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1, 000,000

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THESSALONIKI

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THESSALONIKI

Byzantine churches, Roman constructions, Muslim buildings, modern architecture, intensive nightlife and stunning beaches - this is the essence of Thessaloniki. Being the second largest city in Greece, Thessaloniki combines 2,320 years of history with every facility and excitement that a modern European city can offer a visitor.



THE CITY



Thessaloniki is the capital of Macedonia and it was first established in 316 BC by Kassandros and named after his wife, Thessaloniki, half sister of Alexander the Great. The name Thessaloniki means Victory in Thessaly. It was the second most important city of the Byzantine Empire, next to Constantinople. Thessaloniki is a town with rich history and an exciting present. The city is bustling with life and movement. Large avenues, parks and squares provide nice green spaces, and trees line the commercial streets. There are old houses and Neoclassical buildings that stand side by side with modern constructions. The people of Thessaloniki are known for their friendliness and hospitality throughout Greece. The city is also known for its great cuisine. No one can resist to the tasteful sweets, the delicious pies, and no one can ignore the numerous taverns that offer special Greek dishes. No one can resist a town like Thessaloniki!

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DO & SEE



The White Tower

The symbol of Thessaloniki and the point of reference for the locals and the visitors. It stands next to the sea front of the town reminding the old times. In the 19th century it was a prison. Nowadays it's a museum of art and history.

Address: White Tower Thessaloniki
Phone: +30 2310 267832

Ladadika

The area from Koudouriotou to Diamanti streets and from Hiou to Lemnou streets is known as Ladadika. Here you can find many bars, restaurants and the Museum of ancient Greek and Byzantine instruments.

Address: Ladadika, Thessaloniki

Aristotelous Square

The most impressive square in Thessaloniki. Buildings with great architecture inspired by European and colonial models, cafés, shops etc. A meeting place during the day. The square where the big celebrations take place, such as the coming of the new year.

Address: Aristotelous square, Thessaloniki

Saint Dimitrios Church

The church of the patron saint of the town is a must see in Thessaloniki. The first church of Saint Dimitrios was built in 313 AD. It was completely rebuilt in 1948, according the original plans since it has been destroyed twice before by fire.



Address: Saint Dimitrios church, Thessaloniki

Galerius Arch (camara)

Two of the characteristic monuments in town. Galerius arch is situated near the eastern walls of the city, a short distance from the Kassandrotiki gate.

Address: Galerius Arch, Thessaloniki

The Rotonda

Unique in Greece, the Rotonda is a cylindrical building of the early 4th century AD. It used to be a Pantheon or a Mausoleum for emperor Galerius. Now it's the Saint George church. The entrance is free and the mosaics inside are really impressive.

Address: Rotunda of St George, Thessaloniki

Mylos

Mylos is a large entertainment complex in the warehouse district of the port where you will find bars, galleries, restaurants, cafés, theatres and plenty of varieties of live music.

*Phone: +30 2310-551838, 551836, 525968,
Internet: www.mylos.gr*

BEACH LIFE

During the summer months you can visit the nearby beaches of Perea, Nei Epivates, Agia Triada, Nea Michaniona and Epanomi. There are many hotels, marinas, play courts, camping places, taverns, etc. Most of the beaches have been awarded with the blue flags by the European Union thanks to the high standards and the clear waters.

EATING



Take a walk at the famous Ladadika area, near Aristotelous square, and you will find a number of traditional restaurants, ouzeries and taverns. Enjoy grills and inventive recipes such as kontosouvli, giaprakia and gardoubes with a glass of wine or ouzo. If you prefer seafood, you will be excited when you taste mussels' pilaf, grilled sardine, frutti di mare, shrimps saganaki and stuffed squid, in one of the many fish taverns of the town. Thessaloniki offers a variety of tastes. Traditional Macedonian food, Oriental cuisine, refugees' dietary habits and European cuisine. The presence of pastry making and the cuisine of Constantinople complete the tasty puzzle. It is worth tasting the traditional bougatsa (filled either with cheese or sweet cream), the syrup delights, ekmek kadaifi, seker pare, touloumpa, and the famous trigona of Panorama.

Kioupia

The décor is dominated by stone and wood. The speciality of Kioupia are the famous gypsy fillets. A meeting place for businessmen, artists and other personalities of the town.

*Address: Morihovou square 3 - 5, Ladadika
Phone: +30 2310 553239*

Palati

A really nice place with live Greek music and special Greek dishes.



Address: Morihovou square 3, Ladadika
Phone: +30 2310 550888

To Koutouki Tou Kavouri (Fish Tavern)

Traditional decoration, fresh Greek fish and delicious dishes. The 17 years of experience are the greatest proof for the quality and the good service.

Address: M. Kallidou 71 and Xifilinos
Phone: +30 2310 419051

Ipeirotiki Gonia

Family tavern with traditional homemade dishes. All dishes grilled over charcoal. The speciality of the tavern is the roast goat.

Address: Vasilissis Olgas str 203
Phone: +30 2310 413509

Bitbazarouzerie(ouzo bar)

A well known restaurant that is famous for its greek and mediteranian. Guests are welcome to peek into the kitchen and order from a large selection of dishes.

Address: Prosfigikis Agoras str 32-34
Phone: +30 2310 278097
Internet: www.bitbazaar.gr

More information: Venizelou - Olympou - Tositsa arcades

CAFES



To Mousio (the Museum)

The ideal place for those who want to combine relaxation, a warm environment and nice music. Paintings and the general decoration of the place, makes Mousio a tasteful café - bistro.

Address: Katouni str 14 and Mitropoleos
Phone: +30 2310 555267

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Il Vento

All day café - bar at the centre of the town. Try a great espresso or chocolate and taste one of the tasteful sweets. During the night they serve a fantastic variety of special cocktails. It opens at 06:30 and it closes at 03:30 every day!

Address: Aristotelous 21
Phone: +30 2310 240000

Grotesque

A bar with minimal decoration and nice paintings, which gives the place a nice atmosphere. The music "follows" the time and the customers!

Address: Pavlou Mela 4
Phone: +30 2310 240604

Cofix

The first comics' café in Greece! Have a coffee or a drink while enjoying board games, 2,000 comics, books and cartoon shows. It opens at 11:00 and closes at 02:00 in the morning.

Address: Lori Margariti 11
Phone: +30 2310 250011

Café Au Lait

A two floor Parisian style café in the centre of Thessaloniki. 25 different tastes of tea from all over the world, 30 different chocolate drinks from Italy and a huge coffee selection!

Address: Ermou and Aristotelous corner
Phone: +30 2310 242450



BARS & NIGHTLIFE



The nightlife of Thessaloniki is well-known all over Greece! Many bars, clubs, music halls and places for all tastes and ages. Ladadika is the hot spot of the town and the meeting place for young ages and, generally, for all locals and foreigners. Eat, drink, and dance without limits!

Elvis

A place full of nostalgia of the lounge aesthetics of 1960s. Electro, new jazz, funky and drum 'n' bass music from various DJs.

Address: Leoforos Nikis 21
Phone: +30 2310 227905

Loukoumi

A three stage club with Greek and foreign mainstream music, for hot nights and dancing till morning!

Address: Orvilou 4, Ladadika area
Phone: +30 6945067284

Del Arte

Very trendy place, with nice people and great service. It's a must go place in Thessaloniki (especially during summer) because of his great view at the White Tower and the seaside of the town.

Address: White Tower Square
Phone: +30 2310 224524

Casa La Femme

One of the hottest places in town and one of the favourite for the Thessaloniki's elite for the last seven years. Very special place

in a baroque style.

Address: 26th Octovriou str
Phone: +30 2310 540607, +30 2310 540608

Extrablatt

Tasteful cold and hot dishes, a wide selection of beers and wines in a very nice environment.

Address: Alexandrou Svolou str 46
Phone: +30 2310 256900

Kitchen Bar

A special thee level place for special days and nights, with a unique view of the city. Tasteful décor, keeping the old warehouse style, open kitchen and bar with a fireplace.

Address: Deposit B, Port
Phone: +30 2310 502241
Internet: www.kitchenbar.com.gr

SHOPPING



The centre of Thessaloniki consists of big road axes: Tsimiski, Mitropoleos, Ermou, Egnatia, Agiou Dimitriou and Leoforos Nikis streets, which are interrupted by vertical streets, mainly those of Agias Sofias, Aristotelous, Venizelou and Paleon Patron Germanou. Around these streets the commercial heart of the town is beating every day! The market of Thessaloniki presents the newest fashion in clothes, shoes, jewels, accessories and furs. Especially in Tsimiski you will find clothes and shoes from the top fashion designers of the world. Modern shops, some of them really luxury with products for every style



and...pocket! Women cannot resist a visit to jewellery like "Mil – Or", which has graced the historic centre of Thessaloniki since 1897! They can find there a rich collection of modern gold jewellery as well as antiques. It's situated at Tsimiski str 24 (www.milor.gr). The market of Kalamaria it's also well known for its great variety and good prices in all products. There are also some "street markets" taking place at the centre of the town, where you can find many products at very low prices.

SLEEPING



EXCLUSIVE **Capsis Hotel Thessaloniki**

Enjoy the luxurious and elegant atmosphere in one of the most well-known hotels in Thessaloniki. Live music nights at the bar, outdoor swimming pool and impressive suites.

Address: Monastiriou str 18
Phone: +30 2310 596800
Internet: www.capsishotels.gr

Electra Palace Hotel

In the heart of Thessaloniki, Electra Palace, with its special architecture became a characteristic part of the town. The decoration combines the traditional and the modern.

Address: Aristotelous square 9
Phone: +30 2310 294000
Internet: www.electrahotels.gr

Holiday Inn Thessaloniki

Newly renovated and situated in the heart of the business and cultural centre of

Thessaloniki.

Address: Monastiriou 8
Phone: +30 2310 563100
Internet: www.holiday-inn.com/thessaloniki

GOOD VALUE **Olympia**

Located in the centre of the town and close to the historical church of Saint Dimitrios.

Address: Venizelou and Olympou 65
Phone: +30 2310 366 466
Internet: www.hotelolympia.gr

El Greco

A hospitable and modern city hotel with quick access to public transportation and services.

Address: Egnatia str 23
Phone: +30 2310 520620
Internet: www.hotelelgreco.gr

BASIC **Mandrino**

In the heart of the city's market with family and friendly atmosphere in luxurious surroundings.

Address: Antigonidon 2 and Egnatia str
Phone: +30 2310 526321
Internet: www.mandrino.gr

Telioni

Friendly environment and two minutes walking distance from the commercial centre of the town.

Address: Agiou Dimitriou 16
Phone: +30 2310 527825
Internet: www.telioni.gr



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Airport

The Macedonian airport, at the area of Mikra, is the second largest airport of Greece and is linked with most destinations of Europe and the Balkan countries. To get from the airport to the centre of the town will take you from 20 to 40 minutes, depending on the traffic. Taking a taxi, will cost you from €15. You can go to the centre of the town using the bus number 78.

Address: Thessaloniki Airport
Internet: www.thessalonikiairport.gr

Public Transport

You can cover most of the distances in the city on foot or using the local buses (tel: +30 2310 981100, 185).

Ask at the reception in your hotel or even someone in the street to tell you where to take the right bus for your destination. At the airport you may find some rental companies if you want to rent a car or a motorbike.

Taxi

Phone: Thessaloniki Radio Taxis: +30 2310 525000/ 552720/ 531567/ 550500/ 214900/ 866866.

Pharmacy

Each pharmacy in Thessaloniki has a notice in the window showing which are open out of normal hours and their addresses. Wherever there is a doctor you may see a sign with a cross most of the times.

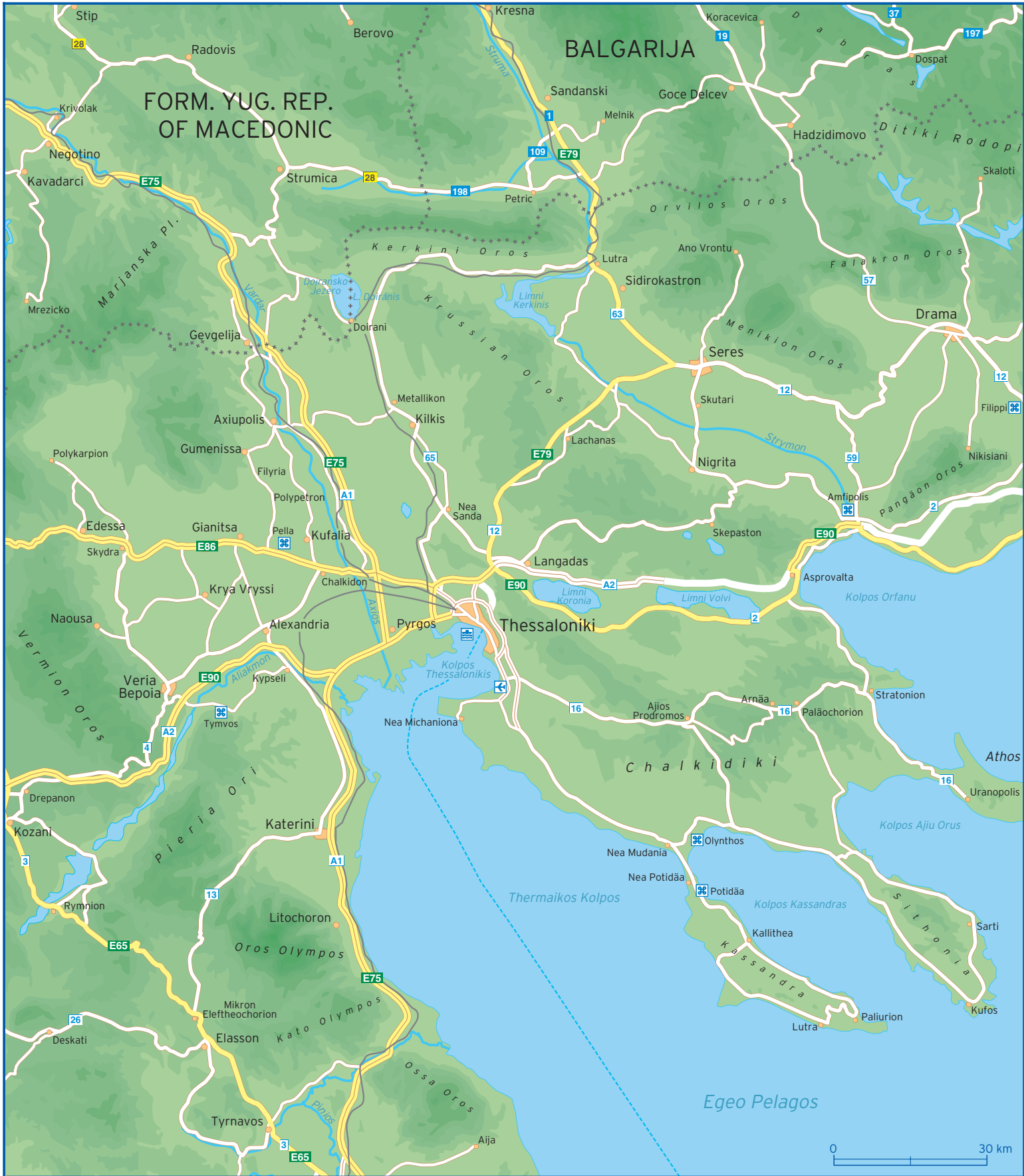
Telephone

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Electricity

230 V, 50 Hz





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Ag Nikolaou	A2 B2	Gladstonos	A3	Panepistimiou	C1
Agias Sofias	B2 B3 C3	Gr Palama	C3	Papadopoulou	A1
Agias Theodoras	B3 C3	Hr Smirnis	C3	Paparrigopoulou	A4
Agiou Dimitr.	A3 B2 C2 D1	Hristopoulou	B2	Papazoli	A3
Agn Stratiotou	B2 B3	Iasonidou Leonida	B2	Paster	A2 A3
Akrita	A2	Iasonos	A2	Patriarhi Ioakim	C2 C3
Akropoleos	B1	Ietionos	A1	Pavlou	B1 B2
Alex Svolou	C3	Ifikratous	B1	Pavlou Mela	C3 D3
Aminda	B2 B3	Igoumenou	B1	Peloponnissou	B2
Andigonidon	A3 A4	Iktinou	C3	Periandrou	B1
Angelaki	C2 D2	Ionos Dragoumi	A3 B4	Perseos	A2
Apostolou	B1	Ioulianou	B2	Pileos	A2
Argiropoulou	B2	Ioustinianou	B3	Plastira	A1
Argonafton	A1	Irodotou	B1	Platia Agia Sophia	B3 C3
Arianou	C2	K & D Kiprion	A3 A4	Platia Aristotelou.	B4
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Aristotelous	B3 B4	Kalis Elpidos	C1	Platia Demokratias	A4
Armenopoulou	C2	Kalliopis	B1	Platia Diikitiriou	A3
Arsinois	B1	Karadimou	A1	Platia Eleftherias	B4
Askitou	B3	Karaolou Dil	B3 C4	Platia Ippodromiou	C3
Ateos	A1 A2	Karatasou	A4 B4	Platia Navarinou	C3
Athinas	B1	Kassandrou	A3 B2	Platia P Mela	C1 D1
D Gounari	C2	Kastoros	B1	Platia Sintrivanio.	C2
Dangli	C2 D3	Kastritsiou	B3	Platonos	B2 B3
Despere	D2	Katouni	B4	Politehniou	A4
Dialetti	D3	Kendavron	B1	Profitis Ilia	A2
Dimadou	A1	Kesanli	D1	Prox Koromila	C3 C4
Dimitriou Gounari	C3	Kimonos	A1	Proxenon	A3
Dimitriou Poliorki.	A1 A2	Kiriakidi	D1	Ptolemeon	A3
Dionisiou	B1	Klafthmonos	A1 B1	Sahini	A3
Dodekanisou	A4	Klisouras	B3	Sahtouri	A2
Doumbioti Strat	A3	Komninon	B4	Salaminos	B4
Dragatsaniou	A1	Konst Melenikou	C2	Saptous	A4
Edessis	B4	Konstantinoupoleos	C1	Selefkidon	A3 A4
Egnatia	A4 B3 C2 C3 D2	Koufitsa	B2	Singrou	A3
El Venizelou	A1 A2	Kristalli	A3	Sofokleous	B2
Elenis Zografou	C1	Leof 3 Septemvrou	D1 D2	Sokratous	B2 C3
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Enotikon	A4	Leoforos Nikis	B4 C3	Souri	A3
Enou	A2	Leondos Sofou	A4	Stavrou G	B3 C3
Eolou	B1	Loudia	B4	Theofilou	A2 B2
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Epimenidou	A2 B1	Makedonikis Aminis	A2 B3	Timotheou	A1 B1
Epmoy	B3	Makri	A2	Tositsa	B3
Eptapirgiou	A1 B1	Manousogiannaki	C3 D2	Tsimiski	B4 C3 D3
Ermou	B3 B4	Mavili	A4	Valaoritou	A4 B4
Eshilou	B2	Menelaou	B3	Vassil Irakliou	B3 B4
Ethnikis Aminis	C2 C3	Mitr Gennadiou	B3	Venizelou	A3 B3 B4
Evdoxou	A1	Mitropoleos	B4 C3 C4	Verias	A4
Evripidou	B2	Mitropoleos losif	C3	Vizantos Viziiis	D1
Evrou	A1	Modi	C2	Viziinou	C1
Feron	A1 A2	Moreas	B1	Viziinou Georgiou	C1
Fil Dragoumi	B2 C2	Moudanion	C1	Vizoukidou Per	D1
Filikis Eterias	C2 C3	Odisseos	A4	Vlahava	B2
Filimonos Dragoumi	A2 A3	Olimbiados	A2 A3 B2	Vlali	B3
Filippou	B2 B3 C2	Olimbiou Diam	A4	Vlatadon	A1 B2
Frangon	A4 B4	Olimbou	A3 B2 B3 C2	Zaliki G	A3
Germ Karavangeli	A1	Orifanidou	A4	Zefiron	A4
Germanou	C2 C3	Palama K	A3 A4		
Germanou Nikol	D3	Paleon Patron	C3		