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“Hidden trails of Crete”

Experience handbook

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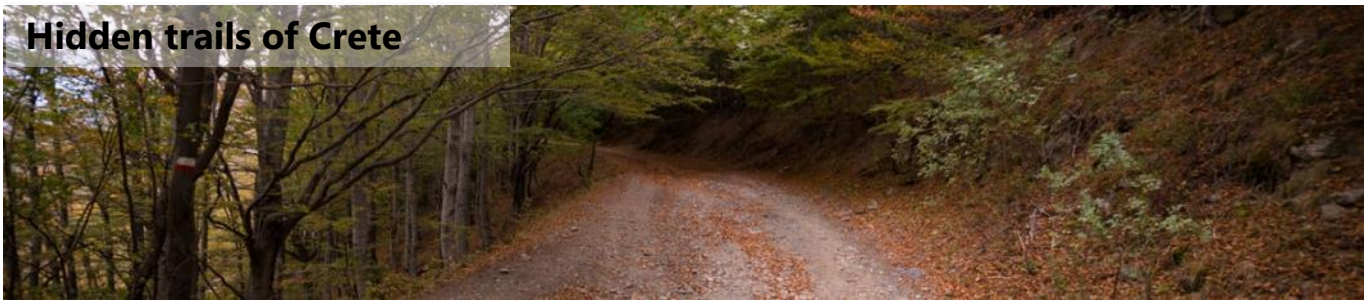

experience overview

Profile	Explorer, Discoverer	**Intensity**	medium to high
Theme (s)	Gastronomy, Nature & outdoors, Tradition	**Location**	Sea and mountain; picturesque villages
Total cost	€ 270 per adult	**Duration**	ideal for 4-5 days

Farm-to-table cooking class with freshly-picked ingredients

Gastronomy; Nature & outdoors

Cooking is great, but it can get way better when you get to pick with your own hands the ingredients straight from the orchards and the fields. Pure sensory overload!

€60 per adult (13+), €50 per child | Approx. 4 hrs

Go on a Vineyard Jeep Safari followed by a 5-course wine tasting

Nature & outdoors; Gastronomy

The Manousakis Winery vineyards are located in the Lefka Ori mountain range and showcase the true terroir of Crete. This safari style adventure, coupled with a winery tour and tasting is definitely a don't-miss experience (in collaboration with Safari Adventures).

€55 per adult (13+), €40 per child | Approx. 4 hrs

Trek along the infamous Samaria Gorge

Nature & outdoors

Natural beauty and jaw-dropping views all in one. Samaria gorge is a wonder you really have to cross off your to-do list. Duration may sound long, but the actual trekking is about 5 hours.

€55 per adult (13+) | Approx. 12 hrs

Ride a horse at the amazing Kournas lake

Nature & outdoors

Kournas lake is the perfect backdrop for a horse-riding experience that gets you closer to the Cretan nature while riding those beautiful, noble animals.

€55 per adult (13+), €40 per child | Approx. 2 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

Farm-to-table cooking class with freshly-picked ingredients

Gastronomy; Nature & outdoors

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

At a glance

Enjoy	a cooking class with fresh produce hand-picked straight from the Botanical Park and Gardens of Crete
Learn	all about the value of Cretan products and nutrition
Indulge	in a meal made by you bursting with flavor and freshness

Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 60
Children	€ 50
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	To be arranged
Duration	Approx. 4 hrs
Availability	(1st March- end of November)

Accessibility

Level	Amateur | 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

Go on a Vineyard Jeep Safari followed by a 5-course wine tasting

Nature & outdoors; 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 both old and new wineries along with the wine grounds
- Learn	all about the wine making procedure and the history of the winery
Taste	five different types of wine produced at the winery

Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 55
Children	€ 40
Private	Upon request (at extra cost)
Add-ons	

Features

Guide	Included
Transfer	Included
Food	Light Lunch available for €24
Other	

Logistics

Starting point	Manousakis winery, Vatolakkos
Starting time	To be arranged
Duration	Approx. 4 hrs
Availability	From December to February

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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Trek along the infamous Samaria Gorge

Nature & outdoors

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Comments		

At a glance

Enjoy	the fascinating experience of visiting Samaria Gorge
Explore	its unparalleled natural beauty
Learn	all about the Gorge and its significance. It's status as an UNESCO World Heritage site is currently pending but it is a sign of the beauty to be found.

Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 55
Children	
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

Level	Advanced | Trekking shoes required
Languages	English | Greek (upon request)
Children	Not suitable
Disabilities	Limitations may apply | please contact us

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Ride a horse at the amazing Kournas lake

Nature & outdoors

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Comments		

At a glance

Visit	the beautiful Kournas lake with its amazing views and natural beauty
- Enjoy	your horse-riding around the lake while getting closer to nature. There's no better way to explore the lake than riding those beautiful creatures
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Cost per person (all tax included)

Adults (13+)	€ 55
Children	€ 40
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. 2 hrs
Availability	All year

Accessibility

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

Cancellation policy

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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.

Kiani Beach resort

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!

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

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