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This summer I had the privilege of working at Thessaloniki Convention Bureau as part of an interning program with AISEC.

I can confidently say that interning at Thessaloniki Convention Bureau has been one of the most valuable and interesting experiences I have ever been a part of. Having the opportunity to be involved in an industry that I originally knew very little about has broadened my whole perspective on the meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibition industry. This development of new knowledge allowed me to fully immerse myself in the job and organisation.

Being from the UK, it was interesting for me to see first hand the working habits of those from different cultures, and experience the way they approach everyday business workings. That cultural understanding is something that I will take with me, not only in future work environments, but in my everyday life. The relaxed, friendly atmosphere is something that I have never taken for granted and will continue to remember.

TCB has provided me with opportunities of meeting some amazing people in prestigious roles within tourism, whilst attending events has given me the confidence to use my newly found PR skills for better networking techniques when I return to the UK.

Being part of a relatively new organisation has been one of the most rewarding aspects. I felt as though I could really contribute to the business, despite the fact that I was only here for 6 weeks, and I don't speak Greek!

Living in Greece has been a once in a lifetime experience. I have been fortunate enough to travel the world and live in some fascinating places, however Greece has been truly unique. Ranging from the amazing food, the outgoing yet relaxed people, to the beautiful landscapes everywhere you look, I will never forget this summer experience.



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