

The Church of Saint Demetrius



The church of St. Demetrius (or Agios Demetrius) is dedicated to Saint Demetrius who is the patron saint of Thessaloniki.

All tourists who visit the city come to see the church. We celebrate St. Demetrius on the 26th October and this day is a holiday for all who live in Thessaloniki.

The church was built in the 4th century A.D. The site was originally a Roman bath. Under the church is where St. Demetrius was martyred.

Today, the church is on the list of World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

