In the following pages you will find useful information about us, the place where the events will take place, the local area and other practicalities: your accommodation, the city of Kalamata, what you need to bring with you, how to come to Kalamata, etc.

PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY and feel free to ask us anything you want!
K.A.N E. is a non profit, non governmental organization, active in the field of youth & education. The main motive of our organization is the social development of the Messinian prefecture and the provision of opportunities for youth and adult in order to widen their horizons, to acquire new experiences and to help them with their professional and social development. Through our projects we promote non formal education as a tool to achieve active citizenship and the sustainable development of the local society. In addition we take part in, organise and implement training courses, youth exchanges and networking activities under European Programmes such as the Erasmus+, European for Citizens programme and so on.
THE CITY

Kalamata is the second largest city of the Peloponnese in southern Greece. The capital and chief port of the Messinia prefecture, it lies along the Nedon River at the head of the Messenian Gulf. Kalamata and the region around have great historical and cultural value as well as natural beauty, being surrounded by both sea and the mountain of Taygetos.

What to bring with you?

The temperature at this period is usually around 10 - 15 degrees. There is no need to bring with you something specific for the activities of the meeting.
# HOW TO COME TO KALAMATA

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<td>Kalamata has a small seasonal airport (it operates until the end of October). The flights are not that many but we encourage you to try searching a flight to Kalamata since you might be lucky. Kalamata airport is just 15 kms outside Kalamata. It has a bus connection with the city and the taxi costs 15 euro.</td>
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If you are arriving in Athens airport, you have to follow the next steps. From the airport you will take bus **X93**, the last stop is Kifissos intercity bus station. These buses leave every half hour. When you go out of the airport, the bus stops are just in front, and X93 will be probably on your right side.

The ticket you will buy at the airport, on the small kiosk next to the bus stop. The cost is 6euro and the travel duration is approximately 60 minutes. Information about the airport line and the schedule you can visit the below link: [https://www.athensairportbus.com/en/timetable/x93airporttokifisos.html](https://www.athensairportbus.com/en/timetable/x93airporttokifisos.html)

If you wish to take a taxi from the airport to Kifissos bus station, the cost should be around 35euro but please arrange the price with the driver before entering the taxi.

When you come to the Kifissos bus station, you go inside and find ticket office **KALAMATA** (Greek ΚΑΛΑΜΑΤΑ). The ticket costs approximately 25.00euro in one direction. We suggest you to buy 2ways tickets as that way you will have a 5% discount. We encourage you to book your tickets online.

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Here is the website of the buses from Athens to Kalamata (and Kalamata to Athens): [https://www.ktelmessinias.gr/](https://www.ktelmessinias.gr/)

Another option to reach Kalamata from the airport of Athens is to hire a car at the airport.
ATHENS - KALAMATA:

07:00
09:00 (Express bus) (Not available on Sundays)
11:00
13:00 (Express bus)
15:00
16:30 (Express bus)
18:00 (Not available on Saturdays)
19:30 (Express bus)
21:30

KALAMATA - ATHENS:

05:00 (Not available during weekends)
08:30 (Express bus)
10:30
12:30 (Express bus)
14:00
16:00 (Express bus)
17:30 (Not available on Saturdays)
19:30 (Express bus)
21:30
In case you have decided to take the bus, after arriving to Kalamata bus station, the best way to reach your place of stay is by taxi. It will be faster and cheaper than taking the bus (cost should be around 5 euro) depending on the destination.

The event will take place at **Salaminos 8, Kalamata**.