

# **THE WHITE TOWER OF SALONIKI**

**The White Tower of Thessaloniki is one of the main monuments of the city. The building overlooks the harbor and is located in a public park. It houses a permanent exhibition on the history of the city. It has 6 floors, 30 meters high and 70 perimeter.**



**The White Tower is a fortified tower of the fifteenth century which connected the east side of Thessaloniki fortress (which survives today), with the sea (demolished in 1866). After the conquest of the Ottomans was used by the Janissaries as a watchtower and prison for those sentenced to death!**

**Recently listed in a park dedicated to Alexander the Great...**



**Initially it was known as the Torre dei Leoni. Later, during the years of Turkish rule, he assumed other names. In 1890 the lifer Nathan Guéledi whitewashed its walls in exchange for his freedom. Since then it is called Beyaz-Kule,( The White Tower ).**



**This is the White Tower of Thessaloniki, not only beautiful;  
but also a "capture attention" by tourists!**



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