

CA18208 – “HARMONY”

“Novel tools for test evaluation and disease prevalence estimation”

Topic: Navigating through Bayesian approaches in disease measurement



Accompanying Document

Meeting Venue – Accommodation recommendations - Reimbursement Scheme Information

October 2023 (Larissa, Greece)

Meeting venue

[Joist Innovation park, Larissa, Greece](#)

[Valtetsiou & Tripoleos Street, 41336, Larissa, Greece]

GoogleMaps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kzVkmc9xdsr7Pg569>



Travel

Larissa is in the center of Greece and is the capital of the region Thessaly. It is among the 5 biggest cities of Greece. Due to its placement, Larissa is considered an important node in the country's transport network. So, it is relatively easily and quickly accessible from other cities.

Unfortunately, there is not an airport in Larissa, and currently the railway system is not operating in Larissa. So, you need to travel to the city by bus from the airport.

Getting from Athens airport to Larissa

Athens can easily be reached by air using the Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International (<https://athens-international-airport.com/>).

You can travel from Athens airport to the bus station (Athens Liosion Bus Station) using three different means of transport: metro, bus and taxi.

- The cheapest transportation option is the public bus, 6€ per person for a one-way ticket. Bus number “X93” will get you to Athens Liosion bus station in about 60 minutes, depending on the roads' congestion. Tickets are available from the airport ticket offices or onboard and the bus stop is located at the Arrivals level, between Exits 4 and 5. Buses run 24/7 per ~30 minutes, ([full timetable and stops](#)). Destination of the bus is KIFISOS bus station, but your stop is LIOSION bus station. Full route of the bus available: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/qaymb6vXMt1Dwxpu7>

- The second means of transportation is the metro, which leaves every 30 minutes and costs 10€ per person, one-way.

In a 5-minute walking distance from the terminal, the airport train station building is located at the Departures Level and is connected to the main terminal via a passageway. Get your way to the train station following the signs “Train”, purchase a ticket from the station's ticket offices paying 10€ for a one-way route. **Athens airport metro line 3 departs from the airport every 30 minutes from 06:30am till 11:30pm.** Take the metro line 3 (blue) until “Syntagma” stop, then switch to metro line 2 (red) direction “Anthoupoli”. Your stop is “Attiki” (5 stops from “Syntagma”). Then Liosion bus station is 1.4 km away (20 minute walk) or take any bus (any of 024, 711, 719, A10, A11, B1, B11, Γ10, Γ12) till KTEL Liosion bus station.

Description of the full route available: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/DzYiegnpccUASYJJ8>

- The fastest option is an Athens airport taxi, which comes at a cost of 40€ per ride.

Afterwards you have to take a long-distance bus to Larissa. A list of bus routes is available below (view online: <https://www.ktellarisas.gr/ektakta-dromologia/>):

LARISSA-ATHENS	ATHENS-LARISSA
01:00	07:30 (EXPRESS)
04:00* (EXPRESS)	10:00 (EXPRESS)
07:30**** (EXPRESS)	11:00** (EXPRESS)
10:00 AM (EXPRESS)	13:00 (EXPRESS)
12:00 PM (EXPRESS)	15:30 W (EXPRESS)
15:00 (EXPRESS)	17:30 W (EXPRESS)
17:00 (EXPRESS)	19:00*** (EXPRESS)
18:00 (EXPRESS)	21:00 (EXPRESS)

*: EXCEPT SATURDAY & SUNDAY, **: SATURDAY ONLY, ***: EXCEPT SATURDAY, ****: SATURDAY SUNDAY, D: TWO STORY

You can buy a ticket once you reach the bus station in Athens, and you can also purchase a ticket online (<https://ktellarisas.e-ticketing.gr/Pages/Destinations.aspx>). It is suggested to book all tickets in advance (both-ways), because on Saturday 28 October is a public holiday in Greece and many people may be travelling due to that the whole week between 23 and 29 October. The bus takes about 4 hours to reach Larissa bus station.

Full route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6LsWd3nD3193z9be6>

Getting from Thessaloniki airport to Larissa

You can travel from Thessaloniki airport to the bus station (Makedonia Intercity Bus Station) using a bus or a taxi.

- Bus Route 01X directly connects the airport to Thessaloniki city center, the Central Railway Station, and the “Makedonia” Intercity Bus Station (KTEL). Buses run from 6:10 am to 10:40 pm, every 20-25 minutes, and reach the city center in approximately 40 minutes and their final stop (KTEL Station) in 50-55 minutes.
- Bus Line 01N has the same route with more intermediate stops. It runs only during the night, from 11:10 pm to 05:55 am. Thus, although the routes’ frequency is almost the same (every 30 minutes), the total journey to the city center lasts around 50 minutes and to Makedonia Coach Terminal (KTEL) 60 minutes.

Bus Route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fPjCF7FSsN9th2i88>

The airport bus tickets (01X and 01N) cost 1.80€ for each passenger. You can buy your tickets from the vending machines onboard but you should keep in mind that vending machines don’t give change.

Once you reach Makedonia Intercity bus station you will have to take a long-distance bus to Larissa. A list of bus routes is available below (view online: <https://www.ktellarisas.gr/ektakta-dromologia/>):

LARISA-THESSALONIKI	THESSALONIKI-LARISA
05:30*	07:30*
06:30*	09:00
07:00**	11:00
08:30*	13:00
09:00**	14:00*
09:30*	15:00
11:00	16:00****
13:00	17:00
14:00****	18:00***
15:00	19:00
16:00***	20:00***
17:00	21:00
18:00***	22:15
19:00	
20:30	

*: MONDAY – FRIDAY, **: SATURDAY SUNDAY, ***: FRIDAY & SUNDAY ONLY, ****: EXCEPT SATURDAY

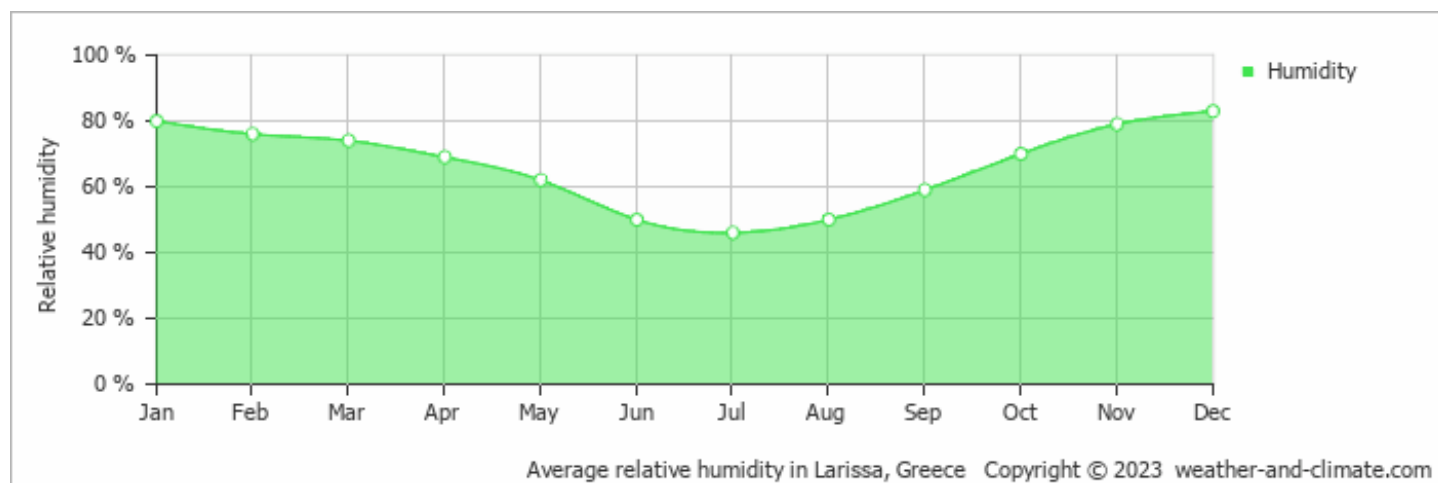
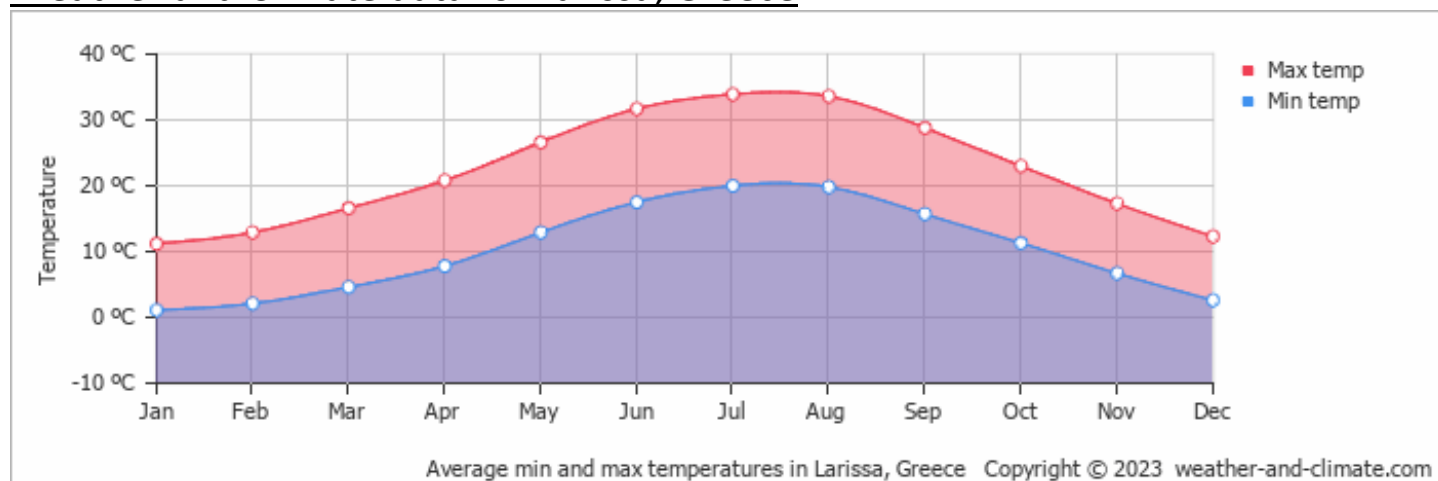
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Full route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/t1RdnMbrtcZYFXm89>

Accommodation options

- The meeting venue from the city center square is a 30-minute walk, so you can book accommodation anywhere near the city center or between the city center and the meeting venue. There are a lot of accommodations (hotels, AirBnb/Booking apartments) you can book for your stay.

Weather and Climate data for Larissa, Greece



Coffee – Lunch breaks

During the coffee breaks refreshments including coffee, tea, cold beverages, sweets etc, will be provided, and during the lunch breaks buffet and drinks will be served to all participants.

A networking dinner will be organized on Thursday 26 October (exact time + place to-be-announced), where participation will be optional and participants will most likely be requested to pay with cash (in EUR).

Reimbursement Scheme

All face-to-face attending participants are eligible for the reimbursement of incurred accommodation, meals, and local travel expenses in the country where the meeting takes place, paid as one item known as daily allowance. The daily allowance considers the participant's travel start and end dates and hours. The daily allowance rate is determined based on the country where the event takes place [**Greece 193 EUR/day**].

No invoices for accommodation, meals, and local transport in the country where the meeting takes place are required. The daily allowance covers both travelling and meeting days and is estimated given the participant's travel start and end date.

Cross-border expenses and expenses related to travel-distance >100 km can be claimed in full separately. Related documents (invoices, itinerary, receipts, boarding pass) have to be submitted along with your claim for these expenses to be considered eligible.

The maximum reimbursement amount you can claim, including long-distance expenses + daily allowance rate cannot exceed 1100 EUR.

Participants whose primary affiliation is in the country where the meeting takes place, if they travel less than 100 km (one way) in the country where the meeting takes place, are invited to claim only the part of the daily allowance intended to cover the short-distance transport expenses.

More information on the daily allowance is available here: <https://www.cost.eu/cost-actions/daily-allowance-ga/>

During the training school all participants must sign the attendance list for each day to be considered eligible for reimbursement.

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