progress.  
The fortress was situated on an island until the early 1900s.



We had lunch at this restaurant at the plane tree square.



Where we are sitting at the restaurant we can look at the Hippocrates' plane tree on the right and the mosque on the left.

The plane tree that stands there now is not more than 500 years old, but it may be an offshoot of the old tree.



Opposite the mosque is this building.



Hippocrates' well next to the plane tree.



From the plane tree square we can see right to the old Agora, which was a marketplace and meeting place for the city's citizens.



Photos from the ancient Agora.



On the north side of the agora, there is a number of restaurants.



At the end of the restaurant street.



At Elftherias square, right outside the restaurant street.



This is the [altar of Dionysus](#).  
When we look at the link I'm not sure if we saw the altar.



Another picture of the altar of Dionysus.



Here we are looking in the direction of [Casa Romana](#),  
The Roman House.  
We did not go over there, but it should be nice.



Here are remains of pillars.



We looked for the Odeon, but we went wrong and came by this arc wall. We just had to have a picture of it.



In the garden inside there was lots of lemons on this tree.



Archaeological excavations, [The Western Archelological Site](#).





This is the [Odeon](#). The amphitheater in Kos.



It is fairly well preserved.



An image of Odeon on an information poster.



Then some plants and flowers.



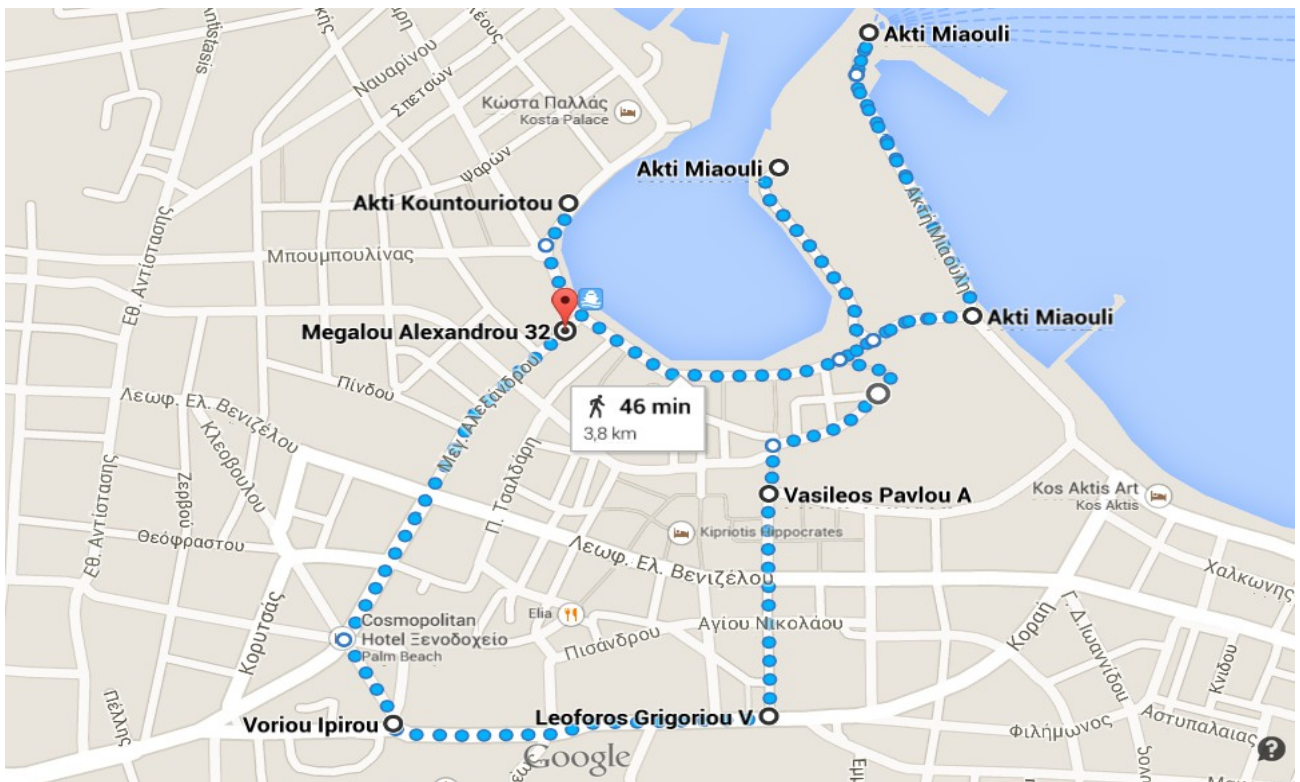


More archaeological excavations from [The Western Archelogical Site](#).



Closer to the center, we see the remains of the old stadium. Not much left here.

The park beneath the baths.



This day we went about this round.



In the evening we ate at this restaurant. Good food.