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## **“Local and Authentic Crete”**

***Experience handbook***

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## Local and authentic Crete



### experience overview

<b>Profile</b>	Discoverer	<b>Intensity</b>	medium to high
<b>Theme (s)</b>	Nature & outdoors, Tradition, City/ town discovery	<b>Location</b>	Mountainous landscapes and villages
<b>Total cost</b>	€ 160 per adult	<b>Duration</b>	ideal for 5-6 days



### Trek around the traditional Vamos Village

#### *Nature & outdoors*

Surrounding villages around the Vamos area will have you walk away dazzled. Don't let the duration drive you away, actual walking is not more than 2 hours, the rest is pure Cretan hospitality!

€15 per adult (13+), €10 per child | approx. 4 hrs



### From bakers to olive oil makers - pay a visit to the local producers!

#### *Tradition; Gastronomy*

From the infamous Cretan cheese and Olive oil to goat and sheep bells making and kri-kri goats running wild, this tour will leave you amazed!

€45 per adult (13+), €25 per child | approx. 6 hrs



### Experience a real cretan dancing feast

#### *Tradition; Gastronomy*

Tradition lovers this one's for you! Nothing beats Cretan dancing, probably except when combined with the lush greenery of Botanical Parks and Gardens of Crete.

€45 per adult (13+), €35 per child | approx. 6 hrs



### Next stop: Samaria Gorge (by car)

#### *Nature & outdoors*

You don't have to sweat it! Driving across those fascinating rocks definitely does the trick! Same beautiful views, expert knowledge cum rested feet. Jack pot!

€55 per adult (13+), €45 per child | approx. 8 hrs

# Trek around the traditional Vamos Village

Nature & outdoors



I would like to book this activity (min 2 days in advance):

Date	Adults (13+)	Children
Comments		

## At a glance

Trek	around the quaint, stone-built nearby villages enjoying their magnificent architecture
Learn	all about the history of those villages and the every day life through the years
Loose	yourself in the laid-back atmosphere and finish the day with a glass of tsikoudia, naturally

## Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 15
Children	€ 10
Private	Upon request (at extra cost)
Add-ons	

## Features

Guide	Included
Transfer	Available for €70 [1-4 people]
Food	Not included
Other	

## Logistics

Starting point	Vamos Tourist office
Starting time	To be arranged
Duration	Approx. 4 hrs
Availability	Every Saturday

## Accessibility

Level	Easy   No equipment required
Languages	Greek   English
Children	Suitable for children
Disabilities	Limitations may apply   please contact us

## Cancellation policy

more than 7 days in advance	full refund, excluding credit card fees
2-7 days in advance	50% refund, excluding credit card fees
less than 2 days in advance	no refund
no show	no refund

# From bakers to olive oil makers - pay a visit to the local producers!

Tradition; Gastronomy



I would like to book this activity (min 2 days in advance):		
Date	Adults (13+)	Children
Comments		

## At a glance

Enjoy	an in-the-know tour, visiting different local producers in hidden places
Learn	all about the procedures followed and the secrets used in the process
Taste	the real Crete; Graviera cheese, fresh olive oil but also learn how goat and sheep bells are made, a craft almost extinct in the modern world

## Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 45
Children	€ 25
Private	Upon request (at extra cost)
Add-ons	

## Features

Guide	Included
Transfer	Available for €70 [1-4 people]
Food	Incl. Meal
Other	

## Logistics

Starting point	Vamos Tourist office
Starting time	10:00
Duration	Approx. 6 hrs
Availability	Every Friday (cheese: 01/11 to 14/06, olive: 15/06 to 30/10)

## Accessibility

Level	Easy   No equipment required
Languages	Greek   English
Children	Suitable for children
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# Experience a real cretan dancing feast

Tradition; Gastronomy



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Comments		

## At a glance

Enjoy	a tour around the Botanical Park and gardens of Crete
Learn	all about the Cretan produce and the unique blend of Mediterranean, alpine and tropical climate found in Crete
Taste	real Cretan cuisine made with the garden's fresh produce

## Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 45
Children	€ 35
Private	Upon request (at extra cost)
Add-ons	

## Features

Guide	Included
Transfer	Available for €40 [1-4 people]
Food	Incl. Meal & Wine
Other	

## Logistics

Starting point	Botanical park, Fournes
Starting time	17:00
Duration	Approx. 6 hrs
Availability	Every Monday evening

## Accessibility

Level	Easy   No equipment required
Languages	Greek   English
Children	Suitable for children
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# Next stop: Samaria Gorge (by car)

Nature & outdoors



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Date	Adults (13+)	Children
Comments		

## At a glance

Enjoy	a driving tour of Samaria Gorge, ideal for those of you that want to pay a visit without getting their heart beats up!
Learn	all about the importance of this natural monument while enjoying nature's majesty. Its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site is still pending, but is a sign of the beauty to be found
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## Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 55
Children	€ 45
Private	Upon request (at extra cost)
Add-ons	

## Features

Guide	Included
Transfer	Included
Food	Lunch available for €15
Other	

## Logistics

Starting point	Hotel pick-up
Starting time	To be arranged
Duration	Approx. 8 hrs
Availability	All year

## Accessibility

Level	Easy   No equipment required
Languages	English   Greek (upon request)
Children	Suitable for children
Disabilities	Limitations may apply   please contact us

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## Selected Accommodation options

*in and around Chania, Crete*

### Vamos Village



Imagine a village that seems stuck in time, made out of stone and wood where locals greet each other every day walking its meandering streets next to blooming flowers. That is Vamos Village; a charming village just outside Chania, offering both exquisite accommodation and a wide variety of activities. So unique, we bet you will cherish every day spent there for a very long time.

Don't let the all-inclusive notion fool you. Kiani Beach Resort is nothing like what you imagine. Perfect for families, this modern resort carries all the amenities that will make your stay a memorable one. Both fun and relaxation are guaranteed, with activities aplenty and stylish lounging areas - found indoors and outdoors- that will grant your holidays with the wow factor they deserve!

### Kiani Beach resort



### Alcanea Boutique Hotel



There is a reason why Alcanea's motto is the "authentic spirit". It is exactly what this charming downtown hotel represents, the diverse beauty and spirit of Chania in perfect blend. Don't pass on the chance to stay in this fully restored building, dating from the Venetian era. You will be in awe when found in this stylish hangout, with its hand-carved stone facades, the colorful ceramics and its Moroccan-style and Greek decorative elements in perfect mix 'n match.

## Practical information

### How to book

You can **book this experience directly** through <https://www.travel12.gr>.

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To secure your booking, you will be re-directed to **PayPal** in order to pay a **15% deposit**. Once your booking has been completed, we will send you a detailed plan [including names of guides, exact meeting locations and timing] within 48 hours for final confirmation (or any requested amendments) by you.

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