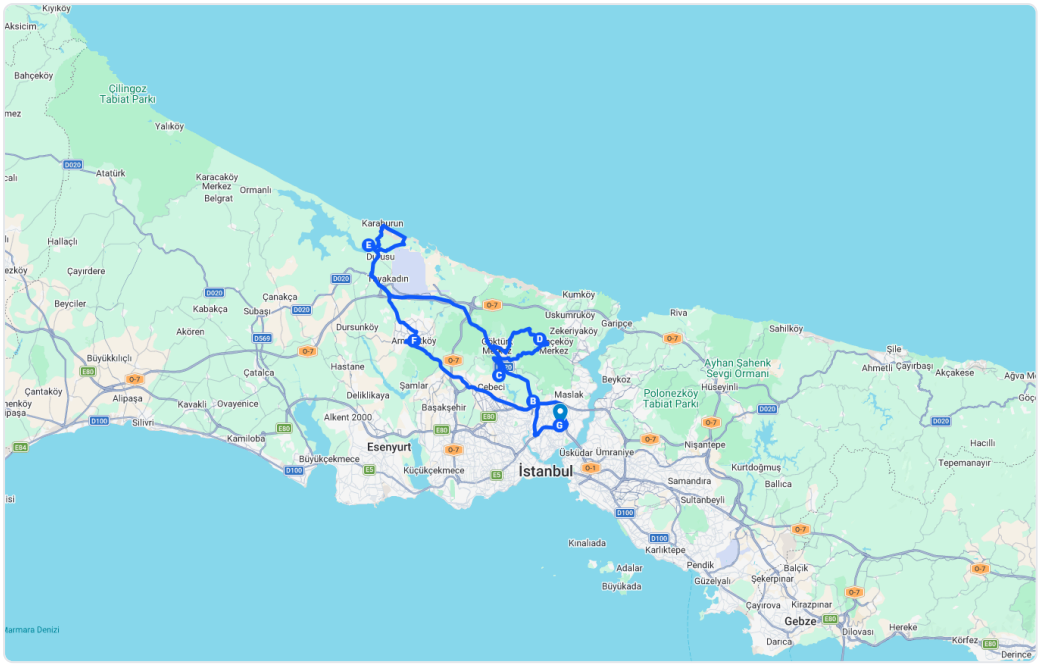
ROUTE 03 — FULL DAY

ISTANBUL'S BACK GARDEN

Twenty minutes from the city centre: the Mağlova Aqueduct built by Mimar Sinan, the winding tunnels of Belgrade Forest, a coffee stop on the Black Sea shore, and lunch beside the quiet waters of Lake Terkos.

DEPARTURE	DISTANCE	RIDING	TOTAL	RETURN
09:30	~130 km	~3 h	~6.5 h	~14:30

📍 **Meeting Point: Mecidiyeköy Branch · 09:00 meet · 09:30 departure**



ROUTE MAP · ~130 KM — GOOGLE MY MAPS

ROUTE

	STOP	
●	**Mecidiyeköy Branch — Departure**	Group meeting, equipment check and pre-ride briefing
○	**Hasdal**	First steps out of the city — the green begins
○	**Kemerburgaz entrance**	Stepping beyond Istanbul — the forest takes over
🏛	**Mağlova Aqueduct** MIMAR SINAN STOP	16th-century Ottoman engineering at its peak — stone arches and surrounding silence
🌲	**Kemerburgaz City Forest** BREATHING STOP	A lung in the middle of the city — short walk and fresh air in the forest
●	**Göktürk — Belgrade Forest entrance**	Plunging into the forest — tree tunnels begin
●	**Forest track — tree tunnels**	Istanbul's finest forest riding — cool shade and winding tarmac
●	**Forest exit — toward Karaburun**	The forest ends, the sound of the Black Sea begins
☕	**Karaburun (Black Sea shore)** SEASIDE COFFEE	Coffee right on the Black Sea coast — waves as the soundtrack
●	**Lake Terkos (Durusu) shore**	Arriving at the quiet shore of Istanbul's largest freshwater lake
🍽	**Lake Terkos Waterfront** LUNCH	Peaceful lunch on the lakeshore — the city feels very far away
●	**Arnavutköy — Northern Marmara Motorway**	Comfortable motorway return to the city
●	**Mecidiyeköy Branch — Return**	Tour closes

City Exit · Belgrade Forest · Karaburun–Terkos · Return

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Mağlova Aqueduct: Ottoman engineering 20 min from the city
- Belgrade Forest: winding tree tunnels, cool and shaded
- Karaburun: short stop and coffee on the Black Sea
- Lake Terkos: quiet, peaceful lunch on the waterfront

PACE

- The shortest and calmest of the 5 routes — back by 14:30
- No traffic, no construction — a comfortable day tour
- Lakeside restaurants limited at Terkos — prior reservation required
- Some tracks in Belgrade Forest may be gravel/cobble

⚠ NOTE
Restaurants at Lake Terkos are limited. Research and reserve in advance.

🌲 FOREST TRACK
Some sections of Belgrade Forest may be gravel or cobblestone. Not an issue for the BMW GS Adventure.

✓ BOOKING
All tour details confirmed via WhatsApp. No online booking system.