

# GREECE

Flag




National emblem



Location



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Capital	Athens
Official language	Greek
Population	11,305,118
Currency	Euro (€)
Calling code	+30
Anthem	Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Ἐλευθερίαν Ýmnos is tin Eleftherían Hymn to Liberty
Internet TLD	gr
ISO 3166 code	GR
Greek National Anthem	

# Education in Greece



The Greek educational system is mainly divided into three levels, namely primary, secondary and tertiary, with an additional post-secondary level providing vocational training. Primary education is divided into kindergarten lasting one or two years, and primary school spanning six years (ages 6 to 12). Secondary education comprises two stages: **Gymnasio** (variously translated as Middle or Junior High School), a compulsory three-year school, after which students can attend **Lykeio** (an academically-oriented High School) or Vocational training. Higher Tertiary education is provided by Universities and Polytechnics, Technological Educational Institutes

# Typical tree of Greece

## PLANE, ORIENTAL

Greek : Platanos

Species : *Platanus orientalis*

Description : A wide-spreading deciduous tree usually found growing in river plains. The tree produces round, burr-like fruits in autumn. Many Greek cities, including Athens, planted plane trees for shade. Plane and elm tree saplings were also used for vine trellacing.



## HIPPOCRATES PLANE TREE

The famous plane tree of Hippocrates stands in front of the Castle of the Knights, at the centre of Kos town. It is a huge tree, with a perimeter of twelve meters, which is considered to be the largest in Europe. The inhabitants claim that it was planted by Hippocrates, the greatest doctor in antiquity, who used to teach under its shade. According to tradition, the Apostle Paul also taught there. On this site, cultural festivals are held each summer.



# TRIKALA



**Trikala** located in the fertile plain of Thessaly in central Greece, on the banks of the river Lithaios, modern Trikala is the Homeric *Trikka* (or *Trikke*), the birthplace of three of the Argonauts and one of the areas touted as the birthplace of Asclepius (*Asklepios*).



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Logo - Town of Trikala



Litheos river flowing  
through the city of  
Trikala.



Country	Greece
Region	Thessaly
Regional Unit	Trikala
Population	74,592
Postal	421 00
Tel. Code	24310

A snapshot from the old town.



View of the old railway station.





Banks of the river Lithaios



The mosque of Osman Shah  
Mosque or Koursoum.



# 6ο Γυμνάσιο of Trikala





Gymnasium No 6 in Trikala is a school teenagers aged between 13 and 16. There are about 320 students and 37 teachers. Students learn three foreign languages: English, German and French. The school puts great emphasis on improving public health and protect the environment. Gymnasium works closely with local institutions, such as other schools, universities, public health facilities, cooperatives, municipalities, grassroots committees, and other charitable associations, and assist them in improving the community services they provide.





# Location around Trikala



The **Metéora** is one of the largest and most important complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries in Greece. The six monasteries are built on natural sandstone rock pillars, at the northwestern edge of the Plain of Thessaly near the Pineios river and Pindus Mountains, in central Greece. The nearest town is Kalambaka. The Metéora is included on the UNESCO World Heritage List



