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Driving Day

Today's aim was to get as close to the Turkish border as we could. Turkey is ONLY 400 kms from Meteora. We estimated that we could drive that distance in a day especially if we took the freeways. At least that was what we thought.

It is now the end of the day and we are camped in Kavali on the north eastern Greek coast opposite the island of Thassos. We only got 280 kms.

We are the only motorhome at the park. We doubt if many people like us visit Kavali. The sand on the beach is very white as are the many folded sun umbrellas. A couple of men are swimming in the freezing ocean. The beach is far from being "pure" with plastic bags and rubbish floating around in the water that has a brownish froth on top. Maybe it will clear when the tourist season opens but we will not be here then.

The drive to get here was quite tortuous. Heather had to put Emily in her place again. Emily even forced me to choose between her and my wife and I did the only sensible things I could - I listened to Heather.

We therefore ended up not taking the freeways as we had wanted. Instead we spent an extra couple of hours touring inland Greece. This was interesting but it was a long way from our target, Turkey.

Hopefully we can get to somewhere near Gallipoli by tomorrow evening.

