

# HOW TO GET TO VOLOS

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There are several ways to get to the city of Volos, most of them being a combination of means of public transportation.

# **VOLOS BY CAR**

Volos is the heart of Greece and easily accessible. A drive from Athens takes about 3 hours (330 km) and a drive from Thessaloniki takes about 2 hours (212 km). The highway connecting all three cities is modern and comfortable.

#### VOLOS BY AIRPLANE

**Flights directly to Volos** 

The Nea Anchialos National airport is a small airport located 27km southwest of the city, about half an hour drive from the city of Volos. Its carriers fly direct into destinations such as: Geneva, London, Amsterdam, Manchester, Vienna, Paris, Prague and Luxemburg. There are KTEL buses connecting the airport with the city, and taxi service. For more information on the airport: www.volosairport.gr/en

For more information on KTEL: http://ktelvolou.gr/en/home/



# FLIGHTS TO ATHENS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO VOLOS

The Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport is located 27 km east of the city of Athens. A large number of European and International carriers fly direct into Athens. The airport has excellent public transit connections to the city. From the airport you may use:

- Metro service
  - Bus service
    - Taxi



Athens to Volos:

By intercity train: From the Athens airport, using metro or taxi (not bus), you should get off at "St. Larissis" (on the red metro line) and get a train ticket to Volos. You will need to change over at the city of Larissa (same ticket). For more information on the train service: https://tickets.trainose.gr/dromologia/

By intercity bus: From the Athens airport, using bus X93 or taxi (not metro), you should get off at "St. Ypera/konLeof. Liosion" and get a direct ticket to Volos. The bus schedule for Volos-Athens and Athens-Volos (weekdays and weekends): http://ktelvolou.gr/en/home/

# FLIGHTS TO THESSALONIKI AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO VOLOS

Flights to Thessaloniki are available by many airlines from various parts of Europe. There are direct flights to Thessaloniki from London, Milan, Munich, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Zurich, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Larnaca, Istanbul and various others European cities. During summer months there are also many charter flights, especially from cities in Germany and the UK.

From the airport, you may use:

Bus service: The airport is served by a 24-hour bus service from Thessaloniki Urban Transport Organization. On arrival at the Macedonia International Airport Terminal of Thessaloniki you can use the bus Line 78 (or Line 78N during night hours), route Airport - KTEL /central bus station, which goes directly to the city

centre.

Taxi: The cars are easily recognized because they are all blue and white with illuminated sign marked "TAXI" on top. The cost to the bus station should be about €20-25.



Thessaloniki to Volos:

By intercity bus: Timetable information and online booking can be found at http://ktelvolou.gr/en/home/ By intercity train: Timetable information can be found at https://tickets.trainose.gr/dromologia/

The bus schedule for Volos-Thessaloniki and Thessaloniki-Volos (weekdays and weekends): http://ktelmacedonia.gr/en/routes/tid=26 . The trip is 2.30 hours approx.