



Municipality of Andravida-Kyllini

The Municipality of Andravida-Kyllini is a municipality of Western Greece. It is 35 km away from the city of Pyrgos, and 60 km away from the city of Patras, while its port in Kyllini is the main gate for the connection of Western Greece to the Ionian Islands of Zante and Kefalonia.

The municipality has a rich production of agricultural products and fishing, it is mainly a lowland area, while a great part of it is bordering the Ionian Sea. It has beaches of unique beauty and provides tourist accommodation of all kinds (from luxurious hotels to camping), while it offers to its visitors a variety of historical monuments and sights of great cultural value (such as: Chlemoutsi Castle, Monastery of Vlacherna, Church of Agia Sofia in Andravida, etc.). Within the municipality there are two thermal springs that attract Greek and foreign visitors during the summer period (Thermal Springs of Killini, Thermal Springs of Yrmini-Kounoupele).

A special ornament of the municipality is also the lagoon Kotichi, which is located northeast of the town Lechaina, at the Forest of Strofilia, which along with the lagoon are protected by the Ramsar treaty. The area is included in the eleven protected wetlands of Greece and it has been acceded to the most significant habitats of the Natura 2000 Network, while the Municipality of Andravida-Kyllini is an active member of the Network of Cities with Lakes.

The Municipality of Andravida-Kyllini is also operating the "Community Center" that provides the following services:

- information addressing to welfare and social inclusion programs implemented at local, regional or national level, social structures and services such as Home Assistance, Day Care Centers for The elderly, Day Care Centers for People with Disabilities, etc.
- Support of citizens to join the above-mentioned programs,
- Collaboration and referral of requests to other structures and services provided at the geographical boundaries of the "Community Center" operating area, eg. Homeless Social Hostels, Families of Trafficked Persons and Trafficked Persons, Social Tutorials, Mental Health Structures, Structures for Disabled People, Nursery Schools, Seniors' Programs, Roma Programs, Immigrant Programs,
- Co-operation and referral of requests to employment services for the integration of beneficiaries in training programs, employment actions, training seminars as well as in jobs,
- Cooperation with bodies responsible for implementing programs of the General Secretariat Lifelong Learning and New Generation and development of synergies with the local labor market for the integration of the unemployed.



- Immigrants Integration Center: it provides consulting services, volunteering actions, social and psychological support to the immigrants, while it cooperates with medical and non-profit bodies for their medical support.

The Municipality of Andravida-Killini is running the association “HERCULES” that manages the waste of 4 areas inside the municipality (Andravida, Lechaina, Mirsini, Tragano). The main objective of the association is the study, construction, repair, expansion, conservation, exploitation, administration, management and operation of the internal and external sewer system.



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