



*Butterflies Valley Park N (438m)*

*Tour of Rhodes (Greece)*

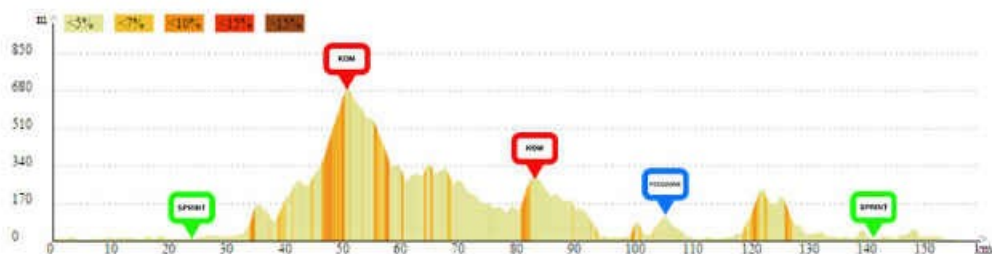


## Tour of Rhodes

Happy organizers who can pride themselves with the two wins of Fabian Cancellara (in 2001 and 2002) ! However the history of this 3-stages race is sporadic : 12 times in 1987, from 1995 to 2003, in 2015 and 2017. And however, the island (twice smaller than Luxemburg) is worth seeing and climbing, with its highest point at 1215m asl (Mount Atavyros).

In 2017 the route has 4 interesting climbs from our point of view.

### 1st stage :



### **Profitis Ilias N**

Elevation gain : 661m (691-30m) in 17km

Km % : 1,1 1,4 0,8 1,9 1,8 / 5,7 5,4 3,9 1,9 -1,7 / 2,4 4,1 5,1 8,0 8,0 / 8,2

GPS coordinates :

Top : 27.92726 36.27358 (km51)

Foot : 36.332680 27.943510 (in Kalavarda)





### Archaggelos S

Elevation gain : 210m (235-25m) in 3,8km

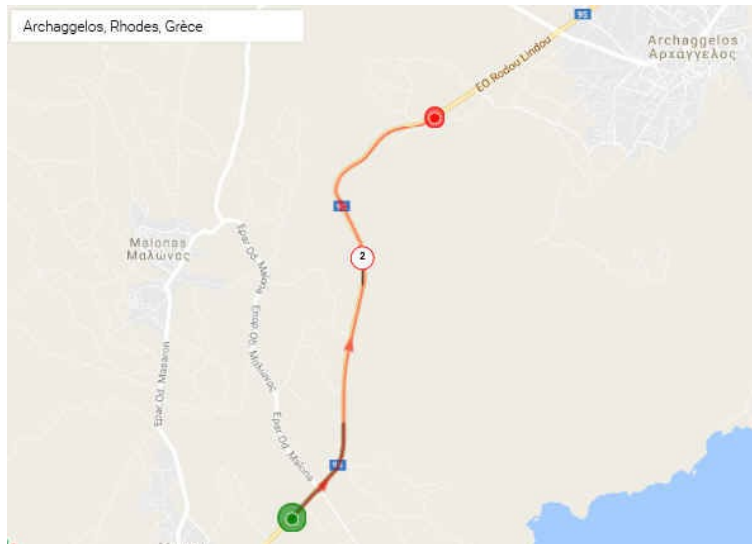
Km % : 5,4 4,3 7,7 + 36m in 800m

Coordinates :

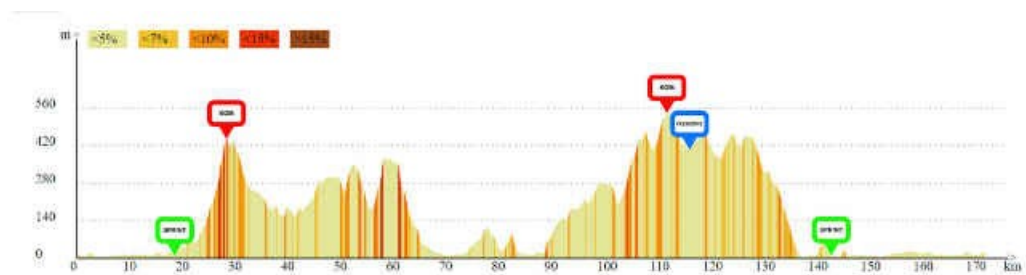
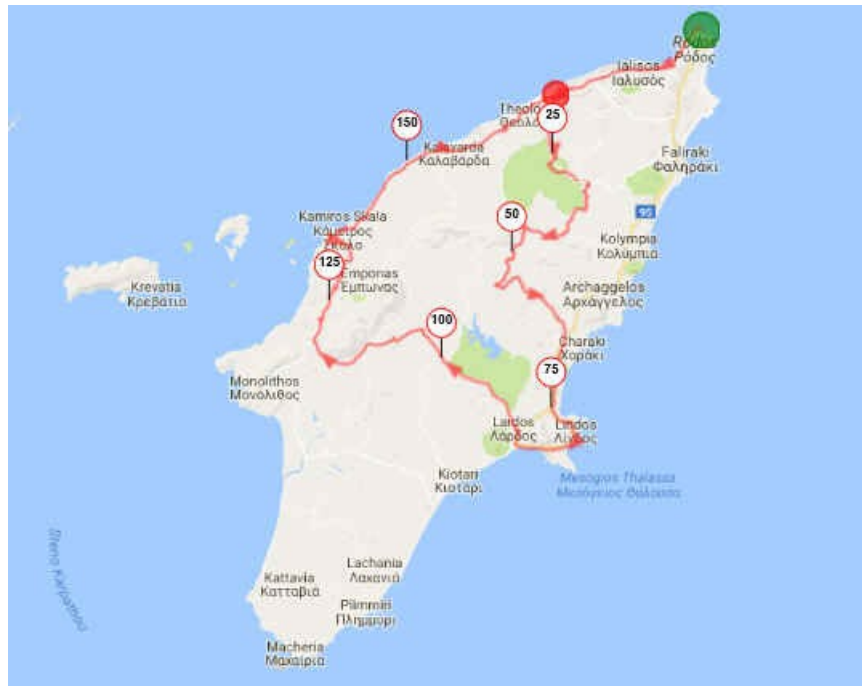
Top : 28.09417 36.20952 (km122,6)

Foot : 28.08187 36.18123 (in Masari)





2<sup>nd</sup> stage :



## Butterflies Valley Park N (Alexandros Panorama)

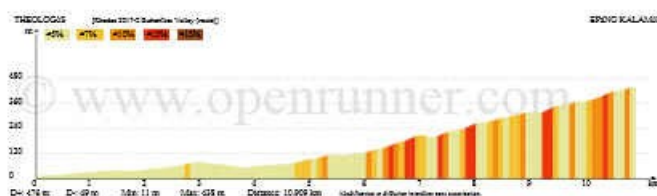
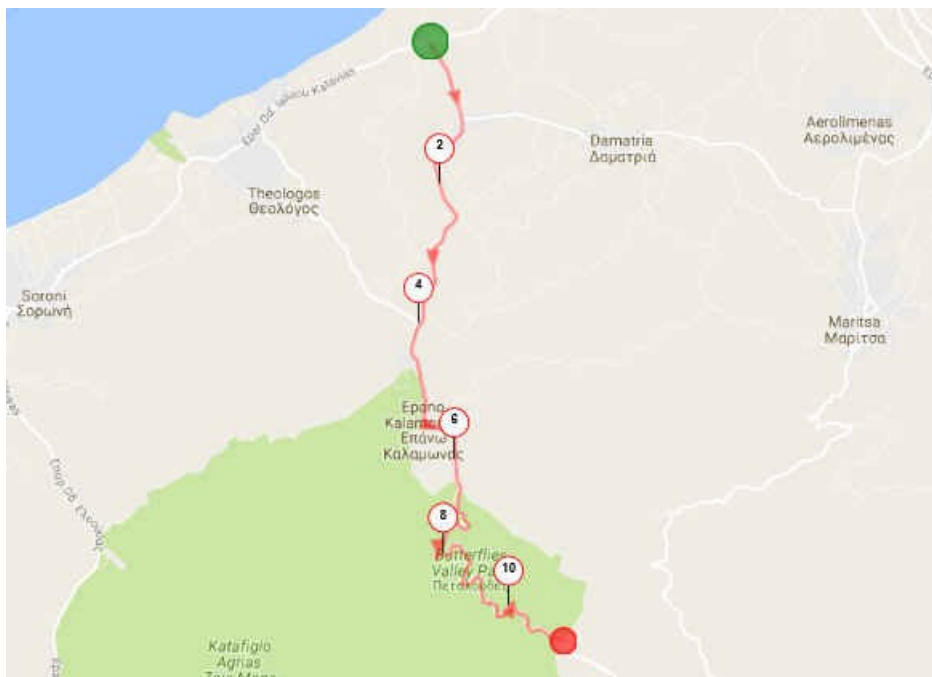
Elevation gain : 427m (438-11m) in 10,9km

Km % : 2,0 1,2 3,5 -1,9 3,5 / 3,1 8,4 5,6 5,1 5,5 + 67m in 900m

Coordinates GPS :

Top : 36.32485 26.07526 (km28,8)

Foot : 28.05675 36.39165 (in Damatria)



km8,1

More pictures about Butterflies Valley at the end of the file (from page 8).



## Agios Isidoros SE

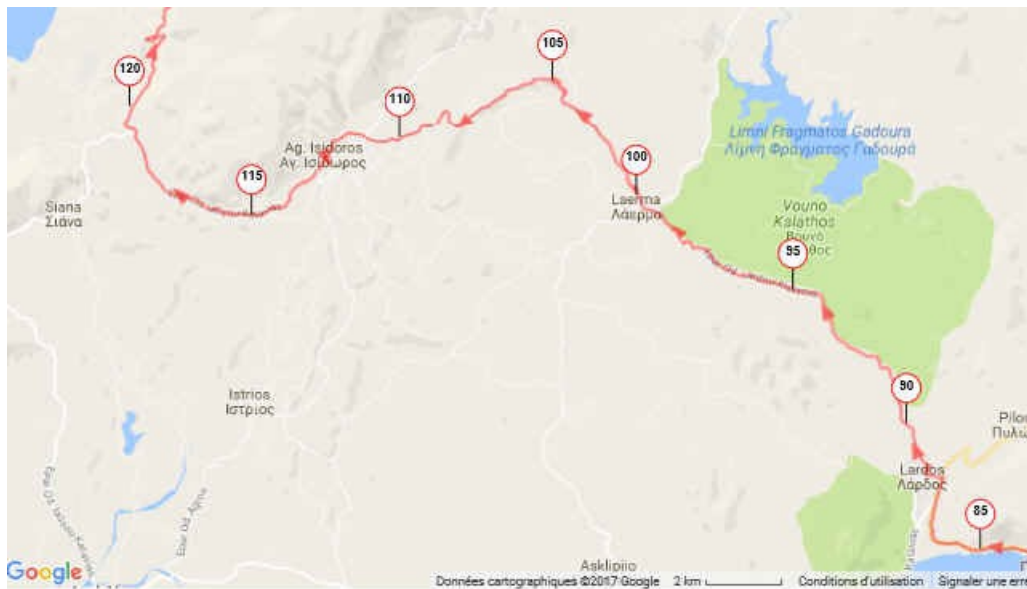
Elevation gain : 523m (539-16m) in 23,6km

Km % : 3,3 3,3 4,6 2,3 -0,3 / 3,4 0,1 3,1 -1,1 3,3 / 3,6 -1,0 -0,7 -6,4 3,5 /  
7,1 6,6 6,5 2,0 -2,7 / -2,2 6,4 6,0 + 12m/ 600m

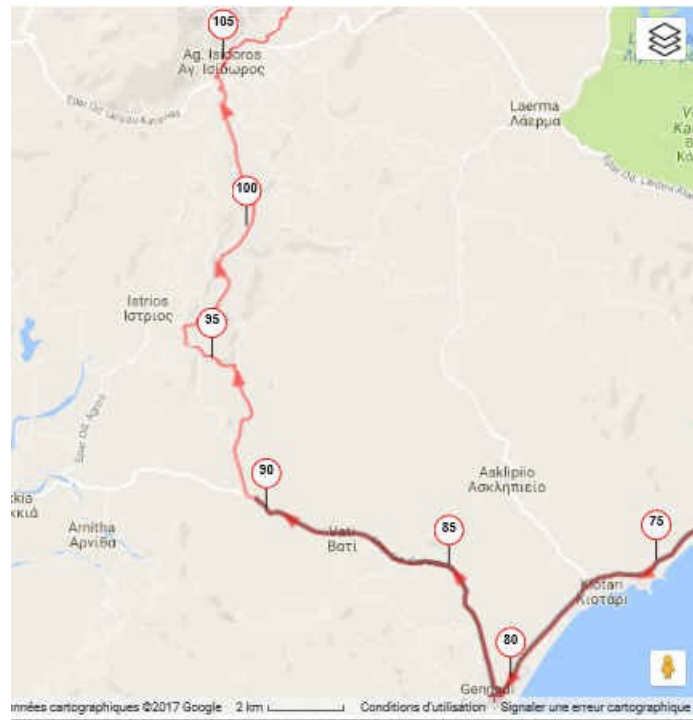
Coordinates GPS :

Top : 27.84992 36.16663 (km112,2)

Foot : 28.02133 36.09383 (in Lardos)







**Closeup to Butterflies Valley**



Very slightly uphill at the beginning, in Damatria





In the green zone (Epalo Kalamonas)



Through the Natural Park – 10%







Natural pool in the Natural Park



Smooth resumption of hostilities – km7,3

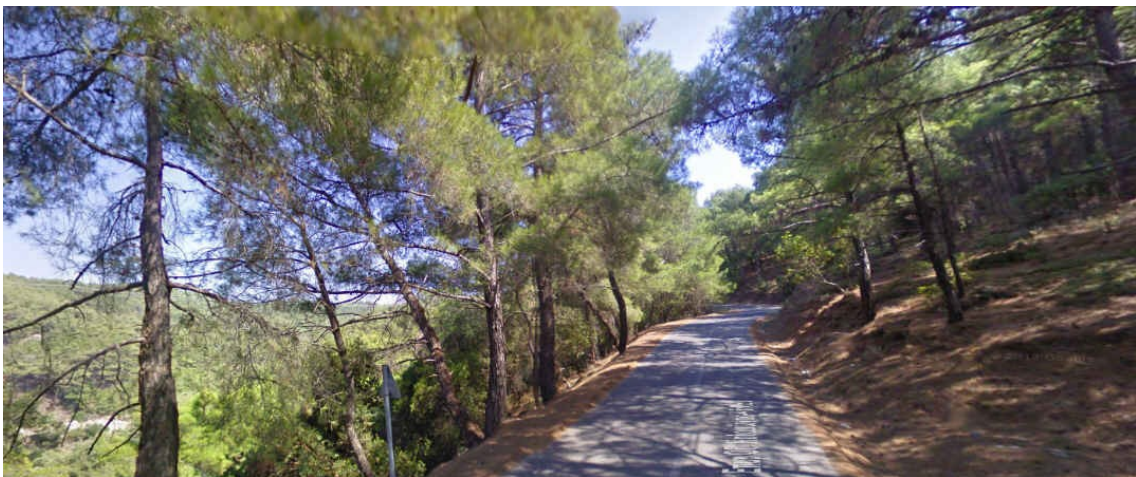


First viewpoint to the seashore – km8,1





Above 10% after Moni Kalopetras hairpin – km9,3



In the forest before the top – km10,1



Alexandros Panorama (pass) – km10,9

**Links :**

Official website : <http://www.rhodes-tour.gr/races/tour-of-rhodes>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tour\\_of\\_Rhodes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tour_of_Rhodes)