



# Destination Thessaloniki



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YOUR HOMEPORT IN THE HEART OF A VIBRANT CITY!



## A modern European and multicultural city

Welcome to a modern European and multicultural city at the center of Northern Greece which is **the main gateway to the Balkans and the broader Southeast Central and Eastern European region, with 15 UNESCO World Heritage sites** and more than 30 museums walking distance from the Port.

**Thessaloniki, with a history of more than 2,500 years, has been a crossroad for different nationalities and faiths**, the traces of which are still vivid in the city's many monuments, the distinctive features of its historic center as well as in the stories and traditions of its people.

**The White Tower is widely regarded as the symbol of Thessaloniki** and has been standing on the city's waterfront for **six centuries**.

The statue of Alexander the Great with Mt. Olympus in the background



The famous Roman monument Rotunda



The White Tower



"Stoa Karipi", an arcade full of restaurants and taverns



Trigona Panoramatos, a well-known traditional dessert

## Greece's first UNESCO city of gastronomy

**Thessaloniki** is renowned for its lively nightlife and **is the first city of Greece designated by UNESCO as a City of Gastronomy** with famous restaurants and many local specialties.



Koulouri, Thessaloniki's traditional snack



Agora Modiano, Thessaloniki's landmark and Central Food Market refurbished, 100 years after its creation





15 UNESCO monuments, 30 museums, all within walking distance from the port!



A cruise ship entering the port

Explore, discover, experience Thessaloniki!

- UNESCO monuments tour
- Food markets tour
- City's secret gems by bike
- Panoramic drive of the city
- Walking tour of the city center

Thessaloniki offers cruise visitors unique and unforgettable cultural, historical, archeological and gastronomic experiences!



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|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 Moni Lazariston<br>State Museum of Contemporary Art & Cultural Center - Kostakis Collection | 9 Ladadika   | 16 Museum of Photography             | 29 Thessaloniki Tourism Organisation     | 38 National Bank Cultural Foundation   |
| 2 Zitenik<br>Allied military cemetery   | 10 Ministry of Macedonia & Thrace                                      | 18 Acheiropoietos church             | 30 Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art | 40 Villa Mordoch                       |
| 3 Railway Station   | 11 Agios Dimilios church & Crypt Museum                                | 20 Aga Sofia church                  | 31 Radio Museum of Thessaloniki          | 41 I.O Thessaloniki                    |
| 4 O.S.E Railway Museum  | 12 Roman Forum Museum (Ancient Agora)                                  | 21 Museum of the Macedonian Struggle | 32 Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki | 42 Thessaloniki Concert Hall           |
| 5 Region of Central Macedonia   | 13 Panagia Halkoon church  | 22 Eptapyrgion Castle                | 33 Museum of Byzantine Culture           | 43 P.A.O.K. FC Stadium                 |
| 6 Villa Petridi   | 14 Modiano Market  | 23 Trigonion Tower Fortress          | 34 War Museum of Thessaloniki            | 44 Municipal Art Gallery               |
| 7 Court house   | 15 Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki                                       | 24 Mustafa Kemal Museum              | 35 Kefantozoglio Stadium                 | 45 Region of Central Macedonia         |
| 8 Port Passenger Terminal   | 16 Museum of Ancient, Byzantine and Post-byzantine Musical Instruments | 25 Rotunda of Galerius               | 36 Yeni Jami (New Mosque)                | 46 City Hall                           |
|   | 17 Cinema Museum   | 26 Arch of Galerius                  | 37 Folklore and Ethnological Museum      | 47-48 Coastal transport Terminals      |
|   |  | 27 The Galerius Palace               | 38 NATO Building                         | 49 The Royal Theatre                   |
|   |  | 28 White Tower Museum                |  | 50 Metropolitan Church of Thessaloniki |

### Thessaloniki roadplan and sights

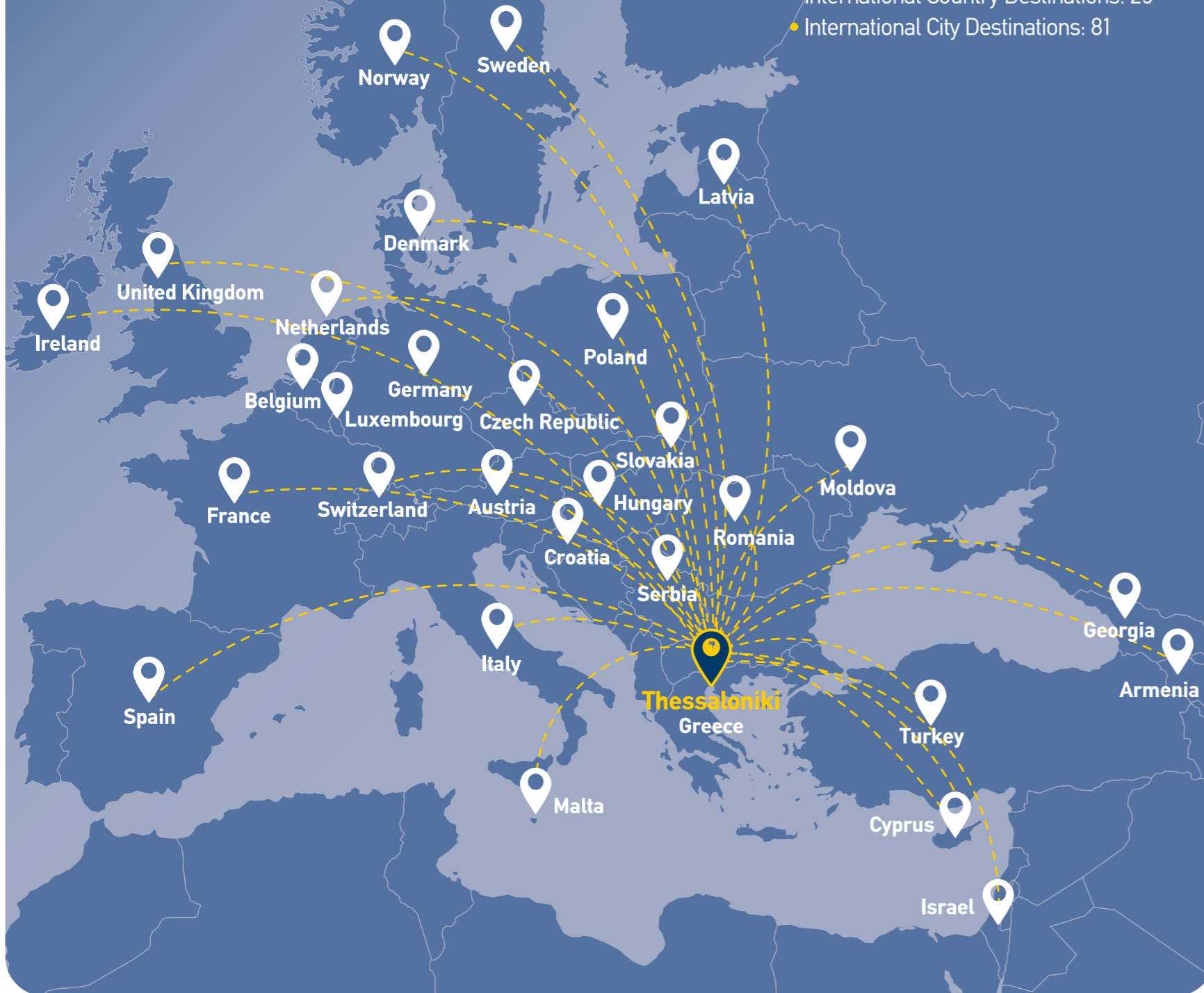


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## Thessaloniki's "Makedonia" airport direct flight connections

- Domestic Destinations: 18
- International Country Destinations: 29
- International City Destinations: 81



Umbrellas of Zongolopoulos

## Testimonials from cruise passengers

“ We could have spent 10 days here visiting the place. It has a lot to offer ”

“ The guides in our tours were fantastic. Very knowledgeable and engaging ”

“ The walk to town was pleasant and quite close to the ship ”

“ We definitely would like to come back one day ”

“ It was a great discovery... Glad the Cruise company chose this port to visit ”



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## Nearby excursions to world-class sights and monuments

Thessaloniki is close to unique historical areas such as Vergina, the capital of the ancient Macedonian Kingdom and an UNESCO World Heritage site. The archaeological site includes the tomb of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. The archaeological site of Dion at Mount Olympus, the home of the twelve gods of ancient Greece, and the nearby archaeological museum are also must see sites. Mount Athos with twenty monasteries and a monastic population is a unique site. The natural beauties and crystal-clear waters of the beaches of Halkidiki and Pieria are incomparable tourist destinations.

### Ancient Pella

A palace, an agora, houses, buildings and beautiful mosaics can all still be seen today at the city where Alexander the Great was born and reigned. The visit to the new museum is not to be missed.



84 km

### Amphipolis

This important military base of Alexander the Great attracted media attention since the recent excavations on Kasta Hill which revealed a Macedonian-style tomb encircled by an enormous wall.



98 km

### Vergina

The famous Macedonian treasures can be found in this must-see archaeological site with its breathtaking subterranean museum which hosts four graves including the tomb of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great.



70 km

## Thessaloniki

19 km

### Stagira @ Halkidiki

The birthplace of Aristotle was founded in 655 BC and is located in the famous for its crystal-clear waters peninsula of Halkidiki. Recent excavations brought to light various buildings, houses and the early Classical fortification of the city.



84 km

### Dion and Mount Olympus

The ancient theatre of the Hellenistic period, the Roman theatre and the Villa of Dionysus are only some of the landmarks found in this significant archaeological site that lies on the foot of Mount Olympus. The highest mountain of Greece is famous for its biodiversity and its beautiful trekking routes.



90 km



### Axios Delta National Park

Less than 30-minutes' drive from the Port of Thessaloniki, the Axios-Loudias-Aliakmonas National Park is a unique habitat of rare European plant, animal and bird species.

120 km



### Mount Athos

Known as the "Holy Mountain", the monastic community of unparalleled beauty and serenity is home to 20 monasteries and dates back to at least 800 A.D.

215 km

### Meteora

The Monasteries of Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stand on top of a rock formation of vertical cliffs creating a mesmerizing -almost out of this world- sense of beauty and serenity.

