

# MARKETING GREECE

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**Greece**

## Chania: An extraordinary amalgam of experiences

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

# A stroll around Chania Old Town

There's no better way to discover Chania than wandering its streets. Your first port of call is the Venetian Harbour, with its iconic lighthouse (rebuilt by the Egyptians in the 1830s) and the many-domed Ottoman-era Giali-Tzamsi Mosque. The fort you can see at one end is the 16th-century Firka Fortress. Other highlights are the Church of Agios Nikolaos and central market, as well as the Topana district (housing Greeks during the Ottoman years) and neighbouring Jewish quarter, still preserving original architecture and numerous historical buildings.

Don't miss the chance to visit the Archaeological Museum of Chania, which recently opened the doors to its new premises in the Halepa district. The Archaeological Museum of Chania had closed to the public in 2020, as its rich collection was relocated to the new building, now enriched with hundreds of new exhibits.

Through a **TAILORED GUIDED TOUR**, you'll see how the past blends with the present. Chania Old Town has everything – culture, monuments, shops and a wonderful introduction to the food you'll enjoy throughout your stay.



# Chania off the beaten track

Next comes **AN OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE**, combining a Jeep safari and a MILD HIKE along the Therisso Gorge, winding between the foothills of Chania's legendary White Mountains.

Your jeep excursion includes the most authentic elements of Crete, as nature reveals itself before your eyes, followed by an easy trail through cypress trees and other foliage. The smell of herbs is intense, while sheep and goats roam the countryside and the view is unobstructed.

# In Chania, culinary wonders abound

Traditional Cretan cuisine is considered one of the healthiest in the world. The abundance and the variety of the island's products have created a cuisine with a unique taste, freshness and originality.

Through a **PRIVATE COOKING LESSON**, you will be invited to sample Chania's many delicacies, renowned for their handpicked ingredients and mouthwatering flavours.



# Uncork the secrets of Chania wine

Vineyards have been cultivated for over 4,000 years in Crete, with more than 10 indigenous grape varieties, seven white and four red. Unsurprisingly, they are perfectly matched to fish, seafood and the local vegetables and wild greens. Vilana is the main white grape, while Mantilari is considered the leader of the native red varieties.

But only a visit to a winery can give the full picture. The Manousakis Winery, committed to organic production, and the beautifully appointed Dourakis or Karavitakis are just two examples. There are so many options and, somehow, they all seem to bottle the character of the extraordinary Chania landscape.

# Olive oil: The secret to longevity

Extra-virgin olive oil is one of the foundations of the Cretan diet. Rich in aroma and taste and low in acidity, it is the basic source of fat in the Cretan diet.

But it's not just about the Cretan diet. Olive oil is a product that is inextricably linked with Crete's long history and culture.

During your **VISIT TO A TRADITIONAL OLIVE OIL MILL AND TASTING SESSION**, you will become immersed in the secrets of Cretan longevity and the tradition of olive oil production.

And if you are lucky enough, you will be part of the journey by collecting the olives from the trees and making your own olive oil!



# What we offer:



**Four nights'  
accommodation**



**Flights with airline  
partner Aegean**



**Airport and hotel  
transfers**



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



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

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