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Chania: A feast of experiences that capture the soul of Crete

Discover Greece invites you on a 5-day trip to Chania, a microcosm of all the best features of Crete, Greece's largest island, through the culinary traditions, local craftsmanship and unforgettable landscapes

Chania Old Town

Enjoy a tailored guided tour of Chania's historic old town & Venetian port

Chania Old Town, adorned with its cobblestone streets, Venetian harbor, and iconic lighthouse is a scene steeped in the historical legacies of the Arabs, Venetians, and Ottomans who once governed Crete.

While visitors undoubtedly revel in the exquisite beaches, delectable cuisine, and renowned hospitality of the locals in this beloved Greek destination, delving into Chania's Old Town adds a layer of richness to their experience.

A guided tour at the Venetian Harbor and Old Town of Chania offers a captivating introduction to the architectural, culinary, and cultural heritage of Crete's easternmost region.

Walking around the labyrinthine alleyways, you'll encounter the remnants of Jewish and Muslim quarters, alongside charming tavernas, stylish bars, souvenir shops, and museums that dot Chania's urban landscape. Don't miss a visit at the new Archaeological Museum of Chania (opened in April 2022) a cultural gem that showcases the rich history and heritage of the region.





Ancient crafts & modern culture

Trace Chania's handcraft tradition, from Minoan times to the art galleries of today

Crete has been famous for its **handcrafted tradition** since the time of the Minoans.

The advanced Bronze Age civilisation that gave us world-famous highlights like the Palace of Knossos and the Phaistos Disc was built upon a sustainable agrarian society that supported not just grand palaces and technological advances but also complicated urban settlements.

And it is this rural heritage that has been carried forward in the local handcraft traditions that you continue to find in and around Chania today.

These include leather boots, woven rucksacks and carpets, glazed ceramics, musical instruments and jewellery of fantastic quality and originality – all of which you will be introduced to.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the creative spectrum, are **art galleries** that offer a window into Chania's contemporary art scene.

Village hopping

Fill up on Cretan authenticity in the villages of Chania

No matter how familiar you believe you are with Greece, if you haven't explored the villages of Chania, you haven't truly embraced Crete's authentic essence.

Close to the city of Chania, the **villages maintain their traditional charm** so impeccably that you'll be amazed by the enduring authenticity of this proud region of Crete. From Vamos village, with the 13th-century chapel and an excellent cheese factory, to Gavalohori village with its stone houses, cobblestone streets, and the Folk Museum showcasing local costumes, and Vrises village with the natural landscapes and flowing streams, Chania villages will treat you an array of unforgettable experiences.





Crete's Natural Wonder

Hiking the spectacular Samaria Gorge in Chania

Surrounded by some of the most striking scenery in Europe, the Samaria Gorge trail, includes abandoned villages and the rich wildlife of Crete's White Mountains National Park. The gorge is renowned for its stunning natural scenery, including towering cliffs, lush vegetation, and crystal-clear streams.

Hiking through the Samaria Gorge offers an exhilarating outdoor adventure. The trail winds through dramatic landscapes, providing hikers with a unique opportunity to explore the rugged terrain of the White Mountains.

What we offer



**Four nights'
accommodation**



**Flights with airline
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transfers**



**Complimentary meals
on a full-board basis**



**Access to activities according to
the trip itinerary**

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