



Monuments of Thessaloniki...

The White Tower



- **It is the most famous landmark of Thessaloniki.**
- **It used to be a prison and by then it was called the Tower of blood.**
- **Now it is a museum.**

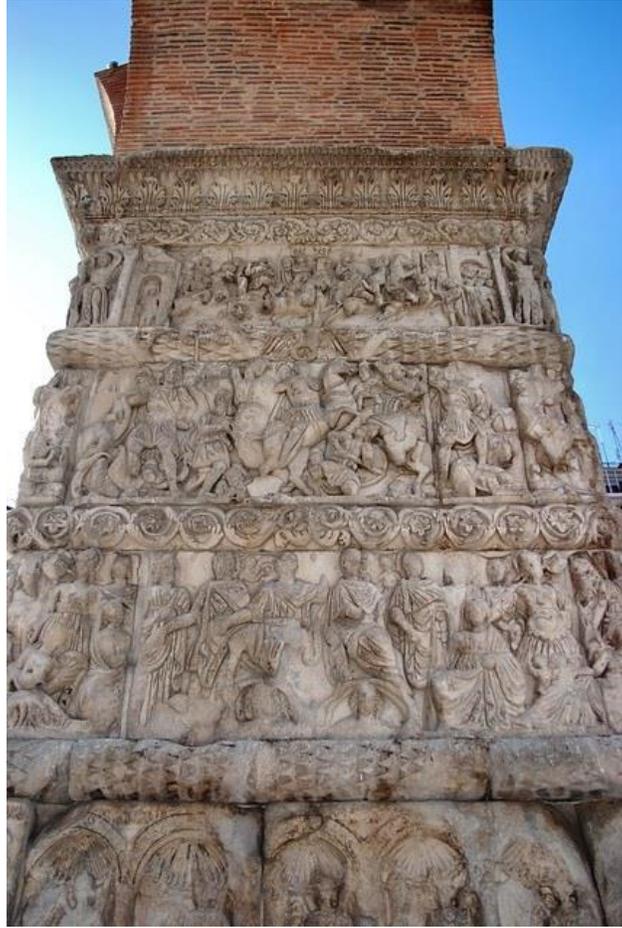
The Rotunda



- **The circular shape of the Rotunda is unique in Greece**
- **It used to be a church, a mosque and a museum**
- **Today many cultural events take place here**

The Arch of Galerius







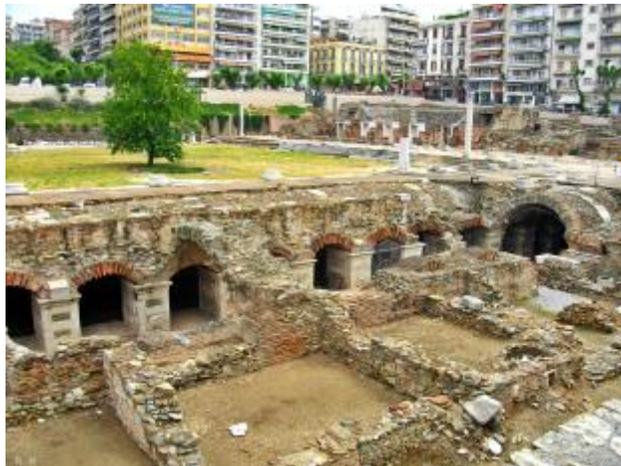
- The Arch of Galerius is a popular meeting point for university students and locals
- It is well-known to the locals with the name "Kamara" which means Arch
- The sculpted marble slabs predict the wars of the Roman emperor Galerius against the Persians
- The building was used as a church for over 1,200 years until the city fell to the [Ottomans](#).
- It was used as a mosque until 1912, when the Greeks captured the city during the [Balkan War](#).

The Palace of Galerius



- **The palace of Galerius was part of the Galerian Complex, which included the Hipodrome, the Arch of Galerius and the Rotunda**

The Roman Forum



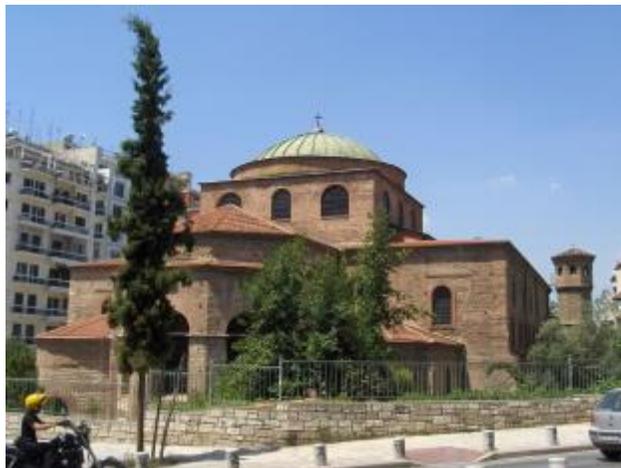
- **During the Roman period it used to be the social and religious centre of the city**
- **It was a monumental complex with squares and public buildings, large public baths and library**

The Aristotelous Square



- Aristotelous Square is the main city square of Thessaloniki and is located on Nikis avenue (on the city's waterfront), in the city center.
- The square plays an important role in the sociopolitical life not only of the city, but of the wider country as well.
- It was designed by [French architect Ernest Hébrard](#) in 1918, but most of the square was built in the 1950s.

The Church of Agia Sofia



- The Agia Sofia in [Thessaloniki, Greece](#), is one of the oldest churches in that city still standing today.
- It is one of several monuments in Thessaloniki included as a World Heritage Site on the UNESCO list.

- **Since the 3rd century, there was a church in the location of the current Agia Sophia.**

Thank you for your attention