

**ME-HaD MEETING of MC & WG in IOANNINA-GREECE****4-5 March 2016****TRAVEL INFORMATION****Access to Ioannina****1**

Ioannina city is accessible by both air and road. It is located 450 km northwest of Athens, 290 km southwest of Thessaloniki and 80 km east of the port of Igoumenitsa in Ionian Sea. You can reach Ioannina with one of the following transportation means.

**By Airplane**

**Ioannina Airport** is a local airport connected with two daily flights **from Athens-Greece International Airport** throughout the year. Duration of the flight: approximately one hour.

- From Athens to Ioannina: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, at 10.05 and 18.50. Friday and Sunday at 13.40 and 18.50. On Saturday there is only one flight at 10.05.
- From Ioannina to Athens: Daily except for Friday, and Sunday at: 11:35 and 20:20. On Friday and Sunday at: 15:10 and 20:20. On Saturday there is only one flight at 11.35.

**Significant Notification**

**For those who prefer to reach Greece through the International Airport of Thessaloniki, we can arrange a collective transportation to Ioannina with a shuttle bus. Duration is approximately 2.5 hs through AutoRoute "EGNATIA". In this case, please let us know your exact travel schedule!**

**Useful numbers:**

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O.A. Thessaloniki: +30 2310 260121-9

Ioannina Airport: +30 26510 26218

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### By car

The distance from Athens is 450 km through Patras. On average normal speed, the journey takes approximately 6 hours. The distance from Thessaloniki is 290 km in autostrada.

### By bus

For those who prefer bus as a means of transportation, there are frequent daily itineraries from Athens and Thessaloniki to Ioannina and back:

- From Athens to Ioannina and *vice versa* there are 7 daily itineraries to Ioannina, as follows: 06:30, 08:30, 11:00, 13:00, 15:30, 18:00 and 22:30. The distance (450 km) is covered in about 6 hours.
- There are also frequent itineraries every day from Thessaloniki to Ioannina and *vice versa* at: 8:00, 11:30, 14:00, 15:45, 18:30 and 20:30 except for Sunday. The distance of 290 km is covered by bus in about 2.5 hours.

### Useful numbers of bus stations:

Athens KTEL: (210) 5129363

Thessaloniki KTEL: (2310) 595442, (2310) 512444

Ioannina KTEL: (26510) 27442, (26510) 26286



### Transportation inside the city of Ioannina

For COST participants who accommodate at a central hotel in the city, their transportation from- and to the venue will be done with a shuttle bus.

#### **By Bus**

The means of public transportation buses are frequent and you will definitely feel convenient moving inside the city with the local buses. **Tel No: +30 26510 22239**

A regular bus service runs (every 10 minutes) between the University of Ioannina and the city centre (Buses No.16, 17). Without traffic jam, it lasts about twenty (20) minutes. The bus fare is 1.30€ (orange ticket). The last itinerary from the University to the city center starts from the terminal at 23:00, whereas the last one from the city center (bus stop "Dikastiko Megaro") to the University is at 23:00 (Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.) 22:40 (Sat., Sun.).

#### **By Taxi**

You can also take a taxi to the city center which will cost about 8€ (the price is different during the night). Usually there are taxis waiting outside the University Hospital, but if there are no taxis waiting, you may call the following phone no.:+30-26510-46777

#### **Read more:**

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/greece/northern-greece/ioannina/transport/getting-there-away#ixzz3K7T9dRFR>

**For more information on Ioannina you can visit the sites below.**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ioannina>

<http://www.about-ioannina.gr/>

<http://www.travelioannina.com/>

<http://www.ioannina.gr/e-tourism/>

<http://www.visitgreece.gr/el/destinations/ioannina>



