

## Thessaloniki radio-taxi

For radio-taxi you can call the following phone numbers. The list is indicative.

TaxiWay	+30 2310 866866
Mercedes Taxi Club	+30 2310 525777
Macedonia	+30 2310 550500

You can also use a taxi app like FreeNow (Google play, Apple store)

# TAXI fares Greece (2024)

- Meter starts at € 1.80
- Rate per km when using tariff  $1 \in 0.90$
- Rate per km when using tariff  $2 \in 1.25$
- Night tariff (24:00 05:00h) € 1.25
- Minimum fare (Thessaloniki & Athens) € 4.00
- Radio taxi simple call € 2.00
- Radio taxi appointment up to € 5.65
- From Thessaloniki airport to city centre (and vice versa) € 25.00 (€ 35.00 at 24:00 05:00h)
- From ports, railway stations and bus terminals  $\in 1.07$
- Luggage charge per item over 10 kg € 0.40
- Waiting time per hour € 15

#### Taxi fares explanation

In case the taxi driver did not start his meter, ask him to do so.

Tariff 1 is the "day rate" used from 5.00 AM to 12.00 midnight.

Tariff 2 is the "night rate" valid from 12.00 midnight to 5.00 AM.

Tariff 1 is also used within the limits of the town or city where the taxi is registered and tariff 2 is used outside that zone. The tariff No 1 or 2 should be clearly visible on the meter.

You can also use the **Optimal Route application** to find your way around the city using a bus: <u>OASTH</u> <u>best route</u>.

**Tickets** can be acquired from in-bus ticket machines. Prepaid tickets are also available in OASTH stores as well as in 1,000 accredited stores throughout the city (e.g. kiosks selling newspapers, convenience stores, etc.). If you buy a prepaid ticket, you have to **validate it at the validation machines onboard** buses, immediately upon boarding. Also, be aware that the ticket vending machines do not give change. Always try to insert the exact amount of coins corresponding to the fare price.

Bus ticket costs ( <u>https://www.oasth.gr/en/tickets/fares/</u> )			
Category	Regular	Discounted (young citizens up to 18 years old & senior citizens over 65 years old)	
Standard ticket (1 transfer)	0.90 €	0.45 €	
70 minutes ticket (2 transfers)	1.10 €	0.55 €	
90 minutes ticket (3 transfers)	1.30 €	0.70 €	
120 minutes ticket (4 transfers)	1.80 €	0.90 €	
AIRPORT - INTERCITY BUS TERMINAL routes No 01X and 01N (1 transfer)	1.80 €	0.90 €	
Cultural Route No 50 (1 transfer)	1.80 €	0.90 €	

- Standard tickets can be used **only for one transfer**.
- 70 minute tickets expire 70 minutes after being issued by in-bus ticket machines or in the case of prepaid tickets after first use. This ticket permits up to two transfers between any bus lines, as long as it is checked into the bus's ticket machine within 70 minutes of its issue/first use.
- 90 minute tickets expire 90 minutes after being issued by in-bus ticket machines or in the case of prepaid tickets after first use. This ticket permits up to three transfers between any bus lines, as long as it is checked into the bus's ticket machine within 90 minutes of its issue/first use.
- 120 minute tickets expire 120 minutes after being issued by in-bus ticket machines or in the case of prepaid tickets after first use. This ticket permits up to four transfers between any bus lines, as long as it is checked into the bus's ticket machine within 120 minutes of its issue/first use.

#### Useful links for buses

OASTH - Organization of Urban Transportation of Thessaloniki

OASTH - Best route application

## Useful links about Thessaloniki

Below you can find some useful links about the city of Thessaloniki, its museums, monuments, shopping districts, local cuisine, etc.

<u>City of Thessaloniki</u> <u>InThessaloniki.com guide</u> <u>Visit Greece - Thessaloniki guide (pdf)</u> <u>Thessaloniki.travel</u> <u>Thessaloniki's unique culinary repertoire (Guardian article)</u>

For a quick glimpse into the city's history, a special <u>"Cultural Route" (Bus No 50)</u> has been launched to make the rich historical and cultural heritage of Thessaloniki more accessible to its citizens and visitors. The bus departs from the **White Tower** for a 50-minute tour around the city's main historical and cultural monuments. The tour is supported by a telematics based audio-visual material (in Greek and English) as well as by printed leaflets.

The specially equipped bus is appropriately decorated on the outside to be easily recognised; route attendants distribute informational leaflets and offer additional information to provide passengers with the best services possible.

The ticket costs  $1.80 \in$  (regular) or  $0.90 \in$  (discounted). More information about this route can be found in the following links:

https://www.oasth.gr/en/tourism/cultural-route/ https://www.oasth.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/BROCHURE\_EG\_03\_10\_22.pdf

