

Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece

Greece's second city packs two millennia of Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman history into a walkable waterfront — and feeds you better than Athens.

Pier (no tender)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (€)

Greek / English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Alexander the Great Cruise Terminal, Pier 2

Best For: Byzantine history, foodie culture, free walking

Walk to center: ~10 min to Aristotle Square; 20-25 min to White Tower

Don't Miss: Bougatsa for breakfast, White Tower views, Ano Poli streets

Getting around: **Taxi** €5–€10 · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt, Free Now · **Hop-on hop-off** City Sightseeing

TOP THINGS TO DO

- White Tower & Waterfront Walk** — Climb the iconic Ottoman tower for 360° views, then stroll the Nea Paralia promenade past the Umbrellas sculpture to...
 - Ano Poli (Upper Town) & Byzantine Walls** — The only neighborhood to survive the 1917 fire — cobblestone lanes, Ottoman-era mansions, Byzantine city walls, and...
 - Archaeological Museum of Macedonia** — World-class collection including gold burial artifacts from the tomb of
- Philip II of Macedon (father of Alexander the...)

 - Thessaloniki Food & Market Tour** — Graze on bougatsa, mussel saganaki, trigona, and fresh cheese at the Kapani and Modiano markets, then sit for coffee in...
 - Halkidiki Beach Day** — The crystalline beaches of the Halkidiki peninsula are 1-1.5 hours by car — white sand, turquoise water, and beach...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Promenade** — Pier to White Tower 2.5 km · 25 min one way · Flat — Walk east from the cruise terminal along the Nea Paralia promenade.
- Arch of Galerius to Ano Poli** 2 km · 40 min · Moderate uphill — From Kamara (Arch of Galerius) walk through the bustling Navarinou shopping district, then climb the stepped lanes up to Ano Poli for...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	68°	48°	0d
Jun	86°	66°	1d
Aug	91°	70°	0d
Sep	82°	63°	1d
Oct	72°	55°	0d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:49AM–8:07PM · Jun 5:57AM–9:00PM · Aug 6:39AM–8:25PM · Sep 7:09AM–7:36PM · Oct 7:39AM–6:47PM

Euro (€)

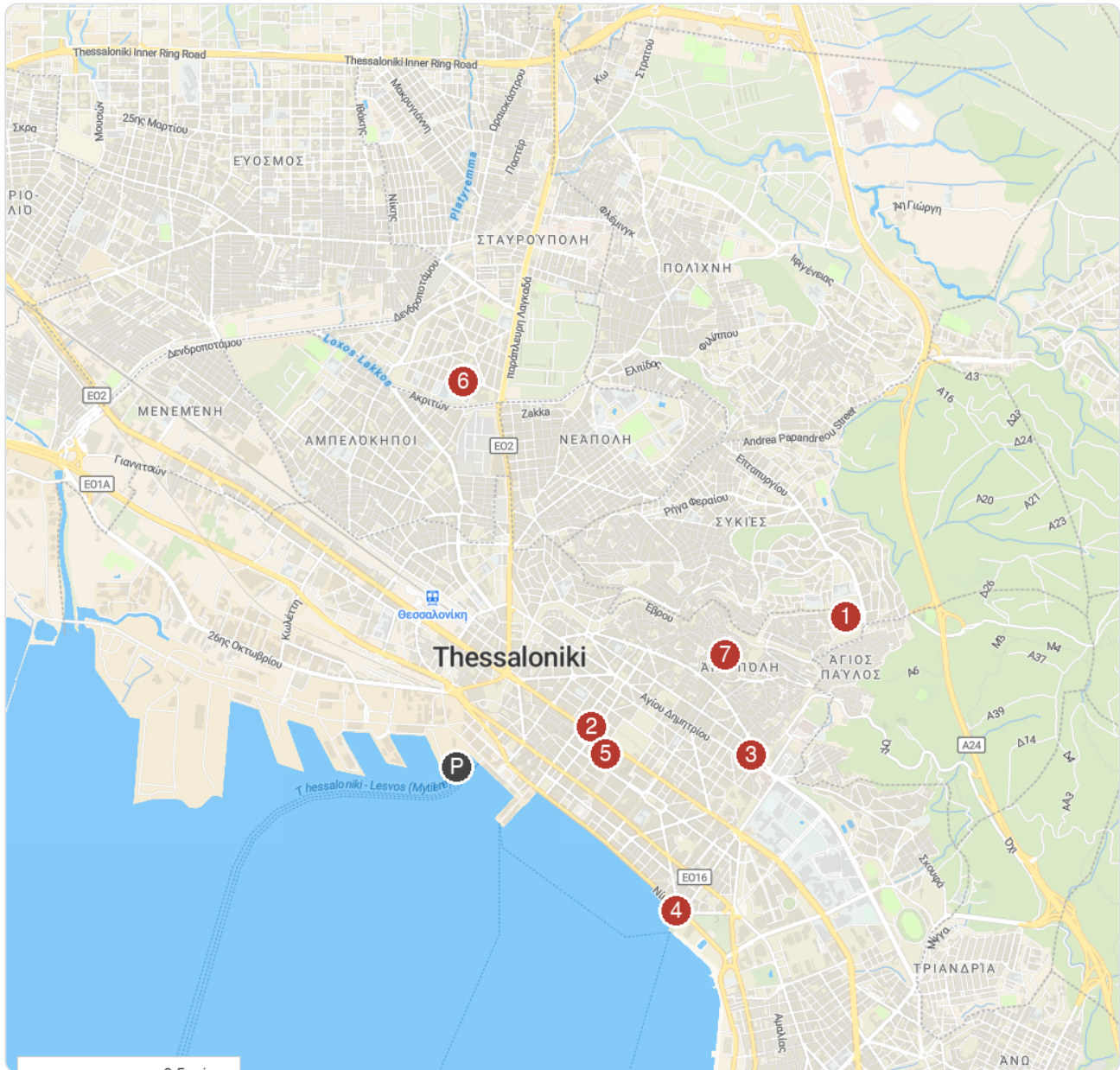
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat bougatsa for breakfast. Head straight to Ladadika (3-min walk from the port gate) or Aristotelous Square. Order custard-filled — it's a Thessaloniki specialty not to miss.

Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Heptapyrgion of Thessaloniki | Byzantine/Ottoman fortress offering panoramic city views. | 2 Alcazar (Hamza Bey) | Ruined Ottoman mosque, now a cultural exhibition space. |
| 3 Atatürk Museum of Thessaloniki | Birthplace and museum of modern Turkey's founder, Atatürk. | 4 White Tower of Thessaloniki | Iconic Ottoman tower housing a city history museum. |
| 5 Kapani Market | Bustling traditional open-air market for local goods. | MOMus - Museum of Modern Art - Kostakis Collection | Museum showcasing a significant collection of Russian avant-garde art. |
| 7 Latomos Monastery - Holy Church of Hosios David | Byzantine church famous for its ancient mosaic of Christ. | P Cruise port / terminal | |