



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

VENUE AND TRAVELLING INSTRUCTIONS

Venue of the conference.

The conference will take place at Aristotle University Research Dissemination Centre, known as KEDEA Building (the Red Building), Amphitheatre III and the Foyer, both on Level -1. KEDEA Building is situated in 3rd Septemvriou street, just opposite the University of Makedonia (Panepistimio Makedonia), the second University of Thessaloniki. Septemvriou street crosses Egnatia street. Your hotels are situated in a walking distance from KEDEA Building, mostly on or around Egnatia street. Otherwise, you can take a bus No. 2 or 8 or 14 from a bus stop in Egnatia street and get off at Panepistimio Makedonias station; or you can get bus No. 17 or 37 and get off at Foititiki Leshi (Students' Union) stop.

Hotels in Thessaloniki. (all prices are for two nights).

In the following list are included suggestions for finding accommodation in Thessaloniki during the conference on the basis of the distance from the venue of the conference. **Please, be careful that for Thessaloniki's**

Conference it has been decided by Cost that the “plafond” of hotel expenses is up to 100.00 euros per night (and not up to 120.00 as it was in the previous conferences) for budget purposes. In the list below therefore are included hotels within this budget limit. However, for those who are quite happy to exceed it and pay the extra cost just to have an enjoyable time in Chalkidiki, I have included in the end a number of hotels which are above this limit.

Egnatia Palace Hotel ****

15 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

145.00 euros

Zaliki Boutique Hotel Thessaloniki ****

15 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

144.46 euros.

Capsis Hotel Thessaloniki ****

15-20 minutes walk, accessible by bus

132.80 euros

City Hotel ****

Plateia Aristotelous area (Aristotle's Square), 20 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

156.00 euros

Kinissi Palace ****

20 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

84.00 euros

Hotel El Greco ***

30 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

93.16 euros

Metropolitan ***

30 minutes' walk, by bus

94.00 euros

Hotel Olympia ***

20 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

127.00 euros

Plazza Hotel ***

25 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

106.00 euros

ABC ***

10 minutes' walk, accessible by bus.

109.00 euros

Hotel suggestions which exceed the budget limit of 100.00 euros per night. Again the prices indicated below are for two nights.

Electra Palace Hotel *****

Plateia Aristotelous area (Aristotle's Square), 20 minutes' walk, accessible by bus.

230.00 euros.

Excelsior *****

Very near to Electra Palace Hotel, 25 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

268.00 euros.

Mediterranean Palace *****

Ladadika Area, 25 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

220.00 euros.

Makedonia Palace *****

10 minutes' walk, accessible by bus

250.00 euros.

You can book your hotel through one of the following websites in which detailed information is provided for each hotel and the booking and cancellation policy.

www.booking.com

www.trivago.gr

Arrival to Thessaloniki.

The easiest way to get to Thessaloniki is to fly to Sky Gate (SKG) Makedonia airport of Thessaloniki (or to fly to Eleftherios Venizelos airport of Athens and then get an internal flight by Aegean airlines to Thessaloniki). There are often flights from Athens to Thessaloniki and back to Athens. In the website, www.airtickets.gr you can look for your flight from Athens to Thessaloniki.

As soon as you arrive to Sky Gate (SKG) Makedonia airport of Thessaloniki, you have two alternatives. (a) You can either take a taxi to your hotel. It will cost you between 23.00 to 25.00 euros or about 34.00 euros between 12.00 midnight until 7.00 a.m.. (b) Or, you can take the bus No. 78 to the centre of Thessaloniki (you can get a ticket from the bus terminal which is right outside the airport, before you enter the bus and validate it as soon as you get on the bus in the orange machine; or you can buy it from the blue machine inside the bus –you need to have a coin of two euros with you). The buses run every hour. Last bus from the airport to the center of Thessaloniki at 2.00 am.. First bus in the morning from the city center to the airport at 5.00 am..They are often crowded. Perhaps a good solution will be to share a taxi with another participant who arrives the same time.

The bus goes through Tsimiski street which runs parallel to Egnatia street, and both of them are parallel to Thessaloniki's coastline. So it is easy for everyone to find his way. Those staying in ABC Hotel in Egnatia street will have to get off at HANTH (X.A.N.Θ.) station. Those staying in Electra Palace Hotel and in Egnatia Palace Hotel have to get off at Aristotelous Plateia (Aristotle's Square) station. Electra Hotel is exactly in Aristotelous Plateia and Egnatia Hotel five minutes' walking distance away in Egnatias street.

Getting to know Thessaloniki.

There are very good public transport services. You can get a bus ticket for 1.00 euro, or a bus ticket for 1.20 euros for two bus rides within 70

minutes or for 1.40 euros for three journeys within 90 minutes or 2.00 euros for four journeys within a 120 minute period.

Visas:

Greece follows the Schengen agreement policy concerning visas.

Currency.

The currency in Greece is Euro.

For the history of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:

Visit: <http://www.auth.gr/en/history>

For the history of Thessaloniki:

Visit: http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/main_cities/thessaloniki