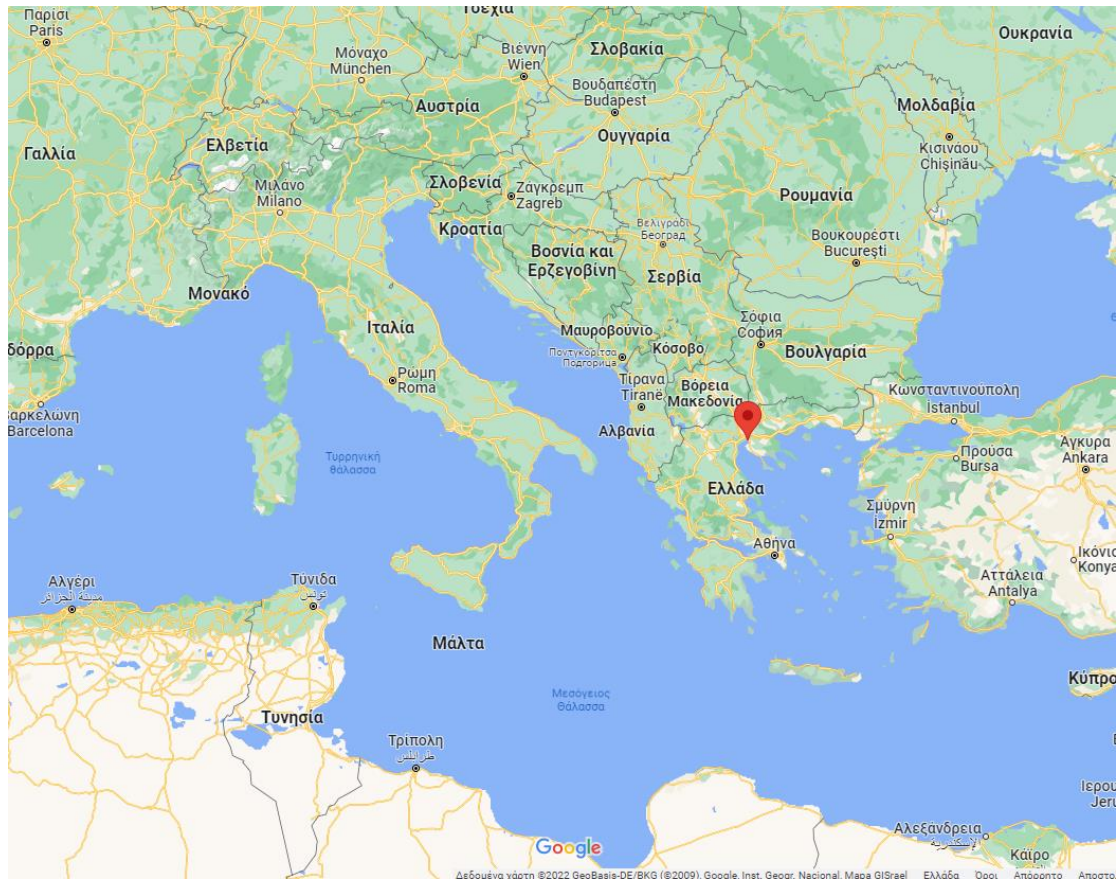


Thessaloniki is located in central Macedonia, in the Thermaic Gulf. It is the second largest city in Greece. Its population is more than 1 million. It is a cultural and trading center.



Thessaloniki was built by Cassander of Macedon in 315BC and was named after his wife Thessaloniki who was sister of Alexander the Great. It became important trading center and remained through Roman and Byzantine times.

Nowadays, Thessaloniki is an economic and cultural center and many tourists visit it throughout the year.



