

CRETE

CHANIA



Must-see

Samaria Gorge

Best location for accommodation

Chania Old Town

Getting there

50' flight from Athens

More than 6 flights daily from Athens

Many direct European destinations

during the high season

Via helicopter

Best connected with

Ferry to Milos

Seasonality

April to October

Price Manual

Affordable = starting from 200 Euro

Moderate = starting from 300 Euro

Deluxe = starting from 500 Euro

Premium = starting from 700 Euro

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Welcome to the largest island in Greece and one full of distinct culture and history. Crete is renowned worldwide for its delicious, wholesome cuisine, which lends itself to healthy eating and longevity. It is also revered for its impressive archaeological significance, with the Palace of Knossos a shining example of the Minoan civilizations's glorious past. The Cretan landscape boasts a diverse range of natural beauty, from imposing mountain ranges and deep ravines to exotic beaches and fertile plains. And the Cretans themselves are famous for their unique customs, enchanting music, traditional dance and passion for life.

Eclectic Tips:

- Discover the beauty of the Cretan countryside
- Taste Cretan food, olive oil and wine
- Traverse the numerous paths winding through forests and gorges

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1. Casa Delfino Hotel & Spa 5*
2. Domus Renier 5*
3. Domes Zeen 5*
4. Scala de Faro 5*
5. Serenissima Boutique Hotel 5*
6. Domes Noruz 5*



If you deconstruct Greece, you will in the end see an olive tree, a grapevine, and a boat remain. That is, with as much, you reconstruct her.

Odysseas Elytis



CHANIA

The region of Chania makes up the westernmost part of Crete and is famous for its lovely beaches and wild countryside. Top sightseeing in the area includes tiny traditional villages, awe-inspiring beaches and stunning landscapes. Visitors can also experience hiking in the dramatic Samaria Gorge, windsurfing at Elafonissi or bungee jumping off the Ardena Bridge.



CASA DELFINO HOTEL & SPA 5*



BASIC INFO

	LOCATION Chania Old Town
	RESTAURANTS Yes
	SWIMMING POOL N/A
	SPA Yes
	TWIN BEDS Yes
	ROOM RATE Affordable

Description: This historic hotel transports guests to a place of refined elegance, where impeccable style rules the day. Decorated with a mix of classic and modern decor, the property seamlessly weaves together architectural heritage and contemporary design.

Location: The historic heart of the Venetian Old Town of Chania, a 25' drive to Chania International Airport.

Eclectic Tip: This heritage property is a 17th Century Venetian mansion and the private home of the Delfino family, who have been operating the boutique hotel for six generations.

www.casadelfino.com



DOMUS RENIER 5*



BASIC INFO

LOCATION
Chania Old Town

RESTAURANTS
Summer Only

SWIMMING POOL
N/A

SPA
Upon Request

TWIN BEDS
N/A

ROOM RATE
Affordable

Description: A small, yet impressive luxury boutique hotel. All rooms and suites are furnished with unique pieces including decorated ceilings, a testament to the Cretan Renaissance period of the building.

Location: Right on the waterfront in the historic Old Town of Chania. Chania Airport is a 30' drive.

Eclectic Tip: Whilst there is no spa on site, in-room treatments are offered including massages, facials, manicures, pedicures and hair care.

www.domusrenier.gr



DOMES ZEEN 5*

BASIC INFO

LOCATION
Apteron Road, Parigoria

RESTAURANTS
Yes

SWIMMING POOL
Yes

SPA
N/A

TWIN BEDS
N/A

ROOM RATE
Moderate

Description: Throughout this property, a series of soulful spaces and sanctuaries merge minimalist mid-century modernism with sustainable design in one seamless union. All rooms feel earthy and organic, like a home away from home, opening onto your private terrace. Set above the beach, the majestic reception affords uninterrupted views over Chania town, thick bamboo fields, and beyond, with a front-row seat to the majestic Cretan sky. It's a treasure trove of paradisa simplicity, where nature and relaxation merge

Location: Apteron Road, Parigoria, Chania

Eclectic Tip: Young explorers have much to discover in the hotel's one-of-a-kind Kids land, with volunteer opportunities and educational play.

www.domesresorts.com/domeszeenchania/



SCALA DE FARO 5*

BASIC INFO

- LOCATION
Chania Old Town
- RESTAURANTS
N/A
- SWIMMING POOL
N/A
- SPA
N/A
- TWIN BEDS
Limited Availability
- ROOM RATE
Affordable

Description: The Scala De Faro is a historic 15th century hotel in Chania. 9 unique rooms and suites, sea or mountain views, private balconies or Jacuzzi and a terrace garden offer tranquil spaces for sampling fine Cretan cuisine and wines.

Location: Scala De Faro sits in the heart of Chania, making it very convenient for guests to walk into town and discover more.

Eclectic Tip: Savour the experience of sleeping in a historic hotel dating back to the 15th Century!

www.scaladefaro.com



SERENISSIMA BOUTIQUE HOTEL 5*

BASIC INFO

- LOCATION
Chania Old Town
- RESTAURANTS
Yes
- SWIMMING POOL
N/A
- SPA
N/A
- TWIN BEDS
N/A
- ROOM RATE
Affordable

Description: Serenissima Boutique Hotel is set in a 16th century Venetian townhouse hidden in the labyrinthine streets of Chania's old town. Creature comforts come courtesy of the romantic rooms, painted in blush-pink and peach hues, with Chania Old Town views. This hotel is as deeply rooted in its location as the olive and lemon trees planted outside its bedrooms.








Location: Situated in the Old Town of Chania. The airport is a 30' drive.

Eclectic Tip: Make bedtime bespoke by selecting from the pillow menu in each room. In-room massages and beauty treatments can be arranged upon request.

serenissima.gr



BASIC INFO

-  LOCATION
Agioi Apostoli
-  RESTAURANTS
Yes
-  SWIMMING POOL
Yes
-  SPA
Yes
-  TWIN BEDS
N/A
-  ROOM RATE
Moderate
-  AGE RESTRICTION
Adults Only

DOMES NORUZ 5*



Description: An adults-only lifestyle and wellness resort, awarded for its novel design features. From delicious cocktails made using local ingredients to moonlit live jazz events on the beach, guests are invited to a highly curated world where unique experiences are at the forefront.

Location: The beautiful beach of Agioi Apostoli, on the shores of Chania Bay. Chania city centre is a 15’ drive away whilst Chania International Airport is a 30’ drive.

Eclectic Tip: Depending on your mood, chill out in the hotel’s ‘quiet zone’ pool or get into party mood in the sea-view pool, complete with resident DJs!

www.domesnoruz.com



FOOD LOVER’S TOUR OF CHANIA

Discover the culinary delights of Chania on this mouthwatering walk around the city’s historic district, including its colorful food shops and eateries. Taste local treats including loukoumades, bougatsa, cheese, olives, rusks, herbs and spices.

Private Activity | Duration: 2.5 hours

Eclectic Tip: An easy walking pace is followed with multiple rest stops included, making this tour suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

CRETAN VILLAGES & COUNTRYSIDE

Explore the Cretan countryside on this driving tour of the Akrotiri peninsula, including visits to historic churches, olive oil estates, elegant vineyards, traditional villages, an authentic ceramics workshops and the foothills of the imposing White Mountains. Suggested start time 09:30.

Private Activity | Duration: 6 hours

Eclectic Tip: Towards the end of this tour we will stop for a delicious rustic meal at a family run taverna, located in a stunning position overlooking the Cretan countryside and Mediterranean Sea.



The heart of Chania is the old town with its narrow streets, Venetian harbour, lighthouse and Turkish mosque.



FULL DAY IMBROS GORGE & SFAKIA TOUR (+3 HOUR HIKE)

Shorter than the Samaria Gorge hike but equally beautiful, the renowned Imbros Gorge is the perfect choice for those who want a tranquil trek through the Cretan countryside. Suitable for anyone in good physical condition, including families. No hiking experience required. Suggested start time 08:00.

Private Activity | Duration: 8 hours

Eclectic Tip: Be sure to wear sturdy walking shoes, and bring your swimwear to take advantage of the crystal-clear waters of the Libyan Sea during our rest break!

FULL DAY SAMARIA GORGE TOUR (INTERMEDIATE)

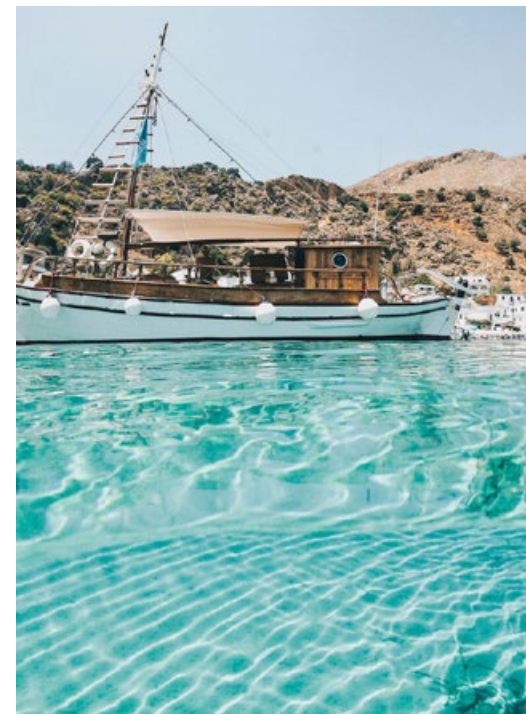
Experience authentic Crete on this 16 km trek of the Samaria Gorge. Various route options are available, including a visit to the picturesque coastal village of Sougia or the hidden archaeological site of Lisso. Suggested start time 07:30.

Private Activity | Duration: 9 hours

Eclectic Tip: Participants are requested to wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a backpack, hat, sunscreen, swimwear, footwear for the beach and a beach towel. Walking sticks can be provided upon request.



With more than 400 canyons, Crete hosts the largest number of gorges in Greece.



THE RUGGED SOUTH COAST & LOUTRO

This sun-drenched tour provides you with an opportunity to experience a deeper Crete in the rugged region of Sfakia in the south. The tour combines breathtaking vistas, mountain villages and a crystal clear sea. The adventure begins with a scenic drive through the mountains and the fertile Askyfou plateau.

Private Activity | Duration: 9 hours

Eclectic Tip: After enjoying a refreshing swim, you can either follow your guide to an hour's coastal hike or take the boat to the village of Loutro.



In Crete you can admire the remnants of brilliant civilizations, impressive mountainscapes, fertile valleys, steep gorges, and become part of the island's rich gastronomic culture.



TASTES OF CRETE & HANDS-ON COOKING!

Learn about the regional cuisine of Crete with a visit to the food market in Chania, followed by a hands-on cooking class hosted in an 18th century farmhouse on the outskirts of the city. Suggested start time 09:30.

Private Activity | Duration: 5 hours

Eclectic Tip: Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, discover how to prepare several Cretan dishes under the directions of a local cook before tasting the fruits of your hard work!

CYCLING IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Cycle through the olive groves and orange orchards of Crete, including a visit to the picturesque villages of Meskila and Zourva, where we will enjoy typical Cretan snacks at a family-run taverna.

Private Activity | Duration: 5 hours

Eclectic Tip: The cycling lasts approximately 1hr 30 min, but can be shortened or extended according to each client's requirements. A support vehicle will be following at all times.



The White Mountains are named so because they are covered in snow until late spring.

