

MEMORABLE DAY TOURS

FUN, FAMILY, RELAX, ROMANCE, SWIM

CULTURE & HERITAGE

ADVENTURE & HIKING

WINE & GASTRONOMY

PREMIUM & LUXURY

TRANSFER SERVICE



Chania

Full Day (8-10 Hours)



Mon-Wed-

Thu-Fri-Sat



FUN-TASTIC ELAFONISS



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 2nd Best Beach in Europe/11th Globally (Trip-Advisor)
- ✓ Swim in the Crystal-Clear Waters
- ✓ Walk on the warm Pink Coral Sand

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Guiding
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





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FUN-TASTIC ELAFONISSI



Elafonissi en route

Indicative Time-Table

08:00-09:20 Pick-Up
09:45-10:15 Coffee break
11:15 Arrival at Elafonissi
15:15 Departure from Elafonissi with possible stop at Local Village (Optional Lunch)
17:00-18:00 Arrival at your hotel

The road to Elafonisi Beach going through Topolia Gorge is one of the most breathtaking road trips in Chania, with plenty of opportunities for photos of the Cretan mountains.

The canyon of Topolia starts near the village of Strovles and it ends in the village of Topolia, where the rock walls are very high and steep.

A large number of birds find shelter in the crannies, cracks and caves of the otherwise bare walls of the gorge.

Elafonissi Beach

Elafonissi is located 76km west of Chania in the southwestern most point of Crete. Elafonisi is an oblong, which often "breaks" in two parts by water giving the impression of being a separate island.

Elafonissi is a "Natura 2000" protected area. The island is full of dunes with sand lilies and junipers (like-cedar trees). The endangered turtles Caretta-Caretta and several rare animals' nest on the island and it is strictly forbidden to remove any plants, animals from the area. Exotic beach with white sand and turquoise waters, reminding of the Caribbean, are formed on either sides of the peninsula. The sand is pinkish in many places, taking its color from thousands of broken shells.

Near the "breaking" point of the peninsula, the water does not exceed 1m, creating a small lagoon, ideal for children. You can easily cross the lagoon in order to reach the "island", having your stuff with you, because the water is very shallow there.

The eastern side of the beach, in front of the lagoon, is well organized and has the most people. There are umbrellas, showers, lifeguards, snack bars and changing rooms. TripAdvisor website has rated Elafonissi as the 11th Best Beach in the world for 2018.

Please note that Rubbish disposal and taking seashells from the Beach is strictly prohibited



REMEMBER TO BRING!

→ Sun Cream (a lot!) → Sunglasses and Hat →Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin → Swimsuit and a Beach Towel!







Tour Starts at 08:00

BALOS & GRAMVOUSA



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 8th Best Beach in Europe (Trip-Advisor)
- ✓ Walk in the Romantic Lagoon of Balos
- ✓ Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Balos & Gramvousa Beach (2 Swim Stops!)
- ✓ Explore the Pirate Castle of Gramvousa

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- Pre-Recorded Instructions on board
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





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Indicative Time-Table

08:00-09:20 Pick up
10:00 Arrival at the port of Kissamos
10:20 Departure from Kissamos port
11:30 Arrival at Gramvousa island**
13:30 Departure from Gramvousa
13:45 Arrival at Balos
16:30 Departure from Balos
17:45 Arrival at the port of Kissamos
18:30-19:30 Arrival at your Hotel
**Or first visit Balos and then Gramvousa

Caves & Amazing Nature

Departing from the port of Kissamos and while sailing, you will admire a huge cave, that is believed to have been the ancient shipyard of "Tarsanas". At the end of the Gulf you will notice an impressive geological phenomenon where, as a result of the passage of time, the western part of the island is rising, while the eastern part is sinking. This phenomenon was mainly created by catastrophic earthquakes that took place in 66 BC and 365 BC. According to scientific estimates, this geographical phenomenon still continues today, but at a much slower rate.

Gramvousa Pirate Island & Balos Lagoon

Please note that Boat Ticket & Municipality Fee are not included and are paid on the spot in cash

After approximately 1 hour, the boat arrives at the port of Gramvousa. The island's eminent castle was built by the Venetians in 1579 at the highest point of the island, on top of a steep rock at a height of 137m. It is surrounded by a wall of 272m. It has a rough triangular shape, and each side is 1km in length. Gramvousa castle played an important role in the history of the region. The panoramic view, its majesty and the legend of the pirate's hidden treasure, will tempt you to visit it. The walk takes approximately 20 minutes.

TIP!! You should first visit the Castle in Gramvousa and then swim in the cool water...!

Following the 2 hour visit to Gramvousa, the boat will depart for the lagoon of Balos, a journey of approximately 15 minutes. The boat will approach the side of the beach where disembarkation can take place directly on the area of the Lagoon. Your stay at the lagoon, where you can enjoy a fantastic swim, will last for about three hours.

<u>Please note that Rubbish disposal apart from the designated areas is strictly prohibited</u> <u>Food & Refreshments are Provided inside the vessel's restaurants which is not included in the price</u>



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→ Sun Cream (a lot!) → Sunglasses and Hat →Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin → Swimsuit and Beach Towel! → Shoes for hiking to the Gramvousa Castle













PREVELI PALM BEACH



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Most Famous beach of Southern Crete

FAMILY | SWIM

- ✓ Visit the 2nd largest palm forest of Crete
- Swim in the Crystal Clear Waters
- Walk through the River surrounded by Palms

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Guiding
- Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





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Preveli Beach & Palm Forest

Indicative Time-Table

08:00-09:00 Pick-Up
10:30 Arrival at Damnoni Beach/Embarkation
11:00 Departure by boat to Preveli Beach
11:30 Arrival to Preveli Palm Beach
14:30 Departure by boat from Preveli Palm Beach to Damnoni Village
15:00 Free time to swim or optional lunch
16:15 Departure from Damnoni village
16:30 Kourtaliotis Gorge/Photoshooting stop
18:30-19:15 Arrival at your hotel

Preveli is located about 35km south of Rethymno and 10km east of Plakias. Beach of Preveli, also known as Lake Preveli or Phoenix, is located at the exit of the imposing Kourtaliotis Gorge, where the Great River ("Megas Potamos" in Greek) flows. It is certainly one of the most famous beaches in south Crete, accepting thousands of visitors every summer.

During the 60s and 70s, Preveli used to be a favorite destination for the hippies. On the banks of the Great River there is a large colony of "Theophrastus" palm trees, which give the region a sense of a tropical landscape. The river, forming a small lake, 500m long, before emptying into the sea, has water all year round. You can walk along the river, under the shade of palm and other trees, and start ascending in the beautiful canyon. You can swim in the cold ponds formed in the gorge. A big fire in 2010 burnt almost everything of this paradise, but the palmgrove recovered and still remains a heaven on earth.

At the exit of the river, a sandy beach with pebbles and sand is formed, with sea water being very cool due to the river. In the eastern part of the beach, there is a beautiful rock reminding of a heart. The beach is not well organized because the area is protected (belongs to NATURA network), without any umbrellas. Staying overnight is officially prohibited.

Please note that Boat Ticket is not included and is paid on the spot in cash

Kourtaliotis Gorge & Damnoni Beach

The **Kourtaliotiko Gorge** is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful gorges of Crete. Inside, the Kourtaliotis River flows, crossing its 2.5 km in length and its towering slopes that reach 600 meters in height. The gorge is an important biotope, since rare species of birds of prey live in the caves formed on its slopes.

The beach of **Damnoni** is considered as one of the best beaches of Crete. Backed by the mountains and closed in by splendid rock formations, with white sand and turquoise waters, the beach of Damnoni is truly astonishing.

Please note that Rubbish disposal and taking seashells from the Beach is strictly prohibited



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INCLUDED

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Guiding
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- Umbrellas & Sunbeds
- Full Liability Insurance

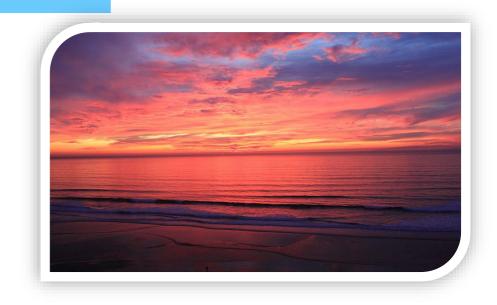


FALASSARNA SUNSET

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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- One of the most beautiful beaches in Greece
- ✓ Swim in incredible crystal-clear water
- ✓ Best spot for sunset





FALASSARNA



Indicative Time-Table

15:30-16:40 Pick-Up 17:15 Arrival at Falassarna Beach

Free time, several options

20:30 Departure from Falassarna Beach **21:00-21:45** Arrival at your hotel

Falassarna AFTERNOON

Why to choose Falassarna afternoon ?

- Watch the amazing sunset
- Have fun and choose between a variety of water sports (at extra cost)
- Swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Mediterranean sea
- Sunbathing on a white-sand beach
- Relax by the beach with a refreshing cocktail in hand

Falassarna Beach

Falassarna Beach is located in the western part of Cape Gramvousa.

- At the northern end of the beach there are the ruins of the ancient Grecoroman city of Falassarna.
- Falassarna bay is one of the most famous beaches in Greece, which has been awarded as the best beach of Crete and one of the 10 best beaches in Europe in the past.
- Falassarna spans a huge area and consists of five consecutive beaches, with the two most central being the most favorite.
- The main beach of Falassarna is called Pacheia Ammos. It is an exotic beach with a length of 1 breathtaking km and a width of 150m. This idyllic stretch of coastline offers visitors endless opportunities for relaxation, adventure, and exploration.

With its crystal-clear water and white sandy beaches, Falassarna is the perfect place to unwind and relax. Since the beach faces West, Falasarna is famous for its majestic sunset, which is considered the best in all Crete because of its unhindered horizon view, as visitors literally watch the sun dive in the sea.

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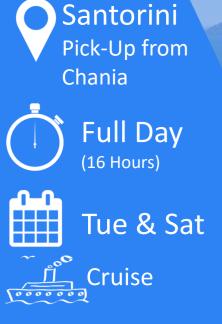


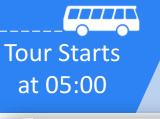
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ROMANCE









TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 4th Best Island in the world (Trip-Advisor)
- ✓ Wander around to the pavements of Fira
- Enjoy the spectacular and very romantic view from the famous Caldera of Santorini
- \checkmark Visit the volcano of Thira which is still active!
- ✓ Visit the amazing beaches of Santorini

- Pick-up/Drop-Off
- Guiding
- Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- **Ferry Tickets**
- **Full Liability Insurance**





BREATHTAKING SANTORINI (1

Indicative Time-Table

05:00-06:10 Pick up
07:00 Arrival at the Rethymno port
Embarkation & Departure
11:00 Arrival at Athinios port in Santorini
Heading to Oia for tour
Departure from Oia to Fira
Arrival at Fira
Option a: volcano tour with an extra charge*
Option b: visit a beach
Option c: stay at Fira
16:30-17:30 Departure from Santorini
IMPORTANT!: Dep. time must be confirmed with local guide
20:00 Arrival at Rethymno port
21:30-22:00 Arrival at your Hotel

Santorini History

The human presence on the island seems to have existed since the middle of the 3rd millennium B.C. The excavation at Akrotiri has confirmed that man's activity on the island continued until the eruption of the volcano in around 1600 B.C., which entirely buried the island beneath very thick layers of pozzolanic ash. Thera, became an important point on the communication route between the East and the West of that era and adopted the Phoenician alphabet for writing the Greek language. In Hellenistic times the island's strategic position made Thera a precious base from which the warring campaigns of the successors of Alexander the Great were launched in the Aegean. Within the Roman Empire, it was nothing more than an insignificant small island.

However, Christianity reached the island and an organized church already existed by the 4th century A.C. The name Santorini was given by the Crusaders after the church of Agia Irini (Santa Irene) which some say was at Perissa and others say was at Riva on Thirasia.

The present-day crescent shape of the island is a consequence of the activity of the volcano in prehistoric times feeding the myth of the lost Atlantis. Santorini is essentially what remains of an enormous volcanic explosion dating back 3,600 years and which created the current geological caldera; a giant central lagoon, more or less rectangular, and measuring about 12 by 7 km, surrounded by 300 m high steep cliffs on three sides. The mild activity of the volcano after this major eruption has built up two small islands within the caldera, Palea and Nea Kameni visited by hundreds of people every day during the tourist season. The impressive caldera dominates the west part of the island while the marvelous dry climate and the almost continuous sunshine create year-around conditions which are perfect for observation, photographs and videos under an extraordinary variety of natural lights and colors.

*Please note that the volcano tour is available after mid-June.

IMPORTANT!!!! Do not forget your Passport/ID as it is obligatory



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(12 Hours)

CULTURE & HERITAGE



Tuesday

at 06:40



LEGENDARY KNOSSOS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the oldest city & civilization of Europe
- Learn more about the Cretan Mythology and History
- Free time to discover Heraklion town or optional visit to Archaeological Museum

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Official Guide
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Whispers
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





LEGENDARY KNOSSOS



Indicative Time-Table

06.40-07.50 Pick up
09.00 Coffee break for 20'
10.30 Arrival at Knossos Palace – Guiding
12.00 Departure from Knossos to Heraklion
12.30-15.30 Free time at Heraklion City *If you wish you may visit by yourselves the*Archaeological Museum of Heraklion
15.30 Departure from Heraklion

IMPORTANT!: Dep. time must be confirmed with local guide 17.00 Coffee break for 20' 18.00-18.30 Arrival at your Hotel

KNOSSOS

Knossos is the site of the most important and better-known palace of Minoan civilization. According to tradition, it was the seat of the legendary king Minos. The Palace is also connected with thrilling legends, such as the myth of the Labyrinth with the Minotaur and the story of Daedalus and Icarus. The site was continuously inhabited from the Neolithic period (7000- 3000 B.C.) until Roman times.

After its partial destruction in 1450 B.C., Knossos was settled by Mycenaeans from the Greek Mainland. The city flourished again during the Hellenistic period in 67 B.C. It was captured by the Roman Quintus Caecilius Metelus Creticus.

Knossos was discovered in 1878 by Minos Kalokairinos. Arthur Evans conducted systematic excavations at the site between 1900 and 1931, bringing to light the palace, a large section of the Minoan city, and the cemeteries. The restoration of the palace to its present form was carried out by Arthur Evans. The interventions were mostly imposed by the need to preserve the monuments uncovered.

Heraklion City & Archaeological Museum

Please note that Entrance Fees are not included and are paid on the spot in cash

History is very much alive in the old town of Heraklion, just like in most Greek cities.From the old Venetian Harbour, the August 25th Str., leads to the old town's centre. The central square while surrounded by cafes, stores and restaurants, is dominated by the fountain of the Lions, built by Morozini the venetian governor in 1628. The Town Hall, is today housed in the Venetian Loggia, a building from the same era and next to it, the plateau and the cathedral of Agios Titos an exceptional monument from the Byzantine era.From the central square the street of the "Central Market" ends at "Kornarou Square" with the coffee house, housed at "Koubes" a Turkish fountain and next to it the "Bembo fountain" built by a Venetian nobleman. To the left "Averof Str." leads to "Eleftherias sq.", Heraklion's main square where the Archaeological museum stands and to the right 'Kyrillou Loukareos Str" leads to Agios Minas cathedral and Agia Aikaterini Museum. The archaeological museum is considered to be one of the most famous museums all over Europre and definately worths a visit. All around the old part of the city, visitors can walk following the Venetian walls that meet at the old port and "Koules", the fortress that dominates the old harbour of the city.of Minoan antiquities the world over.

Please note that all clients eligible for a Discounted entrance ticket, must be able to show proper ID in order to the Knossos Ticketing Office

AMAZING GUIDING EXPERIENCE!! This trip is being made with whisper tour guiding system which provide a top class experience in guiding!



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at 05:20

SAMARIA GORGE



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hike the 2nd Largest Gorge in Europe (16 km)
- ✓ Excellent for Hiking Lovers
- ✓ See the famous endangered Cretan Goat "Kri-Kri"

HIKING

 Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Agia Roumeli at the exit of the gorge

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Hiking Escort
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance







SAMARIA GORGE



Indicative Time-Table

05:20-06:10 Pick up 07:30 First stop Omalos Plateau. 08:00 Begin hike Xyloskalo (1.200 m) 14:00 End hike at Agia Roumeli Village *(it depends on how fast you walk)*

Free time for swimming/lunch **16:30** Meet your guide at Agia Roumeli and get the ferry-boat tickets to Sougia.

17:00-17:30 Departure from Agia Roumeli to Sougia **IMPORTANT!:** *Dep. time must be confirmed with hiking escort*

18:30 Arrival to Sougia20:00-20:30 Arrival at your Hotel

Important Information

Arrival at Xyloskalo, Samaria Gorge

No holiday in Crete is complete without a trip through the 2nd longest gorge in Europe, the Gorge of Samaria. It is the longest and most imposing ravine in the Mediterranean. It is 16.5 kilometers in length from the position of Xyloskalo and terminates at Agia Roumeli in the Libyan Sea.

We will arrive around 7 o'clock in the morning and after a short break you will start walking. Descending the 600 wooden steps you will be intrigued by the beauty and serenity of this massive gorge which is shadowed by the White Mountains.

You will come across the church of St. Nicolas, built on the ruins of an ancient temple. Afterwards you will reach "Portes" or "Iron Gates", the narrowest pass of the gorge. The hike ends at Agia Roumeli.

Please note that Entrance Fee and Boat Ticket are not Included and are paid on the spot in Cash

- Drink plenty of water (you can refill your bottle from springs inside the gorge)!
- Go slow in the first 2km of the walk & avoid stopping for a rest just below high cliffs
- Avoid resting for more than 15 minutes (especially if you are not used to this sort of walk) because your muscles will start to stiffen up and you will find it pretty hard to get going again.
- Whilst in the village of Samaria take a quiet walk around it, you will probably catch a glimpse of the kri-kri's. The young ones get used to seeing people every day and are not that shy.
- Always look where you are heading. When you want to look around, make sure you don't block the path and then look.
- Halfway down the gorge lies the old village of Samaria. The village of Samaria has a telephone for communication with the police, a pharmacy, and two mules to transport injured persons.

<u>Please note that the following are prohibited inside the gorge: radios, singing, excessive noise, disposal of rubbish</u> in places other than those provided, smoking anywhere other than the rest points, consumption of alcohol.



REMEMBER TO BRING!

→ Sun Cream (a lot!), Sunglasses and Hat →Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin → A light jumper for the morning → Good hiking Shoes →Bottle of Water & Light Snack (fruits etc.) →Swim Suit and a Beach Towel!

WARNING! The trip is not recommended for any person, with a history of knee problems, high blood pressure, cardiac and pulmonary problems, for pregnant women and for anybody who suffers from vertigo/fear of heights. If still interested, please check "Samaria Easy Way"











SAMARIA GORGE EASY WAY



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Photoshoot the 2nd Largest Gorge in Europe (16 km)

HIKING

- ✓ See the famous endangered Cretan Goat "Kri-Kri"
- Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Agia Roumeli
- Enjoy various Cretan dishes at local taverns

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance







SAMARIA GORGE



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Indicative Time-Table

05:20-06:10 Pick up

07:30 Short stop at Omalos (photo shooting)
08:00 Departure from Omalos to Sougia port
09:00 Departure by boat from Sougia to Agia Roumeli
10:00 Arrival at Agia Roumeli /Walki into the gorge up to the Iron Gates (optional visit/ entrance fee not included) and time to swim/lunch

16:30 Meet your guide at Agia Roumeli and get the ferry-boat tickets to Sougia.

17:00-17:30 Departure from Agia Roumeli to Sougia **IMPORTANT!:** *Dep. time must be confirmed with hiking escort*

18:30 Arrival to Sougia 20:00-20:30 Arrival at your Hotel

Samaria Gorge - Facts

Short Description

If you are tired of walking but want photos for you Insta-followers, If you do not feel like walking today but want to admire the terrific natural environment, If you want to live a superior experience without getting tired, then this excursion is made for you!

We will arrive around 7 o'clock in the morning and after a breakfast you will have the chance to photo-shoot the entrance of the gorge and admire the creation of the nature. The hiking escort will give you all necessary instructions and then he will enter the gorge with the rest of the group (you will meet again at Agia Roumeli).

The driver will take you to the small village of Sougia where you embark on the boat to reach the village of Agia Roumeli which is the exit of the gorge of Samaria. You can walk until the exit of the gorge, to the "Iron Gates" or swim and have a lunch there until you meet with the rest of the group.

Please note that Boat Ticket is not included and is paid on the spot in cash

The gorge of Samaria is the biggest, most imposing and beautiful gorge in Greece and 2nd in Europe, and that is why it is internationally renown and mostly visited, since more than 300.000 people cross it each year. It has a wonderful landscape with rare geo-morphological formations. It is a unique biotope with particular richness in fauna and flora. It has a rich mythology as well, that goes back to prehistorical years and a tumultuous history during the difficult years of Crete. Samaria Gorge was proclaimed National Park of the White Mountains of Crete in 1962 when a couple of local families were still living in the village of Samaria, in the middle of the gorge and who were mainly busy with cattle-breeding and woodcutting. The surface covered at the time was 48.500 sqm., whereas the expansion of the Park today at 250.000 sqm. includes a remarkable part of the White Mountains.

The main fauna species is the world-famous Cretan Chamois (wild goat - CAPRA AEGAGRUS CRETICA), an extremely beautiful and dashing animal that has been preserved, is now living freely in the gorge of Samaria and in the three gorges parallel to it. There is a total of 450 species of Cretan flora in the gorge, of which 70 are endemic, i.e. they grow in the gorge only. Among the well-known flora species, you find the perennial gigantic cypresses once used in shipbuilding and in the construction of the pillars of the Palace of Knossos by the Minoan Civilization.

Please note that the hiking escort will be with you until Omalos Plateau. You will meet again at Agia Roumeli with the rest of the Samaria Gorge group.



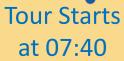
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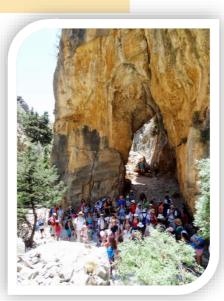
IMBROS GORGE



- ✓ 2nd Largest Gorge in Crete (9 km)
- ✓ Very nice for Hikers, even beginners!
- Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Southern Cretan Villages in the end

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Hiking Escort
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance









IMBROS GORGE



Imbros Gorge, Entrance

Indicative Time-Table

07:40-08:45 Pick up
10:10 Arrival at Imbros – Coffee/breakfast break
10:40 Start hiking

End of hiking at Komitades Village
(depending on how fast you walk ± 2 ½ hours)
Departure to Chora Sfakion
Arrival at Sfakia where you can swim or enjoy
a meal at the local taverns

15:30 Departure from Sfakia

17:00-17:30 Arrival at your Hotel

Imbros Gorge is in province Sfakia and is the second largest gorge in Crete, following Samaria Gorge. The picturesque scenery and its wilderness in combination with the low difficulty make the descent of Imbros ideal for families with children. The walking length of the gorge is 9 km and the course lasts about 2.5 hours. You can walk to the gorge all year round and it is definitely worth seeing.

During your descent you will meet various famous locations such as the "Airplane", "Stenada", "Mesofarango" and "Xepitira Arch".

Imbros gorge was the escape route for thousands of allied troops retreating from the north of the island. During the period of the battle of Crete in 1941 the troops headed for Chora Sfakion to be collected by ships.

Points of Interest, Chora Sfakion

Please note that Entrance Fee is not included and is paid on the spot in Cash

From Imbros Village you will start hiking until "Komitades" village. You will meet traces of the old stone paved trail that was once the main passage from Sfakia to Chania.

After approximately 1 hour of walk into the gorge, you will reach the narrowest point of the gorge. The walls of the gorge are less than 2 meters apart and tower 300 m. above. At the end of the gorge, you will reach "Komitades" village, where the bus will take you to Chora Sfakion.

Chora Sfakion is the capital of the remote and mountainous region of Sfakia. The untamed landscape is combined with the quiet. Charming seaside settlement. The sandy beach with the crystal-clear blue waters is suitable for relaxation after hiking. A few coffee shops and taverns are located within and around the villages. In its northern neighbourhood, you will find the ruins of the venetian "Fortress of Sfakia" or "Castel di Sfacia or Sfachia" where you can get a panoramic view of Sfakia and admire the wilderness of the nature.

Please note that the following are prohibited inside the gorge: radios, singing, excessive noise, disposal of rubbish in places other than those provided, smoking anywhere other than the rest points, consumption of alcohol.



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Chania



Evening (6 Hours)



Tuesday &

Thursday



Tour starts in the afternoon



COOKING LESSONS

GASTRONOMY

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Get taught in private by local Cretan women while cooking traditional recipes
- Learn the secrets and stories of the Cretan cuisine and the Mediterranean diet while tasting
- Learn about Cretan olive oil & wine and taste

- ✓ Hotel Pick-up/Drop-Off
- Local food & wine specialists
- Air-Conditioned Luxury Van
- Ingredients, utensils, lesson & meal
- ✓ Local Wine
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance







COOKING LESSONS



Introduction

MENU*

Made in Every Lesson Appetizers: Kalitsounia, Dakos, Tzatziki Salads: Cretan Salad Main dish: Gemista or Boureki (depending on seasonal vegetables) Main dish 2: Pork Meat with tomato sauce & onions

Extras: Eggs freshly collected by chicken will be collected and cooked (if chickens have laid eggs)

Eleni and her mother Chrisoula are ready to help you prepare some fabulously tasty dishes made with hearty Cretan ingredients such as extravirgin olive oil, fresh vegetables, local meats, delectable cheeses, aromatic herbs and a splash of wine.

We'll also be there to reveal interesting information about the herbs of the island, including the therapeutic properties of olive oil and tips about the products we use.

The Cooking Lessons

After preparing the main dish and while we wait for it to cook, head out on a guided tour of the farm and our traditional house. You'll discover our enchanting vegetable garden so you can see all the produce in season and take in the scents of the aromatic and therapeutic herbs.

You can also admire the free-range chicken and sheep before heading to the olive groves where you can learn about olive oil production. Lastly, we'll head to the wine cellar for an entertaining wine tasting session to try a variety of bouquets, from some of oldest 20-year-old wines to our most recent production. Don't forget to try our local spirit called Tsikoudia or Raki before passing by the wine press and ending the tour at the citrus orchard. At the end we'll all sit down to try the different plates that we've prepared together, along with good local wine.

If you're looking for a healthy Mediterranean diet or have an appreciation of fine Cretan food, you're going to thoroughly enjoy these traditional Cretan cooking lessons, complete with lots of food tasting and foodie strolls through the garden.

* Let us know if you're vegetarian, vegan, lactose intolerant or have any special requests and we will do our best to settle everything!



REMEMBER TO BRING!

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Chania



Mon–Tue Wed–Thu-Fri

4 groups per day



from 08:30

SUP PADDLING TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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- ✓ Exercise in safe and refreshing sea area
- Discover amazing spots by the sea
- ✓ Great for Water Sports Lovers
- ✓ Amateurs learn to SUP by instructor

INCLUDED

- ✓ Hotel Pick-up/Drop-Off
- Sup Gear Equipment
- Free short Video & Pictures
- ✓ Water & light Snack
- Full Liability Insurance





FUN | SWIM

i SUP PADDLING TOUR



The Area

Indicative Time-Table

4 groups per day Starting at: 08:30, 11:00, 13:30, 16:00

SUP tour duration: 2 hours pergroup. After that you will have time to take a shower and change your clothes. Enhance your traveling experience and get your body moving. Come and see the western coast of Crete on a SUP board. Paddle around the most crystal clear, turquoise waters. Discover the amazing spots that not even the locals know, guided by our experienced SUP instructors.

SUP around

At first when you arrive, there is an introductory lesson where you learn the basics regarding the area and the safety measures that should be taken. Additionally, there is a course that tells you on how to paddle, how to stand up, how to turn and how to stop.

We set course within the bay, explore the caves that lie hidden across the coastline, swim, take pictures. We will provide you with all equipment (life jackets, paddleboards, paddles, leash lines) to safely enjoy the tour around our coastline and record all these unique memories with our action cameras.

After the end of the tour, you have some time to take a shower and change clothes while we are taking care of the SUP equipment that is left. After that we take you back home!



REMEMBER TO BRING!

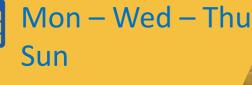
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ADVENTURE GASTRONOMY



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Jeep Safari at a traditional Shepherd's Hut
- ✓ Amazing become-a-local experience
- ✓ Get amazed by the wild scenery of Crete
- Taste Cretan recipes and local wine
- ✓ Visit historic religious sites of Crete

- ✓ Hotel Pick-up/Drop-Off
- Air-Conditioned 4X4 Jeep, driven by English speaking escort-driver
- Lunch with Cretan platters
- Full Liability Insurance









Indicative Time-Table

08:15-09:00 Pick up
09:30 Arrival at Deres (coffee break)
10:00 Departure to Lefka Ori & explore Shepherd's hut called "Mitato"
13:30 Arrival at Therissos village (lunch)
14:30 Departure to Chania
15:30-16:00 Arrival at your hotel

Introduction of Tour 1

Combine a unique guided Jeep tour in White Mountains of Crete with panoramic views, traditional Cretan villages, learn the history and the traditions of the Island, and find out all about the lifestyle of a Cretan shepherd by exploring an original shepherd's hut. Enjoy the unique view of Chania from above 1350m and meet the wildlife of Crete by the help of our premium expedition Jeeps, driven by expert English-speaking escorts.

Detailed Description, Points of Interest

Our amazing off-road adventure starts after crossing the valley full of orange trees, avocados and vegetables gardens. Climbing up the foot of White Mountains and passing through Cretan villages getting the feeling of mountainous Crete we arrive in our coffee stop to enjoy our morning break. Coffee or mountain tea will be offered for free to our guests enjoying the village life far away from mass tourism. Continuing our tour following the off-road route up to the shepherd's hut "Mitato", far away from touristic areas, where only a 4-wheel driver can approach, you will enjoy the magnificent panoramic view of northern Crete and, If we are lucky... eagles and wild goats will show up and give us a very good reason for some extra photo stops.

A small rocky road will lead us up to our trip's highest point 1350 meters in altitude in the heart of White Mountains of Crete, where you will find out all about the lifestyle of a shepherd, where the famous Cretan "Graviera" cheese was produced.

On our way back we will enjoy the best panoramic view of Chania from above until we arrive at Therisso village and working up an appetite we visit a small traditional family Cretan tavern where we will be welcomed by the owner, to introduce us to Cretan cuisine with plenty of food, wine and warm Cretan hospitality.

After our lunch break, we will follow the road through the amazing gorge of Therisso that will lead us to the city of Chania

Please note this trip is not recommended for people suffering from car sickness, fear of heights or bumpy roads, disabled people or people with mobility problems, children under 7 years old or for any children & adults who for some reason could have issues joining a Jeep tour



REMEMBER TO BRING!

 \rightarrow Camera \rightarrow Hat & sun-cream \rightarrow Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin \rightarrow Good Comfortable Shoes









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Chania

Full Day (7 Hours)



Tuesday & Saturday

Tour Starts at 08:30

WINE & OLIVE TASTING CHANIA JEEP TOUR 2



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tour in the traditional wine cellars of Crete
- ✓ See from close a traditional olive mill
- ✓ Wine and Olive oil tasting
- ✓ Traditional Cretan lunch with wine
- ✓ Get Off-road at Deliana Gorge and enjoy the view

INCLUDED

- ✓ Hotel Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Air-Conditioned 4X4 Jeep, driven by English speaking escort-driver
- Traditional Cretan lunch
- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





ADVENTURE WINE & GASTRONOMY

WINE & OLIVE TASTING



Jeep Safari Tour 2

Indicative Time-Table

08:15-09:00 Pick up
09:15 Arrival at Terra Creta
10:15 Dep. to Karavitakis winery
12:00 Vouves (ancient olive tree)
13:30 Nea Roumata (lunch)
14:30 Departure
15:30-16:30 Drop off

Are you the type of wine drinker that despises the average and loves the extraordinary while searching for local tastes when travelling? Are you picky when you choose an olive oil?

You can explore our world of wine and Olive oils with one creative and adventurous tour around the mountains of Crete where you will have the chance to see from very close the process of making olive oil and wine. You will also have the chance to taste extra virgin Cretan olive oil and also a variety of local varieties of wine, made with passion and care.

Oil & Wine Tasting

Starting our Day trip Safari to Cretan culture we visit a modern Olive Mill for a guided tour around the olive oil production area and for an olive oil tasting experience learning everything about olive oil and consumption.

Continuing our day tour a visit to a local winery is our second stop where we learn all about Cretan wines and tasting follows to keep our mood alive. Following a route through Cretan villages our next stop takes place in an ancient olive tree which is 3000 years old and an exhibition on the history of olives. Working up an appetite we arrive at a small village tavern, where we introduce you to Cretan cuisine with plenty of food, wine and warm Cretan hospitality.

On the way up to Mesavlia we cross the gorge of Deliana with its picturesque creek nestled amongst lush vegetation. There will be plenty of opportunities to take photos of sheep and goats on our way to the cavernous chapel of Ag. Paraskevi, where we will make a short stop. On the way back we will pass through cretan villages and olive grooves.

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REMEMBER TO BRING!

 \rightarrow Camera \rightarrow Comfortable walking shoes \rightarrow a light jacket \rightarrow Sun Protection Cream









ADVENTUROUS JEEP SAFARI



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Jeep Safari at unpaved routes
- $\checkmark\,$ Get amazed by the wild scenery of Crete

ADVENTURE WINE

- ✓ Taste local wine at a Winery
- ✓ Get a panoramic view of Chania
- ✓ Visit Traditional Villages

- ✓ Hotel Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Air-Conditioned 4X4 Jeep, driven by English speaking escort-driver
- ✓ Wine Tasting & Delicates Platter
- Full Liability Insurance









Indicative Time-Table

17:15-18:00 Pick up
18:45 Off-road route through orange & lemon tree valleys/villages
19:15 Sunset
20:00 Manousakis winery
21:30-22:30 Drop off

Introduction of Sunset Tour

Premium Sunset Safari Tour in the inland of North West Crete... Experience yourself in a romatic offroad route with the best panoramic view in a semi private tour up to 6 or 8 persons per vehicle.

Detailed Description, Points of Interest

Our evening tour starts from Chania city center and touristic areas heading towards White Mountains through uncharted mountain routes. Our premium offroad vehicles driven by expert escorts will help you to enjoy the best panoramic sunset view of Northwest Crete from above.

Unpaved off-road routes, wild and dense vegetation, non touristic places, unique panoramic views for sunset photo stops, combined with a wine tasting and a Cretan delicacies platter, are only some of our experiences that you will receive in a 4-5 hours premium sunset safari tour.

After our off-road exploration through orange and lemon tree valleys in Chania, we reach an amazing point in the hill of Vatolakkos at 700m altitude with the best panoramic view of Sunset and admiring the city below. After Sunset and continuing our road trip to Cretan Villages, full of amazing views and stories, we reach Manousakis Winery for wine tasting and Cretan delicacies platter.

After tasting our evening sunset tour comes slowly to an end driving back to our hotels full of memories, premium service and experiences, adventures and best panoramic views of Chania from above.

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REMEMBER TO BRING!

 \rightarrow Camera \rightarrow Comfortable shoes \rightarrow A jacket (during spring & autumn)















Reservation

PRIVATE SPEEDBOAT SAFARI



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the secret beaches of Crete by Sea

FUN | SWIM

- $\checkmark\,$ Swim in the refreshing waters of Crete
- ✓ Go private Groups up to 8 people
- ✓ Try Half Day (4 hrs) or Full Day (7 hrs)

- Experienced Skipper
- Lunch Pack (Snack & Refreshments)
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance
- Optional transfer at extra cost





i SPEEDBOAT TOUR 1

Rodopou Peninsula, Menies Beach & Thodorou Island

Indicative Time-Table

Tour is Offered as Full or Half Day Tour Starting at approximately 09:00

Enjoy Rodopou Peninsula and Menies Beach (+ Hoironisia & Thodorou at Full Day)

Departs from Chania Venetian Harbour Included: Skipper, towels and snorkelling gear, water, refreshments, beer or wine

Area Visited

Introduction

Discover some of the most beautiful and unspoiled secret beaches on Northwest Crete.

The surrounding area of Chania bay is suitable for a 4 or 7 hours private powerboat tour to explore Chania town from the sea. The view of Chania old harbour and the coastline of the town from the sea provides a different point of view of the city.

Our cruise is starting from the Venetian harbour in Chania and as we head for the Rodopou Peninsula we are travelling parallel with the Cretan coastline.

Our first stop will be at Anc. Diktynna's "private" peddled beach "Menies", with crystal clear turquoise waters where you will enjoy a hassle-free relaxed time.

If you decide to go full day, then we are getting onboard again and we continue our tour to Chironisia Bay, an isolated rocky bay with stunning breathtaking views and crystal clear waters. The beauty of the scenery, the privacy and the panoramic views helps you to relax far away from crowded beaches. On the way back your skipper will raise up your adrenaline with his high speed boat until we reach Theodorou island, declared protected park by the state famous for the protection of Cretan Ibex "Kri-Kri". Crystal waters with the wild beauty of the island provides an ideal last stop for swimming before we return back to Chania old Harbour.



NOT INCLUDED: a) Fuel Cost



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i SPEEDBOAT TOUR 2 i

Akrotiri Beaches, Stavros, Seitan Limania, Marathi & more...

Indicative Time-Table

Tour is Offered as Full Day Tour Starting at approximately 09:00

Enjoy Stavros beach, Seitan Limania and Marathi Beach

Departs from Chania Venetian Harbour Included: Skipper, towels and snorkelling gear, water, refreshments, beer or wine

Area Visited

Introduction

Escape with us to some of the most amazing beaches on Akrotiri Peninsula within a short distance from Chania.

The surrounding area of Chania bay is suitable for a 7 hours private powerboat tour to explore Chania town from the sea. The view of Chania old harbour and the coastline of the town from the sea provides a different point of view of the city. Our cruise is starting from the Venetian harbour in Chania and as we head for the Akrotiri Peninsula we are travelling parallel with the Cretan coastline.

Our skipper is navigating to Stavros Beach (or named as Zorbas beach) for the first swim of the day in crystal clear waters. This sandy beach is well protected from waves and perfect for swimming. Then as we slowly slide on the water in to the stunning bay of Seitan Limania, you will have one of your absolutely best holiday experiences ever. The scenery is unforgettable, with the most turquoise and clearest waters you can imagine.

Following we visit secluded bays with amazing waters for quick dives until we reach Marathi beach and the surounded area. A point of relaxation, protected by normal winds and privacy (as you swim from your private boat in the gleaming blue waters) and admire the panoramic view of Lefka Ori range. During the day your skipper will serve you at most and will offer unique stops.

Experience the freedom & luxury of chartering your own Speedboat and let our skipper create an unforgettable full day escape by visiting amazing exclusive locations with crystal clear waters.



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SPEEDBOAT TOUR 3



Balos & Gramvousa – Thodorou Island

Indicative Time-Table

Tour is Offered as Full or Half Day Tour Starting at approximately 09:00

Enjoy Balos Lagoon, Gramvousa Island (+ Thodorou Island at Full Day)

Departs from Chania Venetian Harbour Included: Skipper, towels and snorkelling gear, water, refreshments, beer or wine

Area Visited

Introduction

Discover some of the most beautiful and famous places in West Crete

The surrounding area of Chania bay is suitable for a 4 or 7 hours private powerboat tour to explore Chania town from the sea. The view of Chania old harbour and the coastline of the town from the sea provides a different point of view of the city.

Balos Lagoon is definitely one of the most beautiful places in Greece with a unique beach full of many different sea shells, where you can have a fantastic swim in waters so crystal clear, you will think you are dreaming. Leaving Chania harbour we are enjoying the ride while heading to secluded bays. After about an hour we reach Balos Lagoon - before the big ferries arrive full of people - so we can peacefully enjoy a refreshing break in the majestic blue lagoon.

After Balos we continue to Gramvousa Island and the small port of Gramvousa with the famous castle built in 1579 by the Venetians at the highest point of the island, on top of a steep, 137-metre-high rock. Its majestic beauty combined with the panoramic view of Balos lagoon and the legend of hidden pirate treasure linked to it, are good reasons to put on comfortable shoes and take the 20-minute walk that will get you up there. Here you can also swim in the beautiful crystal clear waters.

Leaving the Gramvousa Island and Balos Lagoon we follow the same route back close to the Rocky Mountains where the views are breathtaking until we return back to Chania old harbour while passing by through the island of Thodorou where the famous "Kri-Kri" goats are located for a last swim stop (swim stop at Full Day tour).



NOT INCLUDED: a) Fuel Cost



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i SPEEDBOAT TOUR 3

EXTENDED: Balos & Gramvousa – Falassarna – Menies – Thodorou

Indicative Time-Table

Tour is Offered as Full Day Tour Starting at approximately 09:00

Enjoy Balos Lagoon, Gramvousa Island, Falassarna, Menies Beach & Thodorou Island

Departs from Chania Venetian Harbour Included: Skipper, towels and snorkelling gear, water, refreshments, beer or wine

Area Visited

Introduction

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On the way back we stop by the small secluded bay of Menies beach for another swim stop where the privacy and the panoramic views helps you to relax far away from crowded beaches.

On the way back to Chania old harbour our last swim stop takes place to Theodorou island, a small declared protected park by the state famous for the protection of Cretan Ibex "Kri-Kri". Crystal clear waters with the wild beauty of the island provides an ideal last stop foe swimming before we return back to Chania old Harbour.

a) Fuel Cost



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PRIVATE DAY CRUISES



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



- Travel with fully equipped motor boat
- Swim in the secret refreshing waters of Crete
- Ready destinations or you make the programme!
 - Go private Ideal for groups (conferences etc)
- Capacity of 10 until 80 people
- / Try Half Day (6 hrs) or Full Day (9 hrs)

- Experienced Captain & Guiding
- Full Liability Insurance
- Optional transfer at extra cost
- Lunch & Drinks at extra cost







Upon Reservation



PRIVATE YACHT CRUISER

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Travel with luxurious motor yachts
- ✓ Swim in the refreshing waters of Crete
- ✓ Go private Many Destinations to choose!
- ✓ Luxury Vessels of 4, 8, 10 people
- ✓ Try Half Day (4 hrs) or Full Day (7-10 hrs)

- ✓ Hotel Pick-up/Drop-Off
- Experienced Captain & Guiding
- Air-Conditioned transfer
- Full Lunch & Drinks
- Full Liability Insurance















ADVANTAGES

- ✓ You are making the programme!
- Travel private only you!
- ✓ Many Destinations to choose! All over Crete!
- ✓ Luxury Buses of 7, 10, 14, 22, 50 people
- ✓ Try Half Day (4 hrs) or Full Day (7-10 hrs)

INCLUDED

- ✓ Hotel Pick-up/Drop-Off
- Experienced VIP Guiding (on request)
- VIP Luxury bus/van
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





LUXURY

TRANSFER



PRIVATE TRANSFER



ADVANTAGES

- Private Transfer from/to any point of interest (airport/port/city/village/hotel etc.)
- Travel private various vehicles
- ✓ Special prices for groups
 - 24hr service from 2 up to 60 people group!

INCLUDED

Upon

Reservation

- Pick-up/Drop-Off from/to any Point of Interest
- ✓ VIP Luxury bus/van/taxi
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance





MORE INFORMATION

MEMORABLE DAY TOURS		
	PREMIUM & LUXURY	CULTURE & HERITAGE
FUN, FAMILY, RELAX, ROMANCE, SWIM		ADVENTURE & HIKING
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