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Thessaloniki
Many stories, one heart



welcome!

take a stroll. in peace.
this is Thessaloniki.



Walk!

Don't rush. Walk. Thessaloniki's chilled-out attitude is your passport to true relaxation: admire the magnificence of the sea while drinking a coffee at one of the local cafés; catch impro jazz sounds or alternative beats at the hip downtown bars; sample delicious Mediterranean dishes at one of the many picturesque tavernas... Just take your time and enjoy!

LIVELY NIGHTLIFE

City-break lovers will be amazed by the great choice of nightlife on offer, mixing traditions, cultures, the past and the present. Traditional Greek music halls, live music bars, buzzing new venues showcasing the best live acts every night of the week, whatever you're after, you are sure to find it here. Have a late-night seafood feast at Perea and Aretsou by the seaside, indulge in an oriental sweet at Ano Poli (the old citadel) or wander down to Valaoritou street -the city's latest hotspot- where you can hang out with people from all walks of life till the small hours.

sounds nice!

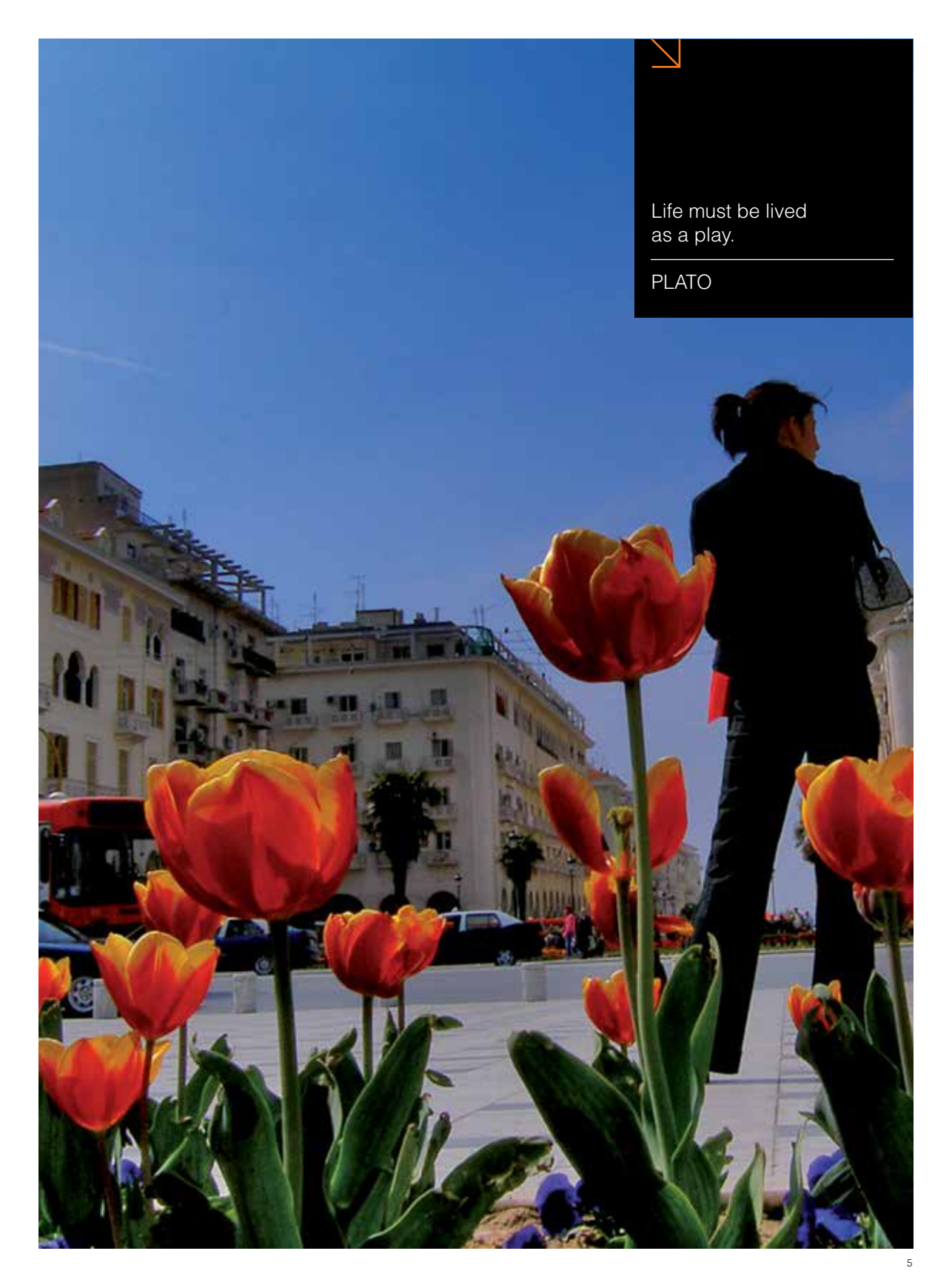


Thessaloniki shimmers with its own brand of easy-living spirit -all you need to do is let yourself go and have fun. An impressive mix of gastronomic cultures, a rich and varied nightlife, a great history to explore on every step of the way. Do not forget to try the wines!

ALL KINDS yeah! OF TUNES

Cozy little coffee shops and bars in the city centre and the Ladadika port district welcome their guests with all kinds of tunes –from jazz to house, to pop and balkan ethnic- the beats just keep on coming.



A photograph of a woman in silhouette walking in a city square. In the foreground, several large, vibrant tulips in shades of orange and red are in full bloom. The woman is wearing a dark jacket and pants, and is carrying a bag. The background shows a large, multi-story building with many windows and balconies, and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

Life must be lived
as a play.

PLATO

Slow down

Breathe. This is the place up north for you to unwind. People's kindness –their eagerness to help you whenever you need it– will embrace you, making you feel at home, as though among loved ones. The city itself puts you at ease, connecting you to all the places you want to explore via a modern airport, a central railway station, buses and taxis, taking you –within minutes– to the location of your choice: to the city centre for some shopping therapy or to one of the local malls offering a wealth of entertainment venues.

WARMTH

It is about having fun with friends and family on a week night –even though you have an early start the next day, talking to people you have never met before, letting your hair down.

you bet!

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Everything is on your doorstep. You can explore the city from east to west in about 30 minutes. Thessaloniki has a convenient bus system, connecting all areas to the city centre, while plenty of taxis are available for those needing to get somewhere faster. The “Makedonia” airport is located on the east side of Thessaloniki, the railway station is close to the city centre, and the coach station is located to the west.

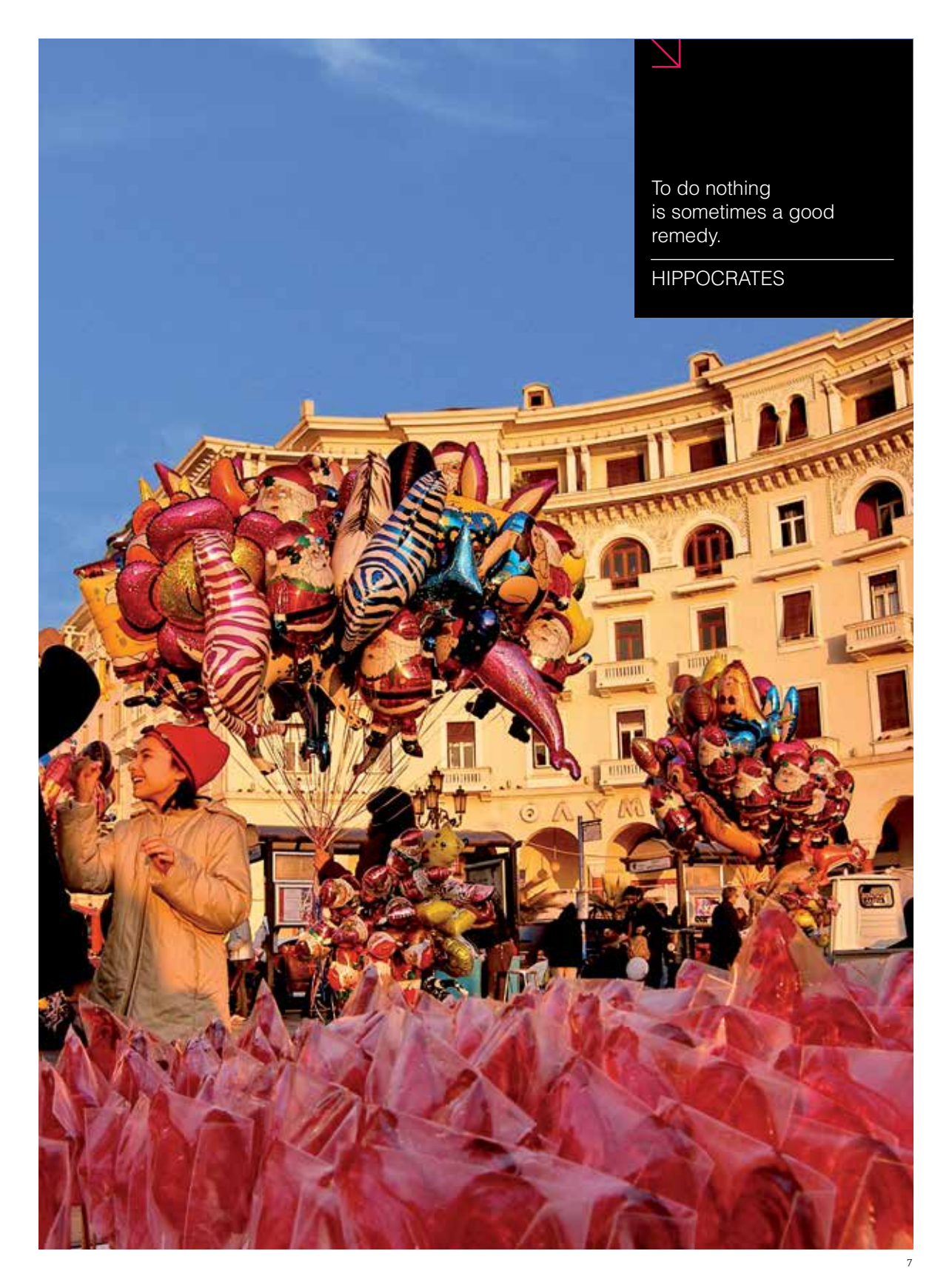


5 COMMON WORDS YOU WILL HEAR ON THE STREET

- kalimera:** good morning
- ta leme:** see you
- tzami:** cool!
- frappé:** instant iced coffee (invented here, in 1957)
- me aresi:** I like it

SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP!

Thessaloniki is a paradise on earth for eternal style lovers! The city centre shops in Tsimiski street, Proxenou Koromila street, Mitropoleos street, Egnatia street as well as the two City Centre Shopping Malls, offer a great variety of clothing, shoes and accessories, the creations of international and local brands. A favourite destination among locals is also the Mediterranean Cosmos mall, in Pilea, which combines shopping with recreation in its restaurants, coffee-shops, cinema and bowling alleys. Do not forget to cross the street and explore the Magic Park theme park which boasts roller coasters, rides, a flight simulator, a bungee trampoline, a carousel and much, much more!



To do nothing
is sometimes a good
remedy.

HIPPOCRATES

Culture of tastes

The city is a treasure trove filled with an amazing variety of tastes. Enjoy the local delicacies, bougatsa, koulouri and galaktoboureko, to get a delicious insight into the city spirit. Eastern and western cultures mix in traditional Greek dishes -for lunch or dinner- ideally enjoyed at a local taverna, while gourmet cuisine is also on offer in sumptuous city centre restaurants.

UNESCO DESIGNATES THESSALONIKI AS A CITY OF GASTRONOMY

Since November 2021, Thessaloniki has become the first Greek city with the title of the member of UNESCO's Creative Cities Network for gastronomy. In other words, UNESCO has recognized Thessaloniki's traditional culinary practices, vibrant gastronomy community, and local food, among others. So, no matter where you are in Thessaloniki and what time of day it is, the choices are there for you to explore!



TASTE THE DELICIOUS

bougatsa

Bougatsa is a traditional pastry consisting of semolina custard, cheese, or minced meat filling between layers of filo pastry. Enjoy it for breakfast or as a snack at any time of day.

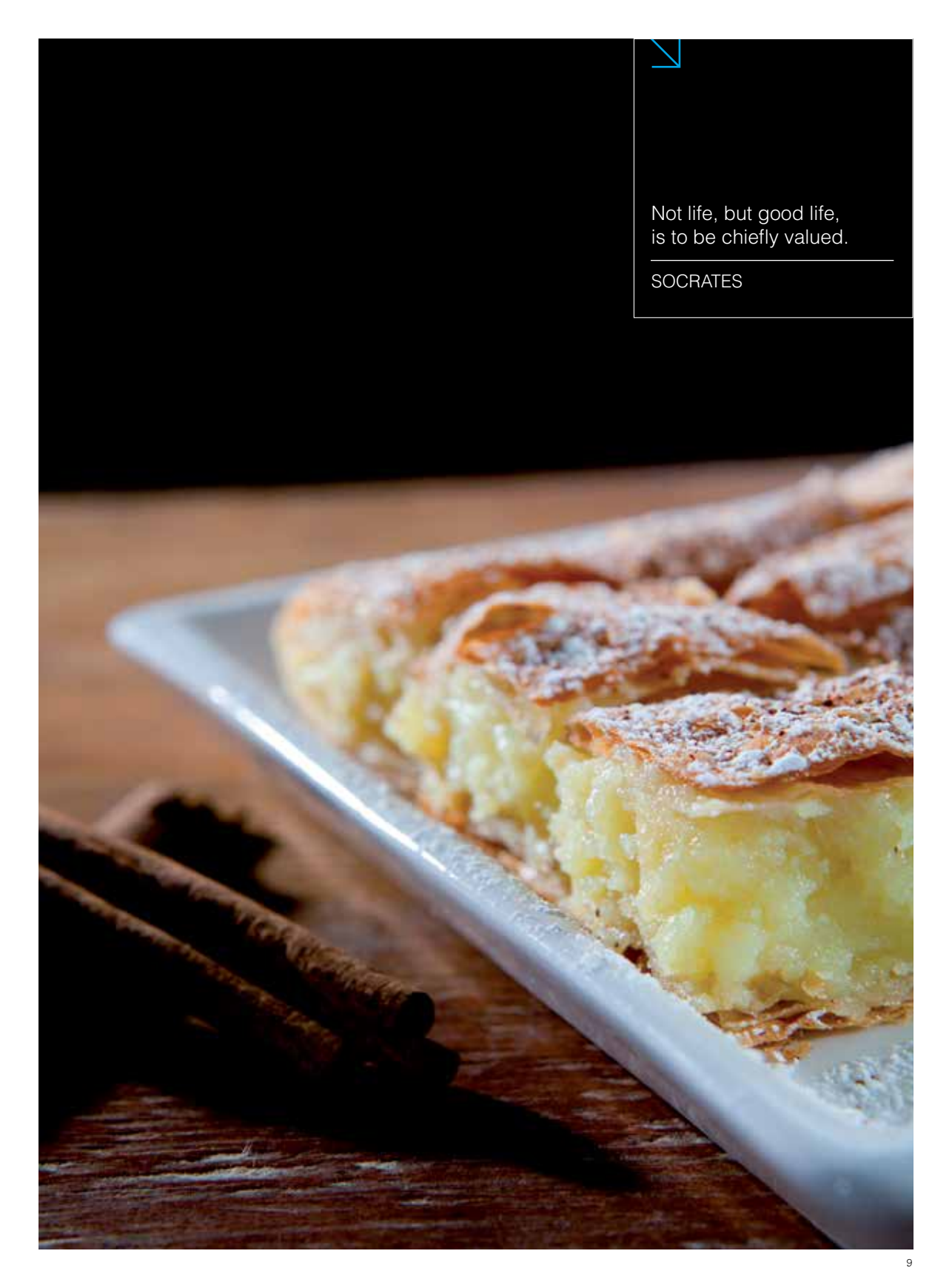
EXPERIENCE THE SWEET GALAKTOBOUREKO

Galaktoboureko is a traditional Greek dessert of semolina-based custard in filo pastry. It is served coated with syrup. Find it in all the major patisseries of Thessaloniki.

koulouri

Start your day with a koulouri. Koulouri -Thessaloniki's famous bread ring- is a popular treat, made with sesame, mostly enjoyed for breakfast. Find it in all the local bakeries in the city centre.





Not life, but good life,
is to be chiefly valued.

SOCRATES



WINE ROUTES

The wine roads are a series of suggested routes that give you the chance to experience the production process of local wines, taste them and meet their creators! Take one of the eight organized routes that cross Macedonia, Thessaly, Epirus and Thrace, stop at the suggested vineyards, enjoy a glass of wine and admire the majestic natural scenery. It is an aromatic voyage of discovery for the taste buds -one you should not miss out!

**eat, drink,
be merry!**

INTERNATIONAL TASTES


Gourmet restaurants are very popular. The city's chefs whip up international delights with a contemporary twist scaling new heights in European haute cuisine. Explore the tastes the city is proud of in the city centre, or along Aristotelous street and down its side streets.

taste's good!

LOCAL CUISINE

Search out small local tavernas while wandering around the picturesque side streets of Athonos square and Ladadika, in the city centre, or while admiring the monuments of Ano Poli, and order ouzo and meze, to savour a fully authentic local experience. Do not miss out on local "gyros" or the famous "souvlaki" (succulent meat slow-roasted and sliced from the spit or skewered and grilled). You will find them on sale at every turn!



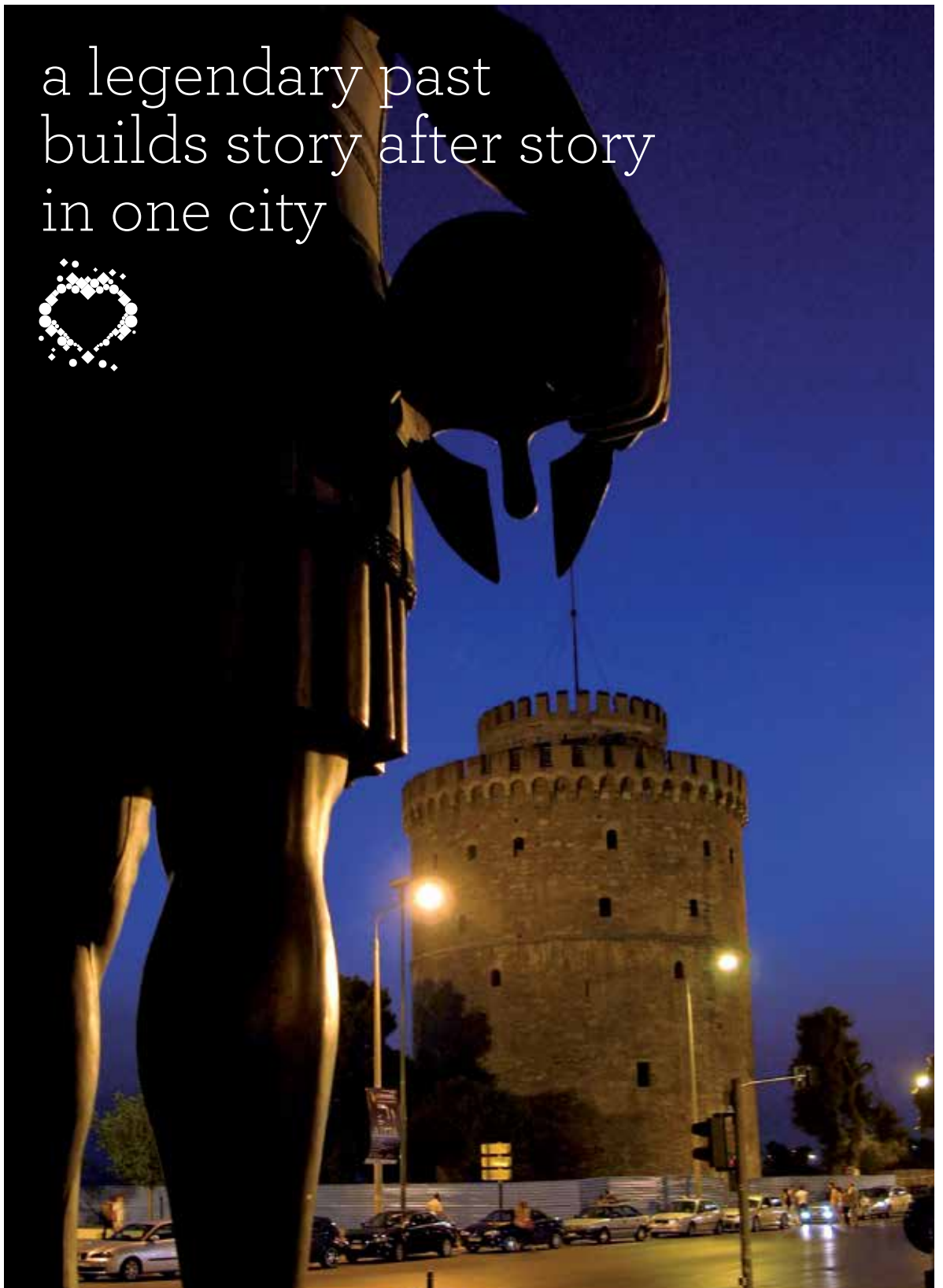


Living well and beautifully
and justly, are all one thing.

PLATO

enjoy

a legendary past
builds story after story
in one city



Alive!

The streets you walk down today still echo with the gallop of ancient legends such as King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. This is the co-reigning city of the Byzantine Empire -in our thousand year old churches you will still hear the same hymns and psalms today. Go back to the Ottomans' prime in the 16th century, and feel the tides of change as western ideas merge with eastern traditions in this major urban centre. Thessaloniki is the theatre in which the awe-inspiring play of history is performed by a constant movement of cultures. Rejoice in it.



HERE COME THE ROMANS!

The Roman period -2nd century B.C.- added a great number of magnificent monuments that we still admire today, such as the Rotunda, the Galerius Arch (Kamara) and the Ancient Forum (Agora).

THE LAND OF MACEDONS


The city was founded around 315 B.C. by King Cassander of Macedonia, who named it after his wife, Thessaloniki, the sister of Alexander the Great and princess of Macedonia. Under his reign the city was walled to protect itself from barbarian attacks -you can see these great walls in Ano Poli (the upper City). A trading post and harbour, Thessaloniki added strength and vitality to Vergina, the first capital of the Kingdom of Macedon, to Pella, the epicentre of Macedonian splendour, and to the city of Dion, the magnificent ceremonial centre. This land instilled the valour of Alexander the Great who led the epic campaign of the Asian conquest all the way to India.

bravo!

THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

During the Byzantine era (from 324 A.C. to 1430), Thessaloniki grew even more, becoming the "co-reigning" city of the Byzantine Empire, in terms of wealth and size. This is the time of the great mosaics - an ancient art now developed to perfection. This is also the time of vibrant social life and flourishing trade, great architecture and of religious piety and churches, like the Church of Saint Sofia and Rotunda, being two of the fifteen World Heritage Monuments of UNESCO, located in Thessaloniki.

Byzantium rules!



Every perfect traveller
always creates the country
where he travels.

NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS



ENTER THE OTTOMANS

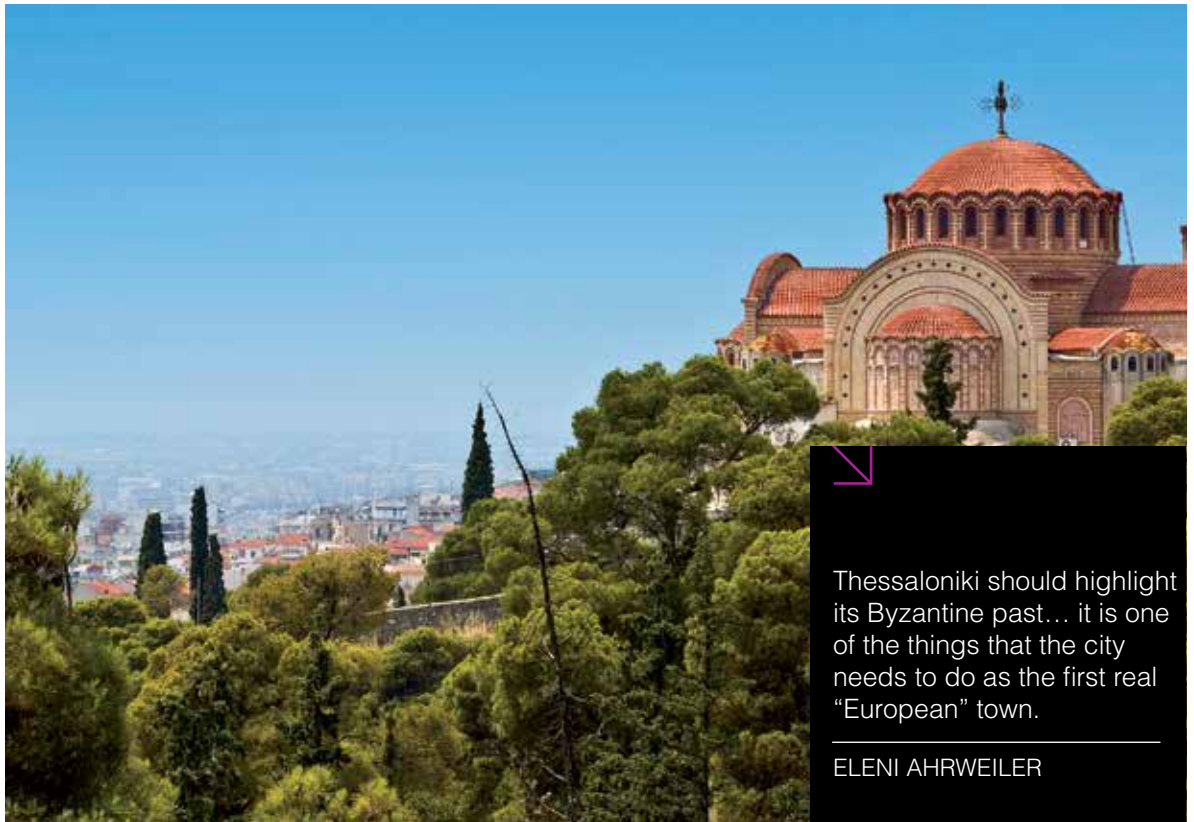
A new era begins in 1432 with the fall of the Byzantines under the military might of the Ottomans from the East. Thessaloniki thrives as an economic centre, new housing and fortifications are built - among them the White Tower, the most famous landmark of Thessaloniki and one of the Treasures of European Film Culture. People from different origins and nations, like the Sephardic Jews, feel at home here and add to the city's multicultural identity.

great times!

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

In 1912, as the decaying Ottoman Empire retreated from the European continent, the city was incorporated into the newly founded Greek state following the glorious revolution of the Greeks in 1821. A few years later, Eleftherios Venizelos, the visionary Greek Prime Minister, formed a new government here and for a short period made Thessaloniki the base of his government.





Thessaloniki should highlight its Byzantine past... it is one of the things that the city needs to do as the first real "European" town.

ELENI AHRWEILER

A NEW CITY ON THE WAY!

The end of World War II inaugurated a period of reconstruction, which changed the city's character, bringing it closer to the modern European reality.

A MULTICULTURAL HEART EMBRACES ALL

The city's unique spirit is a result of its multicultural heart. Greeks, Jews, Armenians and Ottomans lived together for almost 500 years, forming a city rich in different cultural values. Tastes, languages, traditions and beliefs were mixed in harmony, creating the colourful present you experience so many years later. The signs of this multicultural gift are visible today, wherever you look: the monuments, the arts, the recipes. That is why when exploring Thessaloniki you get the chance to uncover so many different and exciting stories.



love is the word!

A colourful present

Thessaloniki's legendary past and its unique mix of cultures shape a lively present; a strong student community and teams of young creatives keep the city spirit fresh -the reason Thessaloniki was the host of the European Youth Capital 2014! New ideas are visible all around and it could not be any other way given that the city is part of the European Union's Innovation Zone and a centre of major international institutions. The city of number ones -the first ever radio show and TV broadcast in Greece took place here- also hosts a great variety of international events -Thessaloniki International Film Festival brings together movies from all around the world- forming a place full of art.

A LIVELY STUDENT COMMUNITY

Thessaloniki has the biggest student community in Greece with 1/10th of its population being students and university professors. Aristotle University -one of the oldest in Greece- and the University of Macedonia are the largest institutions of higher education in the country. Here also is the International Hellenic University, as well as the Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki.

students rock!



EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL 2014!


Thessaloniki was the host of the European Youth Capital 2014, proving that apart from a great historic past, the city has a dynamic present and a promising future!

we made it!

CREATIVITY

In recent years a great number of local groups have created a unique force of creativity, keeping the city spirit alive and kicking! Street performances, cultural events and innovative happenings -Aristotelous street transformed into a sandy beach for a whole day- reenergize the city streets, transforming everyday moments into unique experiences!



A school band of students in white shirts and maroon trousers is performing on the stone steps of a building. A Greek flag is flying from a pole on the left. The building has a sign that says 'MANAGEMENT'. The scene is outdoors, with a sidewalk in the foreground and a dark shuttered door on the left.

Not what we have
but what we enjoy,
constitutes our abundance.

EPICURUS



SCIENCE CENTRE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM “NOESIS”

It is one of the most high-tech museums in Greece and Southeastern Europe, featuring a planetarium, a star theatre and a motion simulator with 3D projection, as well as several exhibition spaces.

A METROPOLIS OF INNOVATION

As an attractive metropolis, the city belongs to the European Union’s Innovation Zone, meaning an area designed to house innovative enterprises and research organizations, contributing to the economic growth of the entire region. Also, Thessaloniki is the centre of Cedefop, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training and Black Sea Trade and Development Bank, BSTDB.

THE CITY OF NUMBER ONES!

Thessaloniki has kept the best out of every culture that evolved in its core, becoming the city of number ones. It was the first city in Greece to transmit a radio show in 1926 (created by Christos Tsigiridis) and a TV show –back in 1961, in the course of the 25th International Trade Fair of Thessaloniki, and the first one to form a private TV station –Channel 3, in 1964. Thessaloniki Song Festival has its roots here too and so does the Thessaloniki International Film Festival. The State Theatre of Northern Greece –one of the oldest Greek institutes– is also to be found in Thessaloniki.

stay tuned!

THE MOSAIC OF OUR HEARTS!

Mosaic is the technique of creating images with small pieces of coloured glass or stone. This specific form of art is valuable knowledge passed on by ancient Greece, the Macedon legacy, Byzantium and the Romans. Today the word mosaic is used to express Thessaloniki’s multicultural character –small bits of many cultures, shaping one multicultural heart. Thessaloniki’s new city logo can also be viewed as a mosaic, bringing together the city’s numerous features.



This is what I want:
Thessaloniki to become
the most beautiful European
Capital of Culture.

MELINA MERKOURI

Feast your eyes!

To fully capture the city's essence means to explore all its cultural elements -such as the Folklife and Ethnological Museum of Macedonia-Thrace, the Museum of Photography, the Thessaloniki Concert Hall and the National Theatre of Northern Greece- in order to form the whole puzzle and reveal the city's truest image. Walk the little city streets, listen to the street musicians performing on the pavement, admire the graffiti on the walls and make time to visit the International Film Festival; only then will you be able truly to understand what the Thessaloniki spirit is all about.



THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

A magnificent celebration of art in the form of cinematography takes place in Thessaloniki every year, attracting thousands of visitors from all over the world. The Thessaloniki International Film Festival, running since 1960, is the top film festival in South Eastern Europe, presenting selected Greek and international productions as well as a movie competition. Better known as the Week of Greek Cinema, the festival is a spectacular feast of cultures, enjoyed by the locals and international cinema lovers, bringing together an audience that discovers fresh ideas.

movie time!



A THRIVING STREET CULTURE!

The streets are buzzing with energy. Youthful spirit is the strength that keeps the city going. Graffiti is one of the city's funkier, most distinctive elements and a modern art form blooming on every corner. Found down alleyways, on the pavements or on state buildings, the graffiti of Thessaloniki gives the city a dynamic rhythm, a colourful urban vibe and a fresh voice. This fresh voice is also expressed by the street orchestras! Walking around the city you get the chance to listen to the local street musicians producing traditional melodic sounds such as "chalkina".

**alive
and kicking!**





I don't need the money,
dear.
I work for art.

MARIA CALLAS

MUSEUM OF BYZANTINE CULTURE

It is one of the biggest museums in the world for Byzantine heritage, housing an impressive 2900 artifacts of the early Christian period and the middle and late Byzantine period –its permanent exhibition. The museum accommodates temporary exhibitions from all over the world, while continuing to organize a variety of special educational activities.

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

It presents elements of ancient Macedonia via an exhibition of sculptures, mosaics, paintings and pottery items that narrate the story of the period of the great Kingdom of the Macedons.

METROPOLITAN ORGANISATION OF MUSEUMS OF VISUAL ARTS OF THESSALONIKI

Four museums based in Thessaloniki and one in Athens, officially joined forces, creating a new, single, large, integrated public cultural institution, the MOMus, whose aspiration it to leave its mark on international modern and contemporary art, photography, sculpture and the experimental arts. Look for the Museums of Modern Art, of Contemporary Art and of Photography and the Experimental Center for the Arts in Thessaloniki!

A history written by so many cultures creates a present that reminds us of an orchestra: many sounds complement one another, offering a fascinating melodic experience, worth discovering for yourself.



explore

a place at the centre
of everything



Admire

Thessaloniki is ideally located for a range of activities –go climbing on Mount Olympus or play golf at Porto Carras– but you can also chill out at one of the magnificent beaches of Chalkidiki –the most popular holiday destination in the Balkans. In less than an hour you have the chance to unveil the glorious legacy of the Kingdom of the Macedons, admiring the findings at the Petralona Cave, or the spiritual view of Mount Athos –a precious gift of the Byzantine culture we are still able to enjoy today.

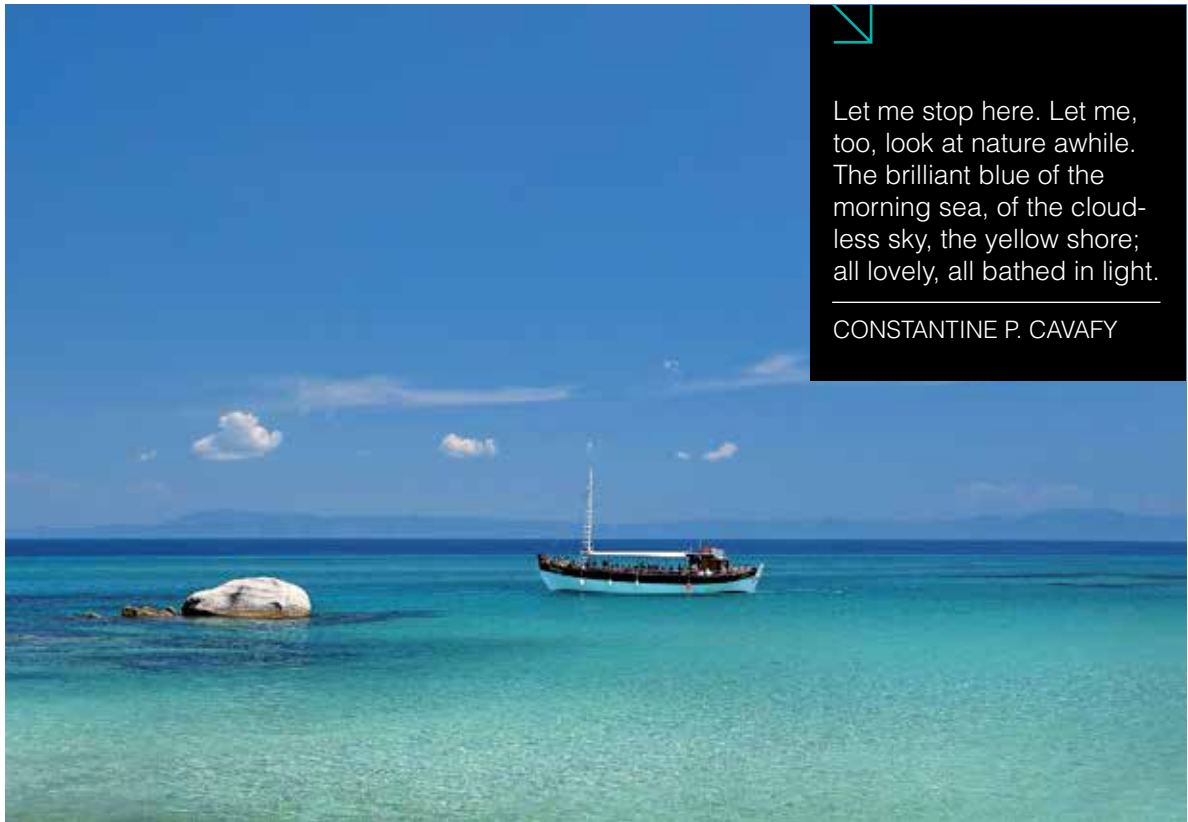
ADMIRE MOUNT ATHOS

It is a mountain and the easternmost peninsula of Chalkidiki. Home to 20 Orthodox monasteries, it forms a self-governed monastic state within the Greek Republic. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Mount Athos is famous for its stunning natural beauty and the distinctive Byzantine architecture of the monasteries. Only men may visit Mount Athos, while women are able to admire its breath-taking vistas from a cruise boat.

PEREA, AGIA TRIADA, POTAMOS EPANOMI, ASPROVALTA WORTH A VISIT!

While exploring Thessaloniki, do not miss out on its beautiful suburbs. Perea, Neoi Epivates, Epanomi, Nea Michaniona and Agia Triada are ideal places for one-day excursions that have it all –picturesque beaches and traditional tavernas offering delicious local dishes! To the east, on the Strymonian Gulf, 30-40 minutes away from Thessaloniki, you will find Asprovalta, Vrasna and Stavros. The combination of “Blue Flag” beaches, amazing natural environment, lively nightlife and the proximity to the city of Thessaloniki almost compels you to spend your holidays here!





Let me stop here. Let me,
too, look at nature awhile.
The brilliant blue of the
morning sea, of the cloud-
less sky, the yellow shore;
all lovely, all bathed in light.

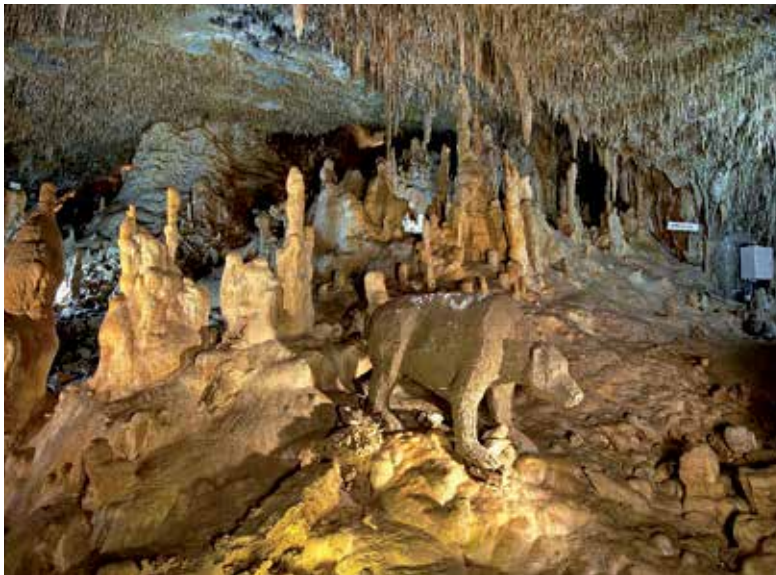
CONSTANTINE P. CAVAFY

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE CHALKIDIKI!

The birthplace of the great ancient philosopher Aristotle -Stagira was his hometown- combines a great history, amazing beaches and lively nightlife. Chalkidiki is the most popular resort in Northern Greece, with visitors from all around the world enjoying a place that has it all: magnificent natural scenery, crystal clear waters, tall pine trees, sandy beaches and a great variety of exciting entertainment. About an hour away from Thessaloniki, there is a beach for everybody -for those who love tranquillity, for socialising or for water sports. Some of the most famous beaches are Siviri, Fourka, Potidea, Kavourotripes, Nikiti, Agios Ioannis, Hanioti and Kalithea.

splish splash!





THE PETRALONA CAVE

Located in Chalkidiki, the Petralona Cave is one of the most important archaeological sites worldwide. Human remains dated as being 700,000 years old have been discovered here, as have traces of fire dating from one million years ago. These are considered to be the earliest human findings in Europe. Most of the findings are being exhibited in the Anthropological Museum, situated right next to the Petralona Cave.

a must!

THERMAL SPRINGS

Pause a moment. This is the place to embrace tranquility at one of the thermal spas found near the city, such as in the Lagadas region, Sidirokastro area, or the municipality of Apollonia, all less than half an hour away from Thessaloniki. Enjoy a super relaxing experience that will calm and rejuvenate you. This is what you are here for!



GOLF ANYONE?

The Porto Carras Golf Course is located in Porto Carras Grand Resort, in Chalkidiki -less than an hour outside the city of Thessaloniki- and is open all year round. Redesigned in 2002, the course covers over 45 hectares and offers an 18-hole, Par 72 course with paspalum grass and panoramic sightlines. Further upgraded in 2021, it is the largest in Northern Greece, landscaped with three lake features as water hazards, as well as stone pines and olive trees which add to an exciting game. Extensive practice facilities include two driving ranges with 30 tees, 15 of which are covered, a putting and chipping green and a practice bunker.



No wind ever shakes
the untroubled peace
of Olympus;

HOMER - ODYSSEY

CLIMB MOUNT OLYMPUS!

The beauty of wild nature welcomes you at Mount Olympus, less than an hour from Thessaloniki. In mythology, Olympus was the home of the 12 Greek gods, being the highest mountain in Greece. Today, it is one of the most popular destinations for hiking, offering an amazing view at the top!

what a view!



SKI IS IN!

Thessaloniki is near the most popular ski locations in Greece, such as Elatochori in Pieria, 3-5 Pigadia in Naousa, Seli in Imathia and Kaimaktsalan in Edessa. With slopes in perfect condition and various cozy chalets, these four ski resorts will excite all ski fans!

Place of wonder

You have it all, just a stone's throw away! Less than half an hour outside of Thessaloniki you have the chance to unveil the glorious history of the Kingdom of the Macedons and Alexander the Great: walk in Vergina, Pella and Dion and admire the legendary tombs, the amazing pebble mosaic paving, the ancient columns and statues reflecting an era of grandeur. Yet it's not just the history that will wow you: nature of immense beauty welcomes visitors to the National Park of Axios-Loudias-Aliakmon as well as the picturesque lakes of Volvi and Koronia.



PELLA

The Pella region is rich in archaeological sites of great importance. Visitors are able to admire large tombs of noble ancient Macedonians as well as temples dedicated to ancient Greek goddesses. Archaeological digs in the late 1950s have uncovered a small part of the ancient city, bringing to life pebble mosaic floors and paintings, important pieces in the Macedonian culture.

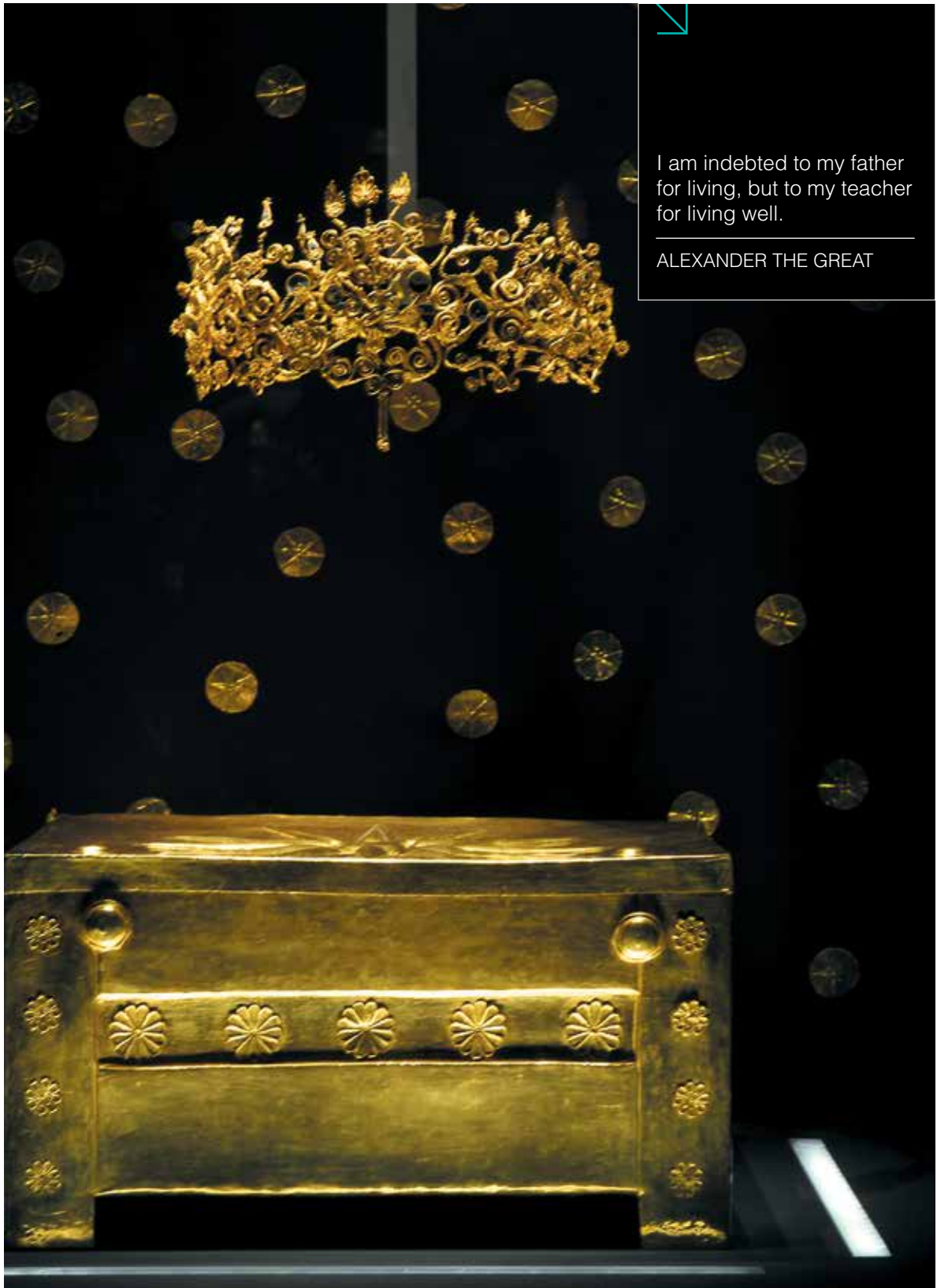
DION

The archaeological site of Dion (meaning "the city of Zeus" in Greek) is located in the Pieria region, about 30 minutes from Thessaloniki. It boasts a large temple dedicated to Zeus, a series of other smaller temples and a 2,200 year-old exquisite statue of the Greek goddess Hera. It was in Dion that Alexander the Great assembled his army before he began his conquests to the west.

VERGINA

The Vergina region was the capital of ancient Macedonian civilization. Today it is one of most important archaeological sites accommodating the magnificent tomb of Philip II, King of the Macedons as well as other precious findings of worldwide significance. The site is located in Imathia, less than 30 minutes from Thessaloniki.

marvellous!



I am indebted to my father
for living, but to my teacher
for living well.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT



A FAVOURITE LOCATION FOR NATURE LOVERS!

The National Park of Axios-Loudias-Aliakmon as well as the lakes Volvi and Koronia come together to form a landscape of outstanding natural beauty. Suggested eco routes along coastal areas as well as through the forests create great opportunities for walking and bird watching. The idyllic natural environment is the ultimate place for tranquility and a relaxed mini-break from the city buzz.

get away from it all!



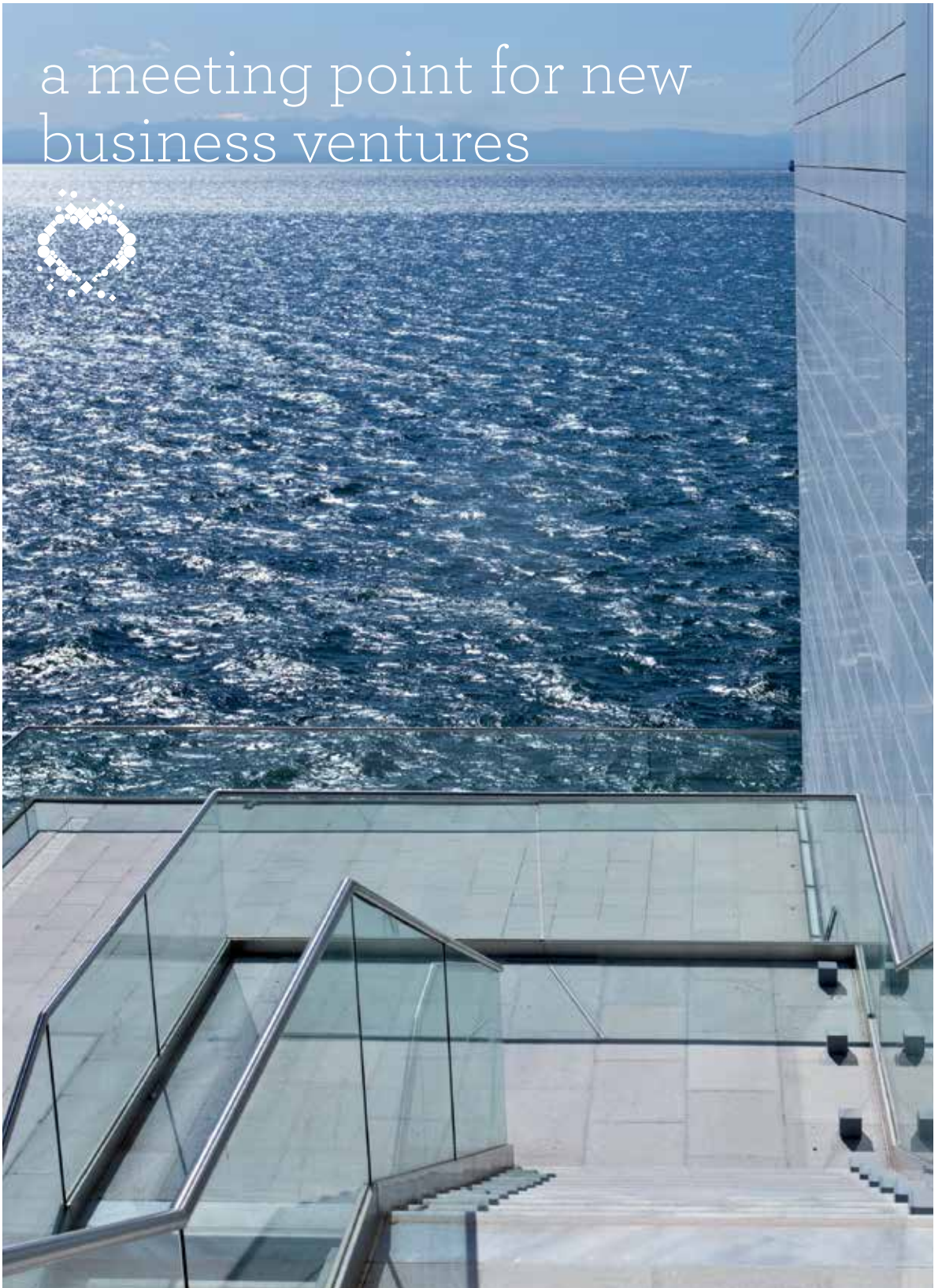


In all things of nature
there is something
of the marvellous.

ARISTOTLE

discover!

a meeting point for new
business ventures



Get ready!

Here, great opportunities arise every day. As the second biggest city in Greece, with a population of more than a million, Thessaloniki is a business centre of enormous European and international interest. The city hosts the Thessaloniki International Trade Fair, has an active commercial port and boasts strong local industrial activity, as well as a strong academic and research community.

THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

The Thessaloniki International Trade Fair has been held here since 1926. It is the apex of a series of commercial exhibitions held here throughout the year organized by HELEXPO, presenting products, services and innovations to the local public and global visitors. As the major exhibition centre in South East Europe, Thessaloniki hosts a range of opportunities in various fields, connecting people and mixing ideas while creating fresh business ventures.

it's a deal!




THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

The city is the largest research centre in Greece. Its 120,000-strong community of academics innovates by forming spin-off companies and institutions, acting as incubators for new enterprises and participating actively in the city's economic growth.

a wealth of ideas





Millions do not always add
up to what a man needs
out of life.

ARISTOTLE ONASSIS



CONVENTION CENTRES

The city is buzzing with energy and fresh business ventures and hosts a great number of conferences, seminars and important business events all year round. Thessaloniki is a well-known host of international conventions due to its strategic location and its great range of conference spaces, accommodating small or large meetings perfectly. Ioannis Vellidis Conference Centre, inside HELEXPO, is the largest venue available, ideal for major business and scientific conventions, while Thessaloniki Concert Hall is also able to hold special business and cultural events.


business time!



THE PORT

Everything starts here!
The city is the gateway for cargo shipping all over South Eastern Europe. Thessaloniki's commercial port connects the Balkans and the whole of Europe to other major Mediterranean ports, as well as to international locations of great business interest.





Success is dependent
on effort.

SOPHOCLES

experience

a warm hospitality, that
makes you feel at home



Smile!

Every experience in Thessaloniki starts with a “kalimera” (good morning) and a big bright smile! One thing you will always remember of your time here is the warm hospitality. The hotels offer top-class accommodation, while the people of Thessaloniki are always there to help new city-explorers! The convenience of our urban transport –buses and the metro that is coming soon– adds that extra something that makes you feel at home and allows you to experience all the joys Thessaloniki has to offer.

PEOPLE WITH A BIG HEART!

The people create the warmth reflected by Thessaloniki. Smiley, good natured, carefree and always there to help, the people of the city surround you with warmth so you do not feel like a stranger but an old friend coming back to their hometown. Everybody, from the hotels’ concierges, the bus drivers, the restaurant staff or people on the street, will always welcome you with a big bright smile.

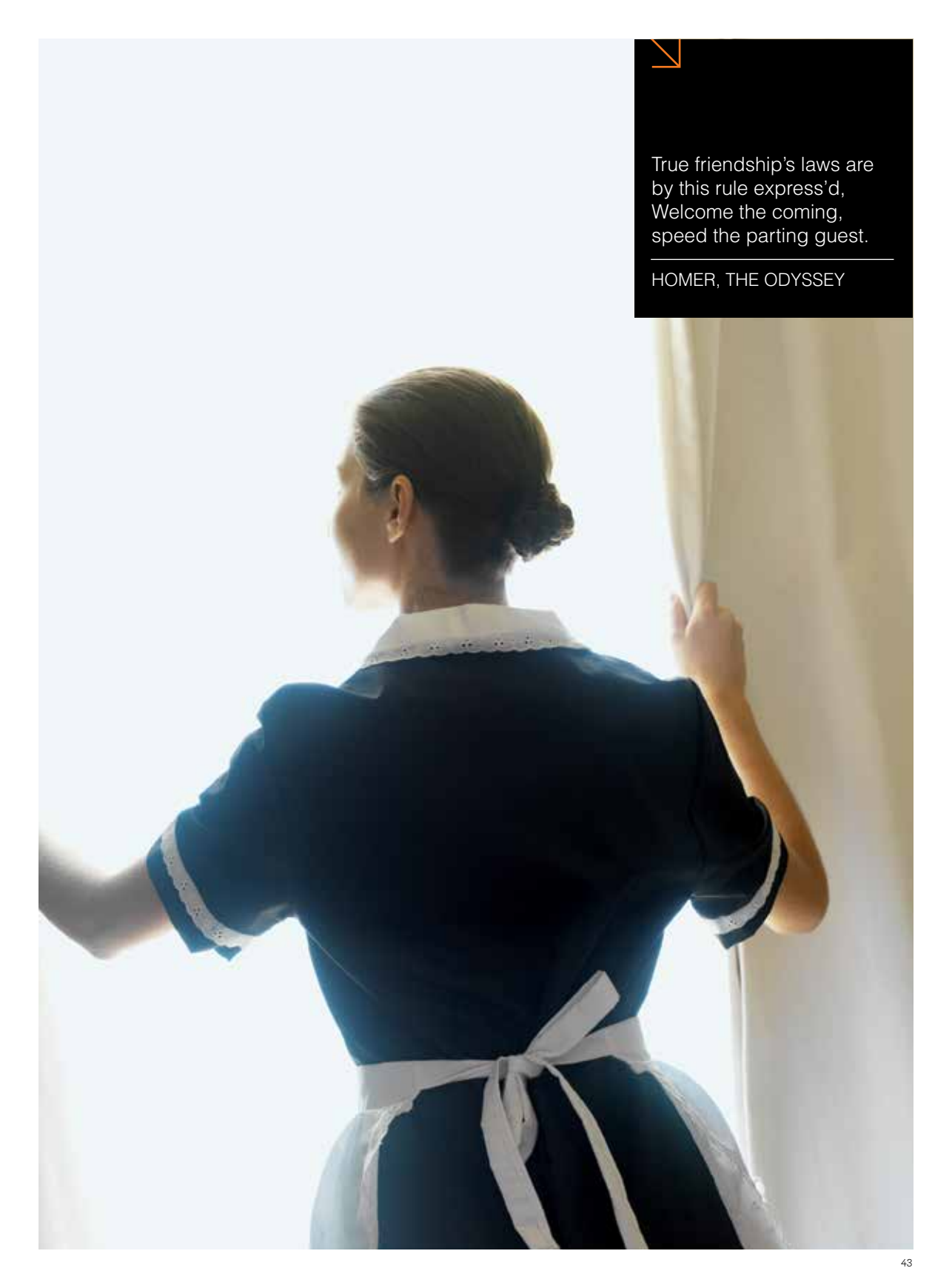
sunny attitude!



HIGH QUALITY HOTEL EXPERIENCE!

The city offers a great variety of accommodation options at exemplary hotels, conveniently located in the city centre, near the railway station, the airport or the beach (Perea, Agia Triada). High quality service and the warm, hospitable atmosphere created by the hotel staff result in an unforgettably luxurious and comfortable accommodation experience.





True friendship's laws are
by this rule express'd,
Welcome the coming,
speed the parting guest.

HOMER, THE ODYSSEY



TASTE THE CITY'S WINES!

The region around Thessaloniki produces a great variety of delicious local wines full of aromas that will make an ideal accompaniment to your meal. Discover the local vineyards as well as the wine routes of Thessaloniki and find out how the people of the city produce these tastes of wonder!

INNOVATIVE TASTES!

The city has a tradition of presenting innovative tastes. The local cuisine never stops celebrating the birth of fresh ideas that inspire and excite. Many pastry shops all around the city serve up delightful recipes that you need to explore!


yummy!



A CONVENIENT URBAN TRANSPORTATION

There is no place you cannot visit! Although the city is easy to explore on foot, a convenient urban transportation system is also on hand. The local buses connect key locations so you can visit your destination in a fast yet cost efficient way. The city metro, soon to be up and running, will also offer another speedy method of transport within Thessaloniki.

perfect!



What is there more kindly
than the feeling between
host and guest?

AESCHYLUS





In hospitality, the chief thing is the good will.

GREEK PROVERB

THE HALLS

Thessaloniki's hotels present a great range of comfortable ballrooms and fully-equipped conference rooms, ideal to accommodate formal or casual events of any capacity. International conventions, business meetings, social gatherings and wedding receptions are fully organized by the hotels' specialized venue-teams. Flexibility, high-quality tailor-made services, high-end technology and teams of professionals that take care of everything, guarantee the success of all venues.



success!

Sites of Thessaloniki

1. Church of Panagia Chalkeon
2. Blatades Monastery
3. Church of Saint Demetrios
4. Church of Saint Sofia
5. Rotunda
6. Church of Acheiropoietos
7. Latomou Monastery
8. Church of Saint Panteleimon
9. Church of the Holy Apostles
10. Church of Saint Nicholas Orphanos
11. Church of Saint Catherine
12. Church of Christ Saviour
13. Church of Prophet Elijah
14. Byzantine Bath
15. City Walls
16. Galerius Arch
17. White Tower
18. OTE Tower
19. Museum of Byzantine Culture
20. The Archaeological Museum
21. Museum of Contemporary Art
22. Museum of Modern Art
23. Museum of Photography
24. Experimental Center for the Arts

*1-15 UNESCO World Heritage Monuments

**21-24 MOMus (*Metropolitan Organisation of Museums of Visual Arts of Thessaloniki*)



WEST RING ROAD

[Lagadas, Asprovalta, Kavala, Serres, Bulgaria]

[Oreokastro, Efkarpia,]

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[Aghialos, Agios Athanasios Halkidona, Ionia]

[Edessa, Florina, Veroia, Naousa]

MAKEDONIA BUS STATION

[Filiro]

[Eksochi]

[Chortiatis]

[Triadi]

[Plagiari, Thermi, Epanomi, Chalkidiki]

[Perea, Agia Triada, Michaniona]

[Kalamaria, Krini, Aretsou, Mikra]

PANORAMA

MUNICIPALITY OF PILEA - CHORTIATI

MUNICIPALITY OF PAVLOU MELA

SIKIES MUNICIPALITY OF SIKEON NEAPOLEOS

ARISTOTELIO UNIVERSITY

HELEXPO FAIRGROUNDS

THERMAIKOS GULF

CEMETERIES

PAOK SPORTS ARENA

Airport

STAVROUPOLI

AMPELOKIPOI

MUNICIPALITY OF EVOSMOS

NEW WEST ENTRANCE

METEORA

NEAPOLI

LAGADA

MENEMENI

FIX

A. PAPANDREOU

EPTAPYRGIOU

AGIOU DIMITRIOU

DIMOKRATIA SQUARE

EIKOSTIS EKTIS OKTOBRIOU

EPTAPYRGIO

ANO POLI

KASSANDROU

COURTHOUSE

EL. VENIZELOU

AG. PAVLOS

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KATO TOUMBA

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NIKIS AV.

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ANO TOUMBA

KAFATZOGLEIO STADIUM

TOUMBA STADIUM

M. ALEXANDROU AV.

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