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Mygdonian Land Live the Experience

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The Mygdonian vineyards create exceptional wines, which you can sample in their wineries, witnessing their production first-hand. The unique environment, as well as the microclimate on the slopes of Vertiskos Mountain facilitate the creation of rich wines with complex aromas. Taste the wine and take home a bottle of Slopes of Vertiskos Local Wine, a product of Protected Geographical Indication status. Two of these wineries participate in the Wine Roads of Northern Greece initiative.

True to their customs, the denizens of the area, hospitable and open-hearted people, organize the *kazania* (cauldrons) – the tsipouro distillation– a tradition they turn into a festival every year.

Pure nature, good weather and rich vegetation means a lot of beehives and honey of superior quality. Sip an infusion of local herbs in the villages, take part in the Cherry Festival in Ossa and Petrokerasa, the Oregano Festival in Mavrouda and the Walnut Festival in Sochos and purchase pure products of the Mygdonian Land. The local ecosystem, which combines woods, farmlands and meadows provides remarkable livestock raising conditions, resulting in exceptional meat, dairy and yogurt. A visit to Dorkada, a village where yogurt makers have been producing twice-baked yogurt since 1924, is highly recommended for a taste of real Greek tradition. Women determined to preserve and spread their culinary traditions founded co-ops in Kalamoto, Ossa and Melissochori. Have a taste of pastries and pies with unadulterated ingredients and handmade phyllo, pasta, tsoureki bread, jams and marmalades, preserves, liquors and an array of other products completely free of preservatives, additives and flavor enhancers. In Lagkadas, the Mygdonia Co-op creates soaps, traditional Greek beeswax ointment and herb oils that combine local herb infusions with ethereal oils.

This fertile land offers certified and award-winning products of exceptional quality, made with gusto. You can taste them in the traditional tavernas of Mygdonia. Pair the local wine and tsipouro with lake fish or meat, pastries, pasta and cheese, all products born in the blessed Mygdonian Land. If you want to spend the night, there are tourist facilities in Lagkadas, Nea Apollonia, Lefkochori and Petrokerasa, or a little further, in Arnea and Varvara in the mountains of Chalkidiki, or Vrasna, Asprovalta and Stavros, on the coast of the Strymonian gulf.

Hot spring spas

Apollonia Spa (N. Apollonia)
Lagkadas Thermal Springs

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Equestrian Tourism

“Apollonia Ili” (Rentina)
Ippokosmos (Nea Vrasna)
Aravani (Livadi)
“Ippostirixi” Therapeutic Riding (Lagkadas)

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Watersports

Sto Nero (Nea Madytos)

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Agritourism facilities and recreational areas

Kydonies Farm (Kydonia)

tel: +30 6974800088

Wineries

Babatzimopoulos Estate (Ossa)
Arvanitidis Estate (Askos)
“Mileonas”, Papaioannou Estate (Lefkochori)
Mitroulis Estate (Mikri Volvi)
Adam Wine (Adam)
Leivadiotis Estate (Marathousa)

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Local culinary treats

Proikas Cheese Dairy (Sochos)
Panagiotidis Organic Farm (Platia)
Union of Yogurt Makers of Dorkada (Dorkada)
Kazakis Farm (Apollonia)
“EVGE” - Women’s Co-op (Melissochori)
“THE HIVE” Women’s Co-op (Kalamoto)
“Mygdonia” Co-Op (Lagkadas)
“To zimaraki tis Kiriakis” - Kiriaki’s little dough (Ossa)

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Accommodation

LIDO Hotel (Lagkadas)
Megas Alexandros Hotel (Lagkadas Spa)
Aristotelis Hotel Apollonia Spa (Apollonia Spa)
Ladin Hotel (Apollonia Spa)
Zachos Manor (Apollonia Spa)
Georgia Rooms to let (Apollonia Spa)
Voutsas Rooms to let (Apollonia Spa)
Anogi Guesthouse (Petrokerasa)
Mitsios Guesthouse (Arnaia)
Alexandros Guesthouse (Arnaia)
“Prasino Chorio” - Green Village Hotel (Arnaia)

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Revitalize at the medicinal hot spring baths. The Nea Apollonia baths, right next to lake Volvi, and the Lagkadas baths, next to lake Koroneia, have both been in constant use since the Byzantine Era. Today, they are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including two byzantine spa pools from 900 and 1400 A.D. in functional use. Bask in their healing properties, in the midst of the tranquility of nature, which will take your relaxation and well-being even further.

Horseback riding, as well as therapeutic riding, is available on the mountains of the Mygdonian Land, Chortiatis, Lachanas and Vertiskos, as well as near the lakes and the river Richeios. At lake Volvi, combine the beautiful scenery with some watersports action. A unique thermal natural phenomenon, where the breeze blows from the Richeios River towards lake Volvi, offers ideal surfing conditions year-round. Agrotourism farms and recreational facilities in Lachanas promise a wide range of activities for kids and adults alike.



Paddling



Local products



Windsurfing