

# INFOPACK KATERINI Macedonia, Greece



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vocational School of Katerini looks forward to welcoming you to Katerini. We hope that at this guide you will find useful information for your travel to Katerini as well as for stay and leisure.

**Enjoy your Visit !!!** 

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Vocational School of Katerini

The school has approximately 600 students and 80 teachers and provides various education specialties (Informatics, Economics, Agriculture, Health Science). The modern logistic infrastructure, the pleasant school environment, the diverse activities both at national and European level are just some of the characteristics of the school.



The school is located on the outskirts of Katerini (about 4km from the city center), very close to the village of Neo Keramidi. The students move every day to the school by bus either from the city center or the central bus station. If you want to visit the school, you can also catch the bus line from the city center (in front of the city post office) that goes to the City Central Hospital.

## **GETTING TO KATERINI**



<u>Air:</u> The nearest airport to Katerini is Macedonia Airport (SKG) in Thessaloniki (<a href="https://www.skg-airport.gr/en">https://www.skg-airport.gr/en</a>). There are frequent flights to/from many European capitals and also almost every hour a flight to Athens. The airport is about 90 km far from katerini and you have to use a taxi, bus, or train to reach us.

Bus: In order to reach Katerini by bus, you first need to go to the central bus station of Thessaloniki. To go to the central bus station from the airport you have to use a taxi (costs around 20 euros) or a bus line to "KTEL MAKEDONIA". There is a bus usually every 30 minutes, it costs 2 euros and it is about a 45 minutes journey. When you reach the central bus station, you have to find the terminal to Katerini. There is a bus usually every 30 minutes to Katerini depending on the time, it costs euros and the trip is 40 minutes. webpage: 6,90 http://www.ktelpierias.gr, Katerini Bus station phone: +30 23510 23313

**Train**: If you want to reach Katerini by train, you first need to go to the Train station of Thessaloniki. From the airport, you can go to the train station either by bus (it costs 2 euros) or a taxi (20 euros). There is a train to Katerini almost every hour and the journey is less than 40 minutes. The ticket costs 9 euros. webpage: <a href="http://www.trainose.gr/en/">http://www.trainose.gr/en/</a>, Katerini Train Station

phone: +30 23510 23709

Taxi: Taxi from Macedonia Airport in Thessaloniki to Katerini city center costs around 100-150 euro. If you need a taxi you can contact us and book it for you. This is actually the best way to come to Katerini, especially if you are 4 persons. Taxi phone: +30 23510 21222

#### **ACCOMODATION**

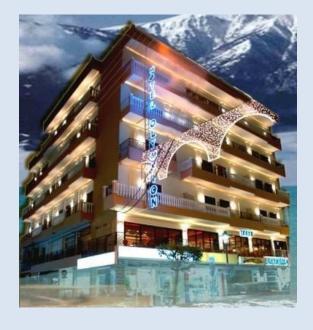
There are only three hotels in the city center of Katerini, which is actually the best choice to stay in the winter time. However, there are plenty hotels in Paralia Katerini (beach) which is about 7km from the city center. Concerning your stay at Katerini city center you have the following available choices:

#### **Hotel Olympion:**

Single: 30 euros/night

Double: 35 euros/night

Triple: 45 euros/night



Conveniently located in the center of Katerini, Hotel Olympion offers rooms with free Wi-Fi and views over the town or Mount Olympus. Featuring a 24-hours front desk, the hotel also includes a bar.

The spacious units of Olympion are simply furnished and all come with air conditioning and satellite TV. Featuring a private balcony, each room offers a fridge and a telephone.

A continental breakfast is served either in the breakfast area or in the rooms, while guests can also enjoy a drink at the on-site bar.

Webpage: https://www.hotelolympion.gr/intex\_eng.html

#### **Hotel Orfeas:**

Single: 30,50 euros/ night

Double: 40,50 euros/night

Triple: 50,50 euros/night



Centrally located in Katerini Town of Pieria, the urban chic Orfeas Classic features individually decorated rooms, suites, a lounge bar and free WiFi throughout the property. Shops, restaurants and a bus stop can be found in the surrounding area.

Combining neo-classical with modern features, all air-conditioned rooms open to a balcony, some with views of the town. Facilities include a flat-screen TV with cable channels and mini fridge. The private bathroom comes with free toiletries and a hairdryer.

Webpage: <a href="http://www.orfeas-hotels.gr/orfeas-classic.aspx">http://www.orfeas-hotels.gr/orfeas-classic.aspx</a>

#### **Hotel Lido:**

Single: 40,50 euros / night

Double: 52,50 euros /night

Triple: 67,50 euros /night



Lido Hotel in Katerini has a bar and a shared lounge. Among the facilities of this property are a restaurant, a 24-hour front desk and room service, along with free WiFi.

At the hotel, rooms contain a desk. Complete with a private bathroom equipped with a bath and a hair dryer, the rooms at Lido Hotel have a flat-screen TV and air conditioning, and certain rooms are equipped with a balcony.

The accommodation offers a continental or buffet breakfast.

Webpage: <a href="http://www.hotellido.gr/">http://www.hotellido.gr/</a>

## You can see more options for accommodation here: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing-category/lodging/

#### Useful Phone numbers in Katerini: +30...

#### **Emergency Phone Number**

Katerini Police Department: 100 or 23510 46624

Tourist Police: 23510 46655

Municipality Police: 23513 50487

Municipality of Katerini: 23513 50000

Region of Pieria: 2351 351260

Katerini Park: 23510 27752

Katerini Hospital: 2351 350200

Litochoro Health Center: 23523 50002

Katerini Port Authority: 23510 61209

Platamonas Port Authority: 23520 41366

#### **Transportation**

Katerini Train Station: 23510 23709

Katerini Bus Station: 23510 23313

Urban Katerini Bus: 23510 46802

Euro Taxi: 18300 or 23510 21222

### Where to eat ....

You will find plenty of choices in the city center for your meals. All the restaurants, fast food, etc. are within a walking distance (5 min) from your hotel.

**Tommy's** House: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/thommyshouse/. The Tommys Grill in Katerini Square is already winning the battle of flavors. The traditional handmade souvlaki, the special "Gyros" is the new must of the city. And of course all his burgers have fantastic flavors.



**Chick In Kalaitzi**: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/chick-in-kalaitzi/ Enjoy delicious chicken at all versions. Fried chicken, traditional chicken, chiken nuggets, chicken wings and much more always fresh.



Aldente Bistrorante: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/aldente-bistrorante/. For AL DENTE restaurants the quality is requested without exceptions and compromises. Our supplies are made daily from the local market with personal supervision. We choose the best materials for you to make those dishes that have established us in your consciousness as the absolute Italian restaurant of Katerini. We serve a variety of traditional Italian starters, salads, pizzas, pasta and meats as well as selected wines for all tastes.



**Bistro 49:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/bistro-49/ . Early in the morning until late at night Bistro 49 welcomes you for coffee, drink, sweet or pizza in one of the most beautiful and warm areas of Katerini.



**Kitchen Pasta:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/kitchen-pasta/ . 7,000 years ago, the Ancient Greeks and the Etruscans were the first to cook pasta. This was the beginning of one of the most popular and favorite foods in the world. With very simple and pure materials such as flour and egg, the nonnas (grandmothers) of the time produced various designs and types of Fresh Pasta. Combining technology with tradition, in Kitchen Pasta we use our premium quality Fresh Pasta production.



**Baxari:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/baxari/. Baxari, A restaurant — tavern in the center of Katerini with delicious appetizers and carefully cooked dishes. Wide variety of wines. Live music on specific days.



**Mpoukia & Goulia:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/mpoukia-goulia/. Mpoukia & Goulia, Restaurant – Tavern with delicous appetizers and main dishes in the center of Katerini. Accompany your plates with good wine or tsipouro.



**Podas** Patisserie: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/podas-patisserie/. Podas Pastry Factory has been operating since 1927 in the city of Katerini. All these years, it offers with stability and consistency sweet tastes that fascinate the customer. By always using the most exquisite and quality materials, the Poda family is famous for its unique creations, based on well thought out and proven recipes.



## Things to do...

**Visit the Park**: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/katerini-public-park/. The Municipal Park of Katerini with an area of approximately 51000 sq.m. with more than 1000 trees and more than 40 species and with huge perennial trees among them, is located in the center of the city and is probably one of the most beautiful places in Katerini.



Castle of Platamonas: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/castle-of-platamonas/. At the southeastern end of Pieria, under Mount Olympus, the castle of Platamonas, built at a strategic control point of the passage from Thessaly to Macedonia, dominates. The visitor can not miss it, since its size is such that it will surely notice it in his passage from the old National Road.



#### Dion Museum: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/dion-museum/ .

The Museum was inaugurated in 1983 and houses findings from Dion and Olympos. The exhibition includes statues, votive and tombstones, coins and various other objects brought to light by archaeological excavations in the sanctuaries, large thermae, as well as findings related to the daily and public life in the ancient city of Dion. One of the most important exhibits of the Museum is Hydraylis, one of the oldest known musical instruments.



Monastery of Saint Dionysios:

https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/monastery-of-saint-dionysios/

Today, the visitor will find the new Monastery, at a height lower than the initial building, at the location of the old Metochion of Skala, built in 1650, at 3 km from Litohoro and 15 km from the old Monastery. Its main church is dedicated to the Assumption of the Mother of God.



**Elatochori Ski Center:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/elatochoriski-center/. Elatochori Ski Center is always ready to host and offer its slopes to thousands of snow lovers. Access to the ski area is always comfortable and safe. The enchanting winter nature of Pieria invites and provokes with its beauty every visitor. Only at the Elatochori Ski Center, skiers have the unique experience of skiing along with the Pierides Muses opposite the gods of Olympus.



Olympus River Orlia: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/olympus-river-orlia/. The Orlia stream is one of the main streams of Olympus that has water throughout the year. It is a truly enchanting spot for hiking and swimming, especially during the summer months. The stream on its way creates several small waterfalls and natural lakes with crystal clear waters where one can swim. Of course the water is very cold even in the summer.



## **Nightlife**

**Kartell Design Café:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/kartell-design-cafe/. Kartell cafe bar is located in the centre of Katerini and is actually the must of the town. Always something new is waiting you in Kartell. You can enjoy your day coffee in the city center and have fun at night untill early morning.



**Public 69s:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/public-69s/ . Public 69s Cafe Bar at the center of Katerini. Enjoy your nights at the center of Katerini with plenty of happenings and live music.



**Irish Pub Rain:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/irish-pub-rain/. Irish Pub Rain — Bar opposite of the Park of Katerini. It offers a wide range of draft and bottled beers and delicious appetizers to accompany your beer.



**Bar Tessera:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/bar-tessera/ . Cafe Bar – Live Music "Bar Tessera" in the center of Katerini



Freud Coffee Bar: https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/freud-coffee-bar/. Freud is a unique choice in the city's rich entertainment. The materials used combine in a unique way an urban culture and a sense of the old, with a bare industrial element. Freud reminiscent of a lobby hotel in central Europe, where you can meet the world without any discrimination, without any exclusion.



**Caldera:** https://pieriaguide.gr/listing/caldera/. Caldera Bar, The First Choice In Local Bar Entertainment Since 1991! Many Years Of Creativity In Music Events, Guest Djing Parties, Live Band Acts! We Serve Drinks, Cocktails, Smoothies, Coffee & More!



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