

“Initiative for improving the capacity and accessibility of
tourism destinations in the cross-border area”

“Destinations for all”

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Joint participation in tourism fairs

Municipality of Thassos

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The Municipality of Thassos in collaboration with the Municipality of Garmen participated in the International Tourism Fair IFT in Belgrade, Serbia between 20 and 23 February 2020.

The Municipality of Thassos was represented by members of the project team, the Municipal Councillor and vice chairman of the board of directors of “Thassos Municipal S.A.” Mr. Marios Dimitrios and the member of the board of directors of “Thassos Municipal S.A.” Mr. Chaideftos Konstantinos.

The common stand was located in Hall 2A.

Thassos is one of the most popular destinations for Serbian tourists and within the framework of the fair the municipality of Thassos had the opportunity to show the interventions for the PWD that took place at the municipal Camping of Golden Beach and to inform visitors that Thassos Island is now an organized place to welcome PWD tourists.

A brochure with “Destinations For All” information and the interventions for PWD that took place was distributed to all visitors.

The representatives, in the context of the essential promotion of the project “Destinations for All”, made contacts with various Serbian tour operators.



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We are taking measures for making touristic attractions accessible for PWD

THASSOS ISLAND

The Emerald Island of the mythical Sirens lies at the top of Aegean Sea.



Thassos has been fortunate to combine mountains and sea in a magical way.

Once you arrive, you immediately understand that Thassos is an amazing place. Forests that "touch" the emerald waters, scattered ancient monuments, seaside and mountainous villages of unique beauty, countless tasty temptations and a rare mix of modern and traditional will make your holidays unforgettable...

Swimming in crystal water, excursions around the island, sailing, diving, fishing, water sports and cruises are some of the countless choices Thassos gives to its visitors.

Any kind of beach you could wish for, lies in Thassos. Shallow waters with sandy beaches abutting onto pine trees, tiny gulls and rocky promontories, pebbles and marble beaches, satisfy every need you may have.

The hills and mountains and the network of the

hiking trails with pines, oak, plane and fir forests, offer the perfect opportunity for hiking, climbing and mount bike riding.

The Archaeological Museum, the Ancient Theatre, the several sites with remains of ancient temples, agoras, fortifications and dwellings as well as the large number of Monasteries and old Churches, reveal the rich history and the religious tradition of the island.

The picturesque villages compose a unique bouquet of Greek architecture and folklore tradition with warm people and exquisite delicacies at the local tavernas.

The annual summer festival presents high quality performances with traditional, cultural and folklore events all around the island, such as the Thassian wedding in August.



GOLDEN BEACH CAMPING

Golden beach is one of the largest and most famous beaches of Thassos Island. There, in an enchanting landscape with abundant vegetation consisting of poplars, pines and plane trees, lies the Municipal Camping of Golden Beach.

The campsite is built on a flat ground, has 195 spacious seats for caravans and tents, its main roads are paved and its high level infrastructures include reception, beach bar, doctor's office, mini market, kitchens, shared toilets and showers.

Within the framework of the project "Initiative for improving the capacity and accessibility of tourism destinations in the cross border area", with acronym DESTINATIONS FOR ALL, of the CP INTERREG V-A "Greece - Bulgaria 2014-2020" Municipality of Thassos is going to upgrade the Golden Beach Camping to a fully organized place for recreation and holiday for People With Disabilities.

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Interventions to be made for PWD:

- Construction of hiking corridors starting from the entrance and passing through the neighborhoods will end up on the beach and the beach bar.
- Reconstruction of existing toilets and showers to make them suitable for use by PWD.
- Access to the sea with special amphibious vehicles, access corridors, shading areas with wooden umbrellas, changing rooms, showers and chemical toilet
- Ramps for access to all camping buildings
- Special parking spaces
- Creation of a mini Library with 100 books in BRAILLE
- Supply of Braille equipment (printer, monitor, special software)