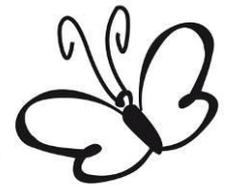


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To Volos by car

Should you travel by own car or rental car, we discuss a location where the car will remain during the tour. You'll start the tour with a taxi transfer from the parking to the first accommodation, or you'll end the tour with a taxi transfer back to your car. Ask for advice!

To Volos by public transport

Should you travel by public transport, you'll be met at the interlocal bus station ("KTEL praktorio") or the ferry harbour. For a surcharge we'll arrange pick-up at the airport.

Via Volos airport (Nea Anchialos)

Flight to Volos

In 2018 the following carriers offered flights to Volos (code VOL):

- **Transavia** from Amsterdam on Friday.
- **TUI Air** from Brussels on Saturday.
- **TUIfly.be** from Brussels on Wednesday.
- **Easyjet** from London Gatwick on Saturday and Wednesday.
- **Condor** from Munich on Saturday.
- **TUS Air** from Tel Aviv on Monday or Friday.
- **Austrian Air** from Vienna on Saturday.

From the airport to Volos town

The airport Nea Anchialos is situated about 50km from Volos.

- **By bus.** The KTEL airport express has a specific itinerary which takes into account possible delays, see <http://ktelvolou.gr/en/routes/map/&map=airport>.
- **By taxi.** The taxi that normally collects you in Volos may also pick you up from or bring you to the airport for a surcharge of €50 per trip (coming or going), at most 4 persons per taxi.

Via Thessaloniki airport

Flight to Thessaloniki

Many carriers operate on Thessaloniki (code SKG).

Airport bus to Thessaloniki train station and interlocal bus station

The airport bus is the line 01X or at night 01N.

It goes from the airport to the train station (50'-60') and then on to the interlocal KTEL bus station Makedonia (again 10'); the price in 2018 was €2 per ticket (one way).

Itinerary airport bus:

- during the day (line 01X): <http://oasth.gr/#en/routeinfo/list/61/12/69/> . See 'Departure from MACEDONIA AIRPORT – ARRIVALS Return journey'.
- at night (line 01N): <http://oasth.gr/#en/masterinfo/list/74/69/> . See 'Departure from terminus'.

At tab 'Duration estimator' you may see the approximate duration. Choose:

- Direction: 'return journey: MACEDONIA AIRPORT – ARRIVALS προς T.S. KTEL'
- Week Day: the day of your arrival
- Time Period: the approximate hour of your arrival
- Departure stop: '36013 MACEDONIA AIRPORT – ARRIVALS'

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- Arrival stop: '01334 NEOS SIDIRODROMIKOS STATHMOS' for the train station or '13011 T.S. KTEL' for the interlocal bus station.

Click the looking glass for the approximate travel time.

Airport bus to Thessaloniki airport

Bus 01X (during the day) or 01N (at night) from the interlocal bus station along the train station to the airport. For information about price and travel time see '[Airport bus to Thessaloniki train station and interlocal bus station](#)'.

Itinerary airport bus:

- during the day (line 01X): <http://oasth.gr/#en/masterinfo/list/12/73/> . See 'Departure from T.S. KTEL – Outward journey'.
- at night (line 01N): <http://oasth.gr/#en/masterinfo/list/74/69/> . See 'Departure from terminal'.

Interlocal bus Thessaloniki – Volos

- Departures 2019: 4:45, 8:15, 11:00, 13:15, 15:15, 17:15, 19:15, 21:15, 23:00.
- Travel time 2:10, one way €20,20 both ways €35 (2019).
- Itinerary Thessaloniki-Volos: <http://ktelmacedonia.gr/en/routes/list/tid=26> or <http://ktelvolou.gr/en/routes/map/&map=greece&place=2>

Interlocal bus Volos – bus station Thessaloniki

- Itinerary 2019: 1:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15, 12:15, 14:15, 16:15, 18:15, 20:30.
- Travel time 2:10, one way €20,20 both ways €35 (2019).
- Itinerary Volos-Thessaloniki: <http://ktelmacedonia.gr/en/routes/list/tid=26> of <http://ktelvolou.gr/en/routes/map/&map=greece&place=2>

Train Thessaloniki – Volos v.v.

By now there is a quite frequent connection by train, always with transfer at Larissa. You may consult the itinerary at <https://tickets.trainose.gr/dromologia/>.

Choose:

- left 'select station': Thessaloniki
- right 'select station': Volos
- fill in the departure date
- if with return journey: choose 'returning' and fill in the return date
- click [Search]

You'll be presented an overview of the trains of that day with the available amount of seats on both sections ("-" means there is no seat reservation possible).

- select the section(s) you want to use and have seats
- click in the upper right corner 'seat selection and passengers'
- click the seat(s) you want to take in the train(s) indicated on the left and enter the name(s); you'll see the total cost on the right
- click 'terms of service', click 'I accept the terms of service' and click 'payment'
- conclude the payment

Via Athens airport

Flight to Athens

Many carriers operate on Thessaloniki (code ATH).

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Airport bus to Athens interlocal bus station Liosion

Take airport express bus X93 to interlocal KTEL bus station Liosion, around 1 hour, €6 (2018). Beware!! The airport express does not stop at the bus station itself, but on the main street. See the map below.

Itinerary X93 (see 'timetable for return'), once or twice an hour:

[http://telematics.oasa.gr/en/#lineDetails_806_%CE%A793%20:%20ST.YPER.LEOF.KIFISOU%20-%20AEROLIMENAS%20ATHINON%20\(EXPRESS\)_5-81](http://telematics.oasa.gr/en/#lineDetails_806_%CE%A793%20:%20ST.YPER.LEOF.KIFISOU%20-%20AEROLIMENAS%20ATHINON%20(EXPRESS)_5-81)

Interlocal bus Athens Liosion – Volos

Departures 2018: 7:00 (via Almyros), 8:00 (not Sunday), 9:00 (express), 10:30 (via Almyros), 12:00 (express), 13:30 (via Almyros), 15:00 (express), 16:30 (via Almyros), 18:00 (express), 20:00 (express), 22:00 (via Almyros).

Travel time 4 hours. 'Via Almyros' takes somewhat more time, 'express' somewhat less.

Itinerary Athens-Volos: <http://ktelvolou.gr/en/routes/map/&map=greece> or http://www.dromologiaktel.gr/loc_dk/ktel-athina.asp

Interlocale bus Volos – busstation Athene Liosion

Vertrektijden 2018: 4:30 (express), 7:00 (via Almyros), 9:00 (express), 10:30 (via Almyros), 12:00 (express), 13:30 (via Almyros), 15:00 (express), 16:30 (via Almyros), 18:00 (express), 21:00 (via Almyros).

Travel time 4 hours. 'Via Almyros' takes somewhat more time, 'express' somewhat less.

Itinerary Volos-Athens: <http://ktelmacedonia.gr/en/routes/list/tid=26> or <http://ktelvolou.gr/en/routes/map/&map=greece&place=2>

Airport bus to Athens airport

Take airport express bus X93 to the airport, around 1 hour, €6 (2018).

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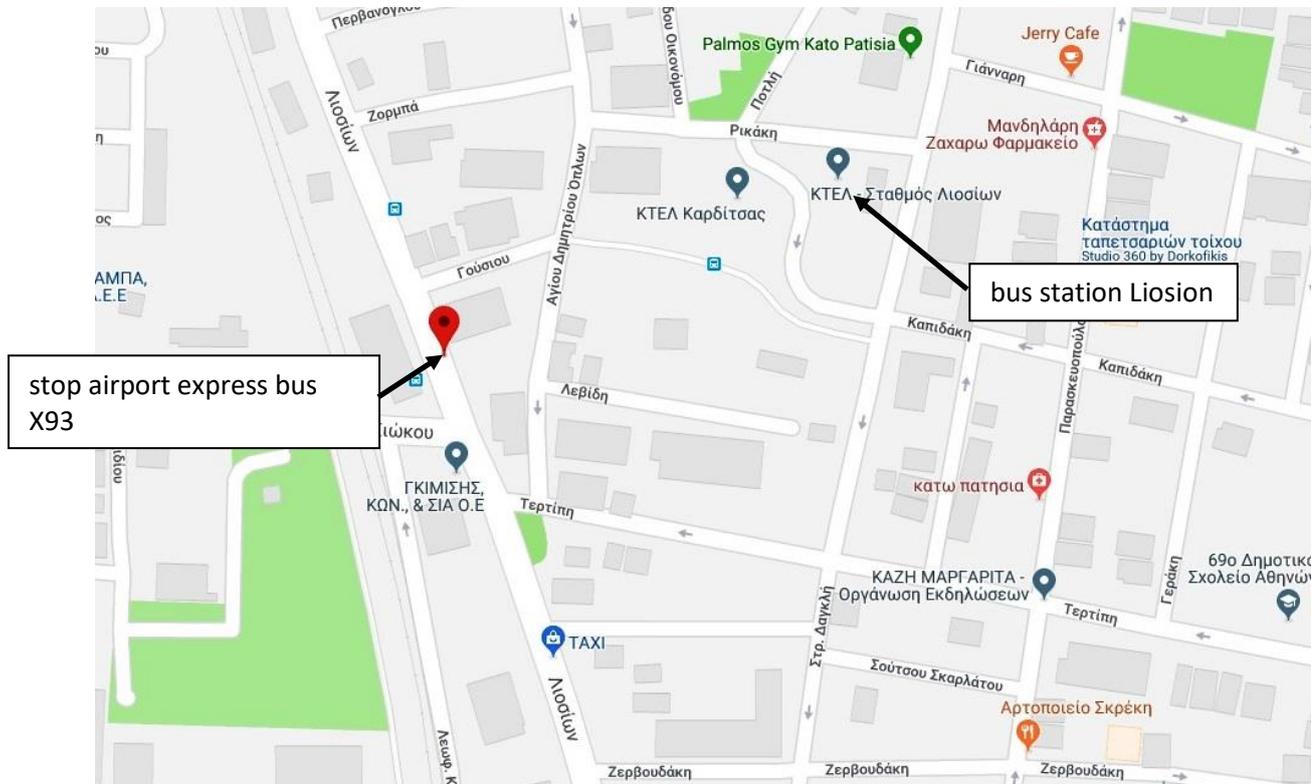
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Map bus station Athens Liosion



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Via Skiathos island airport

Skiathos is one of the Sporades islands, together with Skopelos, Alonissos and some smaller islands.

Flight to Skiathos

Several airlines offer direct flights to Skiathos, f.i. Thomas Cook and TUI.

From the airport to the ferry harbour and back

Only possible by taxi, around €10-€15 one way.

Ferry Skiathos – Volos and back

Easiest way to find ferry schedules is by the Greek Travel Pages: www.gtp.gr.

We advise to book the tickets in advance because sudden changes may occur. With a completed booking you should be informed, although this isn't always the case.

The **regular itinerary** is (but not always!!):

- morning ferry daily 7:20 - 7:45, Aegean Flying Dolphins (1h15') or ANES Ferries (2h15')
- several afternoon and evening ferries, Hellenic Seaways or ANES Ferries (2h15') or Aegean Flying Dolphins (1h15')