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MEMORABLE DAY TOURS

FUN, FAMILY, RELAX,
ROMANCE, SWIM

CULTURE & HERITAGE

ADVENTURE & HIKING

WINE & GASTRONOMY



Chania

Full Day
(8-10 Hours)Mon-Wed-
Thu-FriTour Starts
at 08:00

FUN-TASTIC ELAFONISSI

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



INCLUDED

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



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FUN-TASTIC ELAFONISSI



Indicative Time-Table

08:00-09:20 Pick-Up

09:45 First Stop at St. Sophia Cave

10:15 Departure from the Cave

11:15 Arrival at Elafonissi

15:15 Departure from Elafonissi

Possible stop at Local Village (Optional Lunch)

17:00-18:00 Arrival at your hotel

The Cave of St. Sophia

Built at a height of 80m from the main road that crosses the Topolia Gorge, this church is rich in history and traditions that date back to the battles of Cretans against their conquerors (the Venetians and Turks).

Cretan soldiers, who had fought at the siege of Constantinople, carried the icon of Saint Sophia on their way back to Crete. The icon was found wedged inside a rock inside the cave. It is 10m wide and 20m high.

Magnificent stalactites, stalagmites and pillars cover the largest part of its surface. Neolithic shells and a previously unknown species of insect that was named Spermophora Topolia were discovered in this cave.

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
- Swim Suit and a Beach Towel!

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Chania



Full Day

(11 Hours)

Mon-Wed-
Thu-Fri-Sat

Cruise

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



INCLUDED

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

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BALOS & GRAMVOUSA



Indicative Time-Table

08:00-09:20 Pick up
 10:00 Arrival at the port of Kissamos
 10:20 Departure for Gramvousa island
 11:30 Arrival at Gramvousa
 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

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.

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

Gramvousa Pirate Island & Balos Lagoon

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.

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



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

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 **Santorini**
Pick-Up from
Chania & Reth.

 **Full Day**
(16 Hours)

 **Tue & Sat**

 **Cruise**



Tour Starts
at 05:00



BREATHTAKING **SANTORINI**

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
- ✓ Visit the volcano of Thira which is still active!
- ✓ Visit the amazing beaches of Santorini

INCLUDED

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

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BREATHTAKING SANTORINI



Santorini History

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
- 16:45-17:15 Departure from Santorini
- 20:00 Arrival at Rethymno port
- 21:30-22:00 Arrival at your Hotel

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 famous Volcano

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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- Sun Cream (a lot!) → Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin
- Comfortable Shoes for walking → Swim Suit & Beach Towel → Your Passport!!



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FAMILY | SWIM

 Rethymnon
Pick-Up from
Chania & Reth.

 Full Day
(10-11 Hours)

 Tuesday



Tour Starts
at 08:05

PREVELI PALM BEACH

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Most Famous beach of Southern Crete
- ✓ Visit the 2nd largest palm forest of Crete
- ✓ Swim in the Crystal Clear Waters
- ✓ Walk through the River surrounded by Palms
- ✓ Visit one of the most vintage places for Hippies

INCLUDED

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





PREVELI PALM BEACH



Kourtaliotis Gorge & Plakias Village

Indicative Time-Table

- 08:05-08:55** Pick-Up from Chania Hotels
- 09:50-10:05** Pick-Up from Rethymno Hotels
- 10:55** Arrival at Damnoni Beach/Embarkation
- 11:00** Departure by boat to Preveli Beach
- 11:20** Arrival to Preveli Palm Beach
- 15:00** Departure by boat from Preveli Palm Beach to Plakias / Damnoni Village
- 15:20-16:15** Free time at Plakias Village
- 16:15** Departure from Plakias Village
- 16:30** Kourtaliotis Gorge/Photoshooting stop
- 17:15-19:15** Arrival at your hotel

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.

Plakias Village, lies on the south coast of Rethymno. Plakias used to be a small village in the early 1900s' but during the times it grew substantially, becoming one of the largest cities in south Crete. Especially, during the 60s beaches of Yialia, as the beachfront of the wider area is called, were a favorite destination for hippies. Now it's a popular resort and a base for visiting the natural beauties of the region. Plakias has a 1300 metre long sandy beach and there are several other beaches within walking distance.

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

Preveli Beach & Palm Forest

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 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
- Swim Suit and a Beach Towel!



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 **Heraklion**
Pick-Up from
Chania & Reth.

 **Full Day**
(12 Hours)

 **Tuesday**



Tour Starts
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



INCLUDED

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

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LEGENDARY KNOSSOS



Indicative Time-Table

- 06.40-07.50 Pick up
- 09.00 20min stop for breakfast
- 10.30 Arrival at Knossos – Guiding from an official guide
- 12.00 Departure from Knossos
- 12.20 Arrival at Heraklion
- 12.30-15.30 Free time at Heraklion City
If you wish you can visit by yourselves the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion
- 15.30 Departure from Heraklion
- 17.00 20min stop for coffee
- 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 Europe 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!



REMEMBER TO BRING!

→ SunCream, Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin

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HIKING



Chania



Full Day
(15 Hours)



Every Day



Tour Starts
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”
- ✓ Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Agia Roumeli at the exit of the gorge



INCLUDED

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

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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 to eat & drink and to swim.
- 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
- 18:30** Arrival to Sougia
- 20:00-20:30** Arrival at your Hotel

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

Important Information

- 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.
- Half way 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.

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.



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"

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Chania



Full Day
(15 Hours)



Every Day



Tour Starts
at 05:20

SAMARIA GORGE **EASY WAY**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Photoshoot the 2nd Largest Gorge in Europe (16 km)
- ✓ See the famous endangered Cretan Goat "Kri-Kri"
- ✓ Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Agia Roumeli
- ✓ Enjoy various Cretan dishes at local taverns

INCLUDED

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

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SAMARIA GORGE



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Indicative Time-Table

- 05:20-06:10** Pick up
- 07:30** Short stop at Omalos (1.200 m) – free time for breakfast and to take some pictures
- 08:00** Departure from Omalos to Sougia
- 09:00** Departure from Sougia to Agia Roumeli by boat
- 10:00** Arrival at Agia Roumeli
walk into the gorge up to the Iron Gates (optional with fee – not included)
Free time to eat & drink and to swim.
- 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
- 18:30** Arrival to Sougia
- 20:00 - 20:30** Arrival at your Hotel

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

Samaria Gorge - Facts

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 renowned 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 pre-historical 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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- Sun Cream (a lot!) → Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin → Swim Suit and a Beach Towel! → Comfortable Shoes → A light jumper for the morning

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HIKING



Chania



Full Day
(11 Hours)



Thursday



Tour Starts
at 08:30



IMBROS GORGE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 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



INCLUDED

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

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IMBROS GORGE



Indicative Time-Table

- 08:30-09:20** Pick up
- 10:20** Arrival at Imbros gorge – free time for coffee and/or breakfast
- 10:40** Beginning of the hike
- 13:30** Hike ends at Komitades Village (depending on how fast you walk)
- Departure for Sfakia (or else called Chora Sfakion)
- 14:15** Arrival at Sfakia where you can swim or enjoy a meal at the local taverns
- 16:15** Departure from Sfakia
- 17:30-18:15** Arrival at your Hotel

Imbros Gorge, Entrance

Imbros Gorge is located 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.

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

Points of Interest, Chora Sfakion

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.

REMEMBER TO BRING!

- Sun Cream → Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin → Good Hiking or Running Shoes → Swim Suit and a Beach Towel! → Bottle of Water → Light Snack (fruits etc.)



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