

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS


### THESSALONIKI (MACEDONIA) AIRPORT – KATIGIORGIS

**Set odometer to 0.0 on leaving car-hire parking compound at airport**

(NB ODOMETER READINGS CAN VARY CONSIDERABLY FROM VEHICLE TO VEHICLE. DISTANCES BELOW GIVEN AS GUIDELINE TOLLS, TOO, CAN OCCASIONALLY VARY. IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE €15 WORTH OF SMALL CHANGE TO HAND FOR THESE.)

**NB: TOTAL TOLL EXPENDITURE @ October 2017 WAS €13.10 FOR CARS/€32.50 FOR MINIBUSES**

1.3 km At the first set of traffic lights carry straight on ahead \*

Detour directions to IKEA/Supermarket 

At first set of traffic lights from Thessaloniki Airport turn LEFT. Several superstores, including supermarkets, are to be found along this stretch of road (including IKEA which is about 1.5/2k along, on the right hand side.) Should you detour please note on driving back to the junction \* note you cannot do a left-turn at crossroads. Instead, turn RIGHT at this junction, as if you were going back to the airport, then turn the car and you are back on the approach road to the first set of traffic lights as above. Remember to re-set odometer from the car hire pick up point for accurate odometer readings!

2.6 km Continue straight on, road then bears left & at.....

3.3km ..... merges with road towards Thessaloniki (ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ)

8.0 km Sign for “Ring Road”

**TAKE CARE NOT TO TAKE RIGHT HAND SLIP ROAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER SIGN**

**BUT CONTINUE ON UNTIL RING ROAD IS CLEARLY SEEN. (NB AVC/CHEVROLET GARAGE TO R/H)**

8.6 km Take right exit onto ring road, sign-posted ATHINA (ΑΘΗΝΑ)

Continue on this ring road, sign-posted A2 E90 KATERINI/ATHINA  
(KATEPINH/AΘΗΝΑ) until:

37/8 km Take left fork to ATHINA (ΑΘΗΝΑ) A1, E75. You are now on the National  
Road and remain on this until VOLOS (ΒΟΛΟΣ)

#### ADDITIONAL EN ROUTE INFORMATION:

52 km Toll - €1.20/ MINIBUS €3.00 !!As you approach tolls, watch your speed (Police presence)

66km Toll – €2.20 MINIBUS €5.40

88 km  Rest area Korinos (ΚΟΡΙΝΟΣ) Good facilities, food, loos etc. (Journey time 55mins)

96 km Alexandros Tunnel. Remain on National Road, sometimes signposted

Larisa (ΛΑΡΙΣΑ). On a clear day Mount Olympus is visible all along this stretch of road

easy to see why the ancient Greeks believed it to be the “Home of the Gods!

123 km Toll – 3.20€/ MINIBUS €7.90

127 km Tunnel T3 (Platamonas)

144 km Tunnel T2 (Great Tunnel of Tempi opened 04/17. @ 6km the longest tunnel in the Balkans)

151 km Tunnel T1 (Tempi/Kissavos 1)

156km **REST AREA/PETROL EVANGELISMOS**

158km Toll - 2.50€/ MINIBUS €6.30

Stay on E75 A1 signposted Lamia and Volos (LAMIA/ΒΟΛΟΣ)

Driving is a little boring across Larisa Plain... but take time to appreciate cruising along the flat, straight roads, because you won't see many of these in Pelion!!

*NB Plenty of petrol stations along this next stretch of road.*