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“Essential Crete”

Experience handbook

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Essential Crete



experience overview

Profile	Indulger, Discoverer	Intensity	low to medium
Theme (s)	Gastronomy, Nature & outdoors, Tradition	Location	Sea-side and mountainous landscapes
Total cost	€ 157 per adult	Duration	ideal for 4-5 days



Taste the real Crete amongst the Botanical park and gardens of Crete

Gastronomy; Nature & outdoors

Can you imagine a Cretan feast among tropical gardens and trees burdened with avocados? From citrus fields to the Mediterranean surroundings, this place brims with fertility and natural allure.

€25 per adult (13+), €20 per child | Approx. 3 hrs



Winery visit, wine tasting & light Cretan lunch at Manousakis Winery

Gastronomy

Enjoy a wine tasting experience within a world renowned Cretan winery, then sit amidst the blooming flowers, for a light lunch full of Cretan delicacies!

€22 per adult (13+) | Approx. 3 hrs



Visit the amazing Gramvoussa and Balos Beach

Nature & outdoors

Famous for its pink-tinted sand and the many many articles listing Balos and Gramvoussa as two of the best beaches one could visit are a few of the many many reasons to pay a visit

€65 per adult (13+), €50 per child | Approx. 12 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

Taste the real Crete amongst the Botanical park and gardens of Crete

Gastronomy; Nature & outdoors



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

Date	Adults (13+)	Children
Comments		

At a glance

Enjoy	your visit at the Botanical Park and Gardens of Crete
Learn	all about the different climates and the produce of the gardens
Taste	real Cretan cuisine at the restaurant overlooking its amazing views

Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 25
Children	€ 20
Private	Upon request (at extra cost)
Add-ons	

Features

Guide	Not Included
Transfer	Available for €40 [1-4 people]
Food	Incl. Meal
Other	

Logistics

Starting point	Botanical park, Fournes
Starting time	To be arranged
Duration	Approx. 3 hrs
Availability	Every Saturday morning (1st March- end of November)

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

Winery visit, wine tasting & light Cretan lunch at Manousakis Winery

Gastronomy



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

At a glance

Enjoy	a tour of the winery as well as the winery grounds
Learn	all about the varieties, the terroir and the wine making process
Taste	5 different available wines

Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 22
Children	€ 12
Private	Upon request (at extra cost)
Add-ons	

Features

Guide	Included
Transfer	Available for €80 [1-4 people]
Food	Light Lunch available for €15
Other	

Logistics

Starting point	Manousakis winery, Vatolakkos
Starting time	To be arranged
Duration	Approx. 3 hrs
Availability	Except Mondays [Daily (Mar to Nov) - Upon Request (Dec to Feb)]

Accessibility

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

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Visit the amazing Gramvoussa and Balos Beach

Nature & outdoors



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Date	Adults (13+)	Children
Comments		

At a glance

Enjoy	your visit to both Gramvoussa and Balos, both worldwide famous for their natural beauty
Indulge	in the magnificent scenery, the infamous pink sand of Balos beach and the views of Gramvoussa island that entails a tamed and untamed side.
Take	iconic pictures in one of the most famous photographic spots

Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 65
Children	€ 50
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. 12 hrs
Availability	All year

Accessibility

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Languages	Greek English
Children	Suitable for children
Disabilities	Limitations may apply please contact us

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Experience a real cretan dancing feast

Tradition; Gastronomy



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Date	Adults (13+)	Children

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
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
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>.

You will be able to enter the starting date of your experience, select the activities that interest you along with any requested extras, state the number of adults & children and any special requirements.

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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