



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- AMSM (AUTO MOTO ASSOCIATION OF MACEDONIA) – on road assistance 196
- AMSM (AUTO MOTO ASSOCIATION OF MACEDONIA) – info centre 9801
- ON ROAD ASSISTANCE (non-stop) 9159
- POLICE 192
- STATE MARKET INSPECTORATE 975
- FIRE BRIGADE 193
- EMERGENCY 194
- REGIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE 195
- CUSTOMS 197
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EMBASSIES AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

- Austria 02/3109-550,
- Australia 00 381 11 624655 (Belgrade),
- Albania 02/2614-636,
- Belgium 02/3136-209,
- Bulgaria 02/3116-320, 02/3229-444,
- Great Britain 02/3299-299, 02/3109-941,
- Germany 02/3093-900,
- Greece 02/3219-260,
- Denmark (+43-1) 5127904 (Vienna)
- Italy 02/3236-500,
- Iran 02/3217-420,
- Japan +43-1-53192353 (Vienna),
- Montenegro 02/3227-277,
- Norway 02/3129-165,
- Poland 02/3119-744,
- Romania 02/3228-055, 02/3228-057,
- Russia 02/3117-160,
- Slovenia 02/3178-730, 02/3176-663,
- USA 02/3116-180,
- Turkey 02/3113-270,
- Hungary 02/3063-423, 02/3063-197,
- France 02/3118-749, 02/3117-574,
- The Netherlands 02/3109-250,
- Croatia 02/3127-350,
- Switzerland 02/3103-330,
- Sweden +381-11-2069200 (Belgrade)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

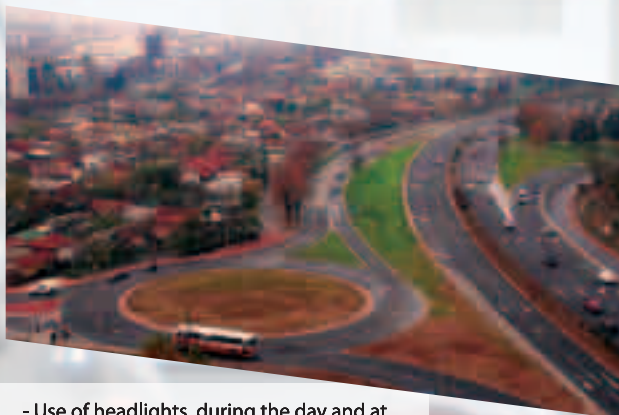
- Capital (and largest) city - Skopje
- 42°0 N 21°26 E / 42°N 21.433°E
- Official language – Macedonian
- Government – parliamentary republic
- President Gjorge Ivanov
- Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski
- Independence from Yugoslavia
- Independence declared on 8th September 1991
- Area
- Total 25.713 km²
- Water (%) 1,9 %
- Population
- In 2009 it was estimated at 2.114.550 citizens
- Population density 82,2/km²
- GDP/PPP 2008 estimate
- Total of 18.818 billion USD
- Per capita 9,157 USD
- GDP (nominal) 2008 estimate
- A total of 9.569 billion USD
- Per capita 4,656 USD
- Currency – Macedonian denar (MKD)
- Time zone CET (UTC+1)
- Summer time (DST) CEST (UTC+2)
- Drives on the right
- Internet ccTLD .mk
- International country calling code 389



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**USEFUL
INFORMATION
FOR DRIVERS ON
THE ROADS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA**





- Use of headlights, during the day and at night, on all roads, whether national, regional and local roads, as well as in settlements, is mandatory on roads in the Republic of Macedonia.

NONOBSERVANCE OF THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW RESULTS WITH A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 45 EUR.

- Road speed limits in the Republic of Macedonia are the following:

- 130 kph on highways,
- 110 kph on roads reserved for motor vehicles,
- 60 kph on roads in settlements.

NONOBSERVANCE OF THIS PROVISION FROM THE LAW RESULTS WITH A FINE IN THE AMOUNT FROM 45 TO 300 EUR, DEPENDING ON THE PERCENTAGE OF EXCESS OF THE SPEED LIMIT.

Throwing or dropping paper, cigarette butts, chewing gums, packages, dust, plant waste, sand and other waste is prohibited, except on places designated for such purposes. Leaving behind pet faeces is prohibited. Parking vehicles at a distance smaller than ten meters from a container is prohibited.

IN CASE OF NONOBSERVANCE OF SOME OF THE ABOVE STATED PROHIBITIONS, A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 50 EUR SHALL BE CHARGED TO THE OFFENDER.

- In case of violation of any provision of the Traffic Law and occurrence of the mandatory sanction (fine), this may be stated by a police officer in uniform, however, the fine will be paid at the nearest bank or post office. Payment of the fine is not permitted on the spot, to the police officer in uniform.

PAYMENT OF FINES ON THE SPOT, IN CASH, TO THE POLICE OFFICER IS PROHIBITED. IN CASE THE POLICE OFFICER IN UNIFORM INSISTS ON SUCH ACTION, IT IS YOUR DUTY TO REPORT THE CASE TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION.

- The use of a safety seat belt for all passengers on all seats where a seat belt has been built in is mandatory in the Republic of Macedonia.

NONOBSERVANCE OF THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW RESULTS WITH A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 20 EUR.

- The allowed blood alcohol content limit is 0,5 permilles.
- Regarding professional drivers, blood alcohol presence IS NOT ALLOWED. The limit is 0,0 permilles.

NONOBSERVANCE OF THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW RESULTS WITH A FINE IN THE AMOUNT FROM 250 TO 400 EUR, DEPENDING ON THE EXCESSIVE BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL. CERTAINLY, IN CASE OF ESTABLISHED BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL, HIGHER THAN THE PRESCRIBED, THE DRIVER SHALL BE REMOVED FROM TRAFFIC.

- Children younger than 12 years of age and persons under the influence of alcohol may not be transported on the front passenger seat.

NONOBSERVANCE OF THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW RESULTS WITH A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 45 EUR.

- The driver may not be using a cell phone when driving.

NONOBSERVANCE OF THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW RESULTS WITH A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 45 EUR.

- Possession of and carrying winter equipment is mandatory during the period from 15 November up to 15 March.

NONOBSERVANCE OF THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW RESULTS WITH A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF 15 EUR.

Foreigners not using the services from natural or legal persons providing paying accommodation services, or from other persons, are obliged to report their stay personally, in the Ministry of Interior, within 24 hours as from the hour of crossing the state border.

A FINE IN THE AMOUNT FROM 600 TO 1.000 EUR SHALL BE STATED FOR AN OFFENCE TO A FOREIGNER WHO HAS NOT REPORTED HIS/HER STAY, I.E., HAS NOT GIVEN A NOTICE OF DEPARTURE.

