



Survival

Guide

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About Greece



Name in Greek (endonym): Ελλάδα (Ellada)

Capital: Athens

Population: 11,305,118 (2011)

Area: 131,990 km²

Language: Greek

Currency: Euro

Time zone: GMT+2

Power plug types: C (Euro) and F
230V and 50Hz

About Thessaloniki

Population: 1,006,730

The second biggest city in Greece, located in the North of the country.

Landmark: The White Tower

Traditional drinks: Frappé Coffee, Ouzo, Tsipouro, Toumpa libre cocktail

Traditional food: Mpougatsa, Gyros, Musaka, Tzatziki

LBG Thessaloniki

Since 1999

Crew: 30 crazy members

Board: 6 unique people

Mascot: A stuffed turtle toy that one board member found in her hometown, now called Sky

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Site: www.BEST.eu.org/Thessaloniki



About the university

The **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (AUTH) is the largest university in Greece. The main campus is located in the centre of the city of Thessaloniki, and covers an area of about 33.4 hectares. It comprises 10 faculties and 40 departments. AUTH constitutes a comprehensive institution with Faculties and Departments serving a vast array of scientific fields, ranging from natural and technological to social and health sciences, arts and humanities.

As part of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the **Faculty of Engineering** was founded in 1955. It consists of 7 departments, which cover the fields of Architectural, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical and Rural & Surveying Engineering.

Money & Prices

1 bottle of water(not sparkling) (0.5L): €0.50

1 coffee: €1.00 (take away), up to €4.00 (bar)

1 can of soda(330ml): around €1

1 beer: €1.00 (supermarket/kiosk), €3.00-5.00 (bar)

1 long drink: €3.00 up to €8.00

1 meal: €2.00 (fast food/ gyros)- €7.00 (restaurant)

A pack of cigarettes (20): between €2.50-€4.00

25gr of tobacco: €4

1 single bus ticket: €1

A pack of (3) condoms: around €3

****The official currency of Greece is the euro. There are not many exchange shops in the city, so be prepared!***



How to get here

By plane

The Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG) is located 14 km away from Thessaloniki. There are connections with most of the major European cities, and especially with Easyjet and Ryanair the flights are pretty cheap!

To get to the city, you have to hop on line 01X (or 01N during the nights). There is a bus every 20'-30' and the ride lasts approximately 30'. The ticket costs €2 and it is for one ride. The dorms & university are in the heart of the city, so one ride is enough! We do not recommend taking a taxi, as it is rather expensive (around €15-20).

By train

The Train Station of Thessaloniki is on the west side of the city, near the city centre. There are daily connections with nearby cities and countries in the Balkan. There are many lines you can take from there, including lines 2,10,11 and 14 that stop close to the dorms. Check trainose.gr!

By bus

There are daily connections with nearby Balkan cities. The Central Bus Station is quite far from the city centre, however there are lines you can take, like line 31, 45 and 01X (01N during the night). Check ktelmacedonia.gr!

site of public transportation: oasth.gr

Don't forget!

- _ID/Passport
- _Student's Card (preferably ISIC)
- _European Health Insurance card
- _Sleeping Bag
- _Some fancy clothes for the Official Opening
- _& some clothes you don't really appreciate
- _Towels, soap & deodorant
- _Electrical devices (Laptop, camera, smartphone etc.)
- _Some typical food&drinks from your country
- _Your BEST Spirit!

Useful Vocabulary

How to read it: "g" as "w"ool, "h" as "h"ome, "d" as "th"e

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hi! How are you? | Già su! Ti kànis? |
| My name is ... | Me léne... |
| What's your name? | Pos se léne? |
| I'm glad to meet you! | Hàrika pu se gnórisa! |
| Goodmorning! | Kaliméra! |
| Good afternoon! | Kalispéra! |
| Goodnight, see you tomorrow! | Kaliníhta, ta léme àvrio! |
| See you later. | Ta léme argótera. |
| Bye! | Già su! |
| Yes / No | Ne / Ohi |
| Thanks! | Efharistó! |
| You are welcome | Parakaló |
| How much is it? | Póso kàni? |
| Too much! | Fotià íse! |
| Do you speak English? | Milàs aglikà? |
| Sorry, I don't speak Greek! | Signómi,den milào elinikà! |
| I don't understand | Den katalavéno |
| Bus/Train | Leoforío / Tréno |
| I would like a ticket | Tha íthela éna isitírio |
| Is this bus for ...? | Aftó to leoforío pài... |
| University | Panepistímio |

To avoid stupid guys on the street...

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Go to hell! | Ái sto diàolo! |
| Go back to your village | Piso sto chorió su |

To approach a girl/boy

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| You are very beautiful/handsome | íse polí ómorfi / ómorfos |
| I like you | 'Ebena |
| You have beautiful eyes | 'Eheis oréa màtia |
| I want to kiss you | Thélo na se filíso |
| I love you! | Sagapó |
| You are very interesting! | íse kavla |
| I'm a strawberry, eat me! | Ime mia fraulitsa, fàe me! |

Hey dude, wanna survive in Thessaloniki?

Sure, mate!



Useful Contacts

100 - Local Police Department
199 - Local Fire Department
166 - Local Hospital
112 - Global Emergency Number

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