Thessaloniki City Walk

Start this city stroll around 9am, as many churches close by noon. Avoid Mondays, when most sites are closed.

Start: Eptapyrgion
Distance: 4km
Duration: 3 hours

1. Thessaloniki’s highest and most scenic point is the Eptapyrgion, a Byzantine fortress turned Turkish prison.

2. There are great views from Kastra, the easternmost end of the Byzantine Walls.

3. Unesco-listed Church of Osios David is a 5th-century gem resplendent with rare frescoes.

4. Masterpieces of devotional frescoes blaze from the walls of the intimate Byzantine Church of Nikolaos Orfanos.

5. The burly 7th-century Church of Agios Dimitrios, occupying its own square, shelters relics of St Dimitrios.

6. The 3rd-century Arch of Galerius was created to commemorate Galerius’ victory over the Persian army.

7. The waterfront White Tower was once a notorious prison, but now harbours a multimedia museum.

Take a Break...
Mourgá is everything that’s delightful about Greek food.