

GREECE **Driving restrictions**

Goods vehicles with payload of over 3.5t

01/01/2026

to

31/12/2026

on specific dates

- on 20 February 2026 and 24 March 2026 from 16h00 to 21h00**
 - on 9 April 2026 from 15h00 to 22h00**
 - on 10 April 2026 from 06h00 to 16h00**
- on 30 April 2026, 29 May 2026, 14 August 2026, 27 October 2026, 24 December 2026 and 1 January 2027 from 16h00 to 22h00**
- on 21 February 2026, 1 May 2026, 30 May 2026 and 15 August 2026 from 08h00 to 13h0**
 - on 31 December 2026 from 15h00 to 21h00**

- Motorway A8 (Athens - Patra) in the direction of Patra between Elefsina toll station (km 26+500) and Rio toll station (km 199+660);
- Motorway A1 (Athens - Thessaloniki - Evzoni) in the direction of Thessaloniki between Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) junction (km 27+960) and Raches Fthiotidos junction (km 242+479). Also, between Makrichori toll station (km 374+291) and the Leptokarya junction (km 410+359);
- Thessaloniki - N.Moudania National road, in the direction of Chalkidiki between the Thermi bridge and the N.Moudania junction (km 61.5);
- Motorway A11 (Schimatari - Chalkida) in the direction of Chalkida between the intersection with Motorway A1 (km 65+820) and Chalkida bridge (km 12+300);
- Thessaloniki - Kavala National Road in the direction of Kavala between km 11 (km 11+340) and Leon Amfipoli junction (km 97+550);
- Motorway A5 (Ionian Road) in the direction of Ioannina between "Charilaos Trikoupis" Rio – Antirrio bridge (Rio area km 1+558.47) and the end of Ionian Road (km 200+991)
- Motorway A7 (Central Peloponissos), in the direction of Kalamata, between Corinth motorway (km 85+300) and Sparti Circle Junction (km 240+800) (perimeter of Kalamata);
- Motorway A71 (Lefktro - Sparti) in the direction of Sparti between Lefktro motorway (km 0+000) and Sparti motorway (km 45+000);
- Antirrio – Arta – Ioannina National Road in the direction of Ioannina
- Thessaloniki - Polygyros National Road (EO16) in the direction of Polygyros between Thermi bridge and the limits of Thessaloniki Old National Road (Agia Anastasia junction);
- Motorway A3 (Central Greece) in the direction of Kalampaka between its junctions with Motorway A1 (Athens – Thessaloniki – Evzoni motorway) and Kalampaka motorway (km 136+292);
- Motorway A52 in the direction of Aktio in Aktio road connection with North-South road axis (Amvrakia Road) between km 0+001 (Aktio) and km (48+920) connection with Ionian Road/Amvrakia motorway.

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on specific dates

- on 23 February 2026, 25 March 2026, 3 January 2027 and 6 January 2027
from 15h00 to 21h00**
 - on 13 April 2026 from 12h00 to 22h00**
- on 1 June 2026, 16 August 2026 and 28 October 2026 from 16h00 to 23h00**
 - on 14 April 2026 and 3 May 2026 from 11h00 to 23h00**
 - on 27 December 2026 from 15h00 to 22h00**

- Motorway A8 (Athens - Patras), in the direction of Athens, between Rio toll station (km 199+660) and Elefsina toll station (km 26+500);
- Motorway A1 (Athens - Thessaloniki -Evzoni), in the direction of Athens, between Leptokarya junction (km 410+359) and Makrichori toll station (km 374+291) from Raches Fthiotidos junction (km 242+479) and Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) junction (km 27+960);
- N.Moudania - Thessaloniki National road in the direction of Thessaloniki between N.Moudania junction (km 61.5) to Thermi bridge;
- Motorway A11 (Schimatari - Chalkida), in the direction of Athens, between Chalkida bridge (km 12+300) and its intersection with Motorway A1 (km 65+820);
- Kavala - Thessaloniki National road, in the direction of Thessaloniki between Leon Amfipoli junction (km 97+550) and km 11 (km 11+340);
- Motorway A5 (Ionian Road), in the direction of Rio, between the end of Ionian Road (km 200+991) and "Charilaos Trikoupis" Rio – Antirrio bridge (Rio area km 1+558.47);
- Motorway A7 (Central Peloponissos), in the direction of Athens, between Sparti Central Circle Junction (km 240+800) (perimeter of Kalamata) and Corinth motorway (km 85+300);
- Motorway A71 (Lefktro - Sparti), in the direction of Lefktro, between Sparti motorway (km 45+000) and Lefktro motorway (km 0+000);
- Antirrio – Arta – Ioannina National Road in the direction of Antirrio;
- Thessaloniki - Polygyros National Road (EO16) in the direction of Thessaloniki between the limits of Thessaloniki Old National Road (Agia Anastasia junction) and Thermi bridge.
- Motorway A3 (Central Greece) in the direction of Lamia – Athens between Kalampaka motorway (km 136+292) and its junctions with Motorway A1 (Athens – Thessaloniki – Evzoni motorway)
- Motorway A52 in the direction of Ionia (Amvrakia motorway): Aktio road connection with North-South road axis (Amvrakia Road) between km 0+001 (Aktio) and km (48+940) connection with Ionian Road/Amvrakia motorway.

Summer restrictions

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Summer restrictions

12/06/2026

to

06/09/2026

Fridays

From 16h00 to 21h00

(Exception: Friday 14 August 2026)

- Motorway A8 (Athens - Patra) in the direction of Patra between Elefsina toll station (km 26+500) and Rio toll station (km 199+660);
- Motorway A1 (Athens - Thessaloniki - Evzoni) in the direction of Thessaloniki between Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) junction (km 27+960) and Raches Fthiotidos junction (km 242+479). Also, between Makrichori toll station (km 374+291) and the Leptokarya junction (km 410+359);
- Thessaloniki - N.Moudania National road, in the direction of Chalkidiki between the Thermi bridge to the N.Moudania junction (km 61.5);
- Motorway A11 (Schimatari - Chalkida) in the direction of Chalkida between the intersection with Motorway A1 (km 65+820) and Chalkida bridge (km 12+300);
- Motorway A5 (Ionian Road) in the direction of Ioannina between "Charilaos Trikoupis" Rio – Antirrio bridge (Rio area km 1+558.47) and the end of Ionian Road (km 200+991)
- Motorway A7 (Central Peloponissos), in the direction of Kalamata, between Corinth motorway (km 85+300) and Sparti Circle Junction (km 240+800) (Kalamata perimetric road)
- Motorway A71 (Lefktro - Sparti) in the direction of Sparti between Lefktro motorway (km 0+000) and Sparti motorway (km 45+000)
- Antirrio – Arta – Ioannina National Road in the direction of Ioannina
- Thessaloniki - Polygyros National Road (EO16) in the direction of Polygyros between Thermi bridge to the limits of Thessaloniki National Ring Road (Agia Anastasia junction)
- Motorway A3 (Central Greece) in the direction of Kalampaka between its junctions with Motorway A1 (Athens – Thessaloniki – Evzoni motorway) and Kalampaka motorway (km 136+292)
- Motorway A52 in the direction of Aktio in Aktio road connection with North-South road axis (Amvrakia Road) between km 0+001 (Aktio) and km (48+920) connection with Ionian Road/Amvrakia motorway;
- Thessaloniki - Kavala National Road in both directions between km 11 (km 11+340) and Leon Amfipoli junction (km 97+550).

Sundays
From 16h00 to 23h00
(Exception: Sunday 16 August 2026)

- Motorway A8 (Athens - Patras), in the direction of Athens, between Rio toll station (km 199+660) and Elefsina toll station (km 26+500);
- Motorway A1 (Athens - Thessaloniki -Evzoni), in the direction of Athens, between Leptokarya junction (km 410+359) and Makrighori toll station (km 374+291) from Raches Fthiotidos junction (km 242+479) to Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) junction (km 27+960);
- N.Moudania - Thessaloniki National road in the direction of Thessaloniki from N.Moudania junction (km 61.5) to Thermi bridge;
- Motorway A11 (Schimatari - Chalkida), in the direction of Athens, between Chalkida bridge (km 12+300) and the intersection with Motorway A1 (km 65+820);
- Motorway A5 (Ionian Road), in the direction of Rio, between the end of Ionian Road (km 200+991) and "Charilaos Trikoupis" Rio – Antirrio bridge (Rio area km 1+558.47);
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- Antirrio – Arta – Ioannina National Road in the direction of Antirrio
- Thessaloniki - Polygyros National Road (EO16) in the direction of Thessaloniki between the limits of Thessaloniki National Ring Road (Agia Anastasia junction) to Thermi bridge.
- Motorway A3 (Central Greece) in the direction of Lamia – Athens between Kalampaka motorway (km 136+292) and its junctions with Motorway A1 (Athens – Thessaloniki – Evzoni motorway)
- Motorway A52 in the direction of Ionia (Amvrakia motorway): Aktio road connection with North-South road axis (Amvrakia Road) between kn 0+001 (Aktio) and km (48+940) connection with Ionian Road/Amvrakia motorway;
- Kavala - Thessaloniki National road, in both directions between Leon Amfipoli junction (km 97+550) and km 11 (km 11+340).

Special summer restrictions

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Special summer restrictions

01/07/2026

to

31/08/2026

**Fridays
Saturdays
Sundays**

On Fridays from 15h00 and 22h00

On Saturdays and Sundays from 08h00 and 22h00

A) Ioannina – Arta – Antirio National Road

Section

- Ioannina – Arta – Antirio National Road in both directions, between km 14 Ioannina – Arta – Antirio National road (Ionian road junction – Avgo Ioannina) and km 39.4 (Kouklesi – Ioannina)

B) Thessaloniki – Kavala National Road

Section

- Thessaloniki – Kavala National Road in both directions between km 11 (km 11+340) and Leon Amfipoli junction (km 97+550)

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Special summer restrictions

13/06/2026

to

06/09/2026

**Saturdays
Sundays**

(a)

On Saturdays from 08h00 and 16h00

On Sundays from 10h00 and 22h00

Internal Ring Road of Thessaloniki between the Lachanagora junction and the K13 junction (St. Pavlos Hospital) in both directions of this road.

(b)

On Saturdays and Sundays from 08h00 and 22h00

Preveza – Igoumenitsa National Road (EO18) between km 0+000 (underwater tunnel Aktio of Preveza) and km 93+000 (Igoumenitsa of Thesprotia) in both directions of the road. This restriction is: between km 0+000 Amvrakia Road (circular junction of Amvrakia Road) and km 93+000 of Preveza – Igoumenitsa National Road.

Exceptions

- Trucks transporting livestock, perishable food based on the ATP agreement (Article 3 of Chapter II of No. 50786/3319/2014 KYA) (B'2418) as long as the percentage of the cargo of the transported products is at least 10% of the payload
- Trucks (refrigerators) transporting fresh fruit and vegetables
- Trucks transporting animal by-products for inactivation, in accordance with Regulation EC 1069/2009, provided that they have a relevant permit from the Veterinary Directorate of the relevant Region and are accompanied by the required commercial document.
- Trucks transporting equipment for musical and theatrical performances and trucks used for the performance and transportation of equipment for the coverage of television and film events
- Trucks transporting oxygen for medical purposes
- Emergency vehicles
- Trucks transporting racing cars and trucks converted into repair - maintenance (service) assistance vehicles for racing cars
- Trucks transporting military material
- In exceptional cases by decision of the competent Police Authority (such as in anticipation of extraordinary weather conditions or other extraordinary conditions) traffic is interrupted in one or both of the traffic directions of the streets, for all types of trucks over 3.5 tons, even those that meet in the exceptions.

Additional information

Area for exit:

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Public holidays 2026

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| 1 | JANUARY | NEW YEAR'S DAY |
| 6 | JANUARY | EPIPHANY |
| 23 | FEBRUARY | ASH MONDAY (ORTHODOX) |
| 25 | MARCH | NATIONAL DAY |
| 10 | APRIL | GOOD FRIDAY (ORTHODOX) |
| 12 | APRIL | EASTER DAY (ORTHODOX) |
| 13 | APRIL | EASTER MONDAY (ORTHODOX) |
| 1 | MAY | LABOUR DAY |
| 1 | JUNE | WHIT MONDAY |
| 15 | AUGUST | ASSUMPTION |
| 28 | OCTOBER | NATIONAL DAY |
| 25 | DECEMBER | CHRISTMAS DAY |
| 26 | DECEMBER | BOXING DAY |