

ÓROS

LUXURY BEACH RESORT

L.V.X.SM



Preferred

HOTELS & RESORTS

LAND ADVENTURES



ARKADI MONASTERY

ELEFThERNA

MARGARITES

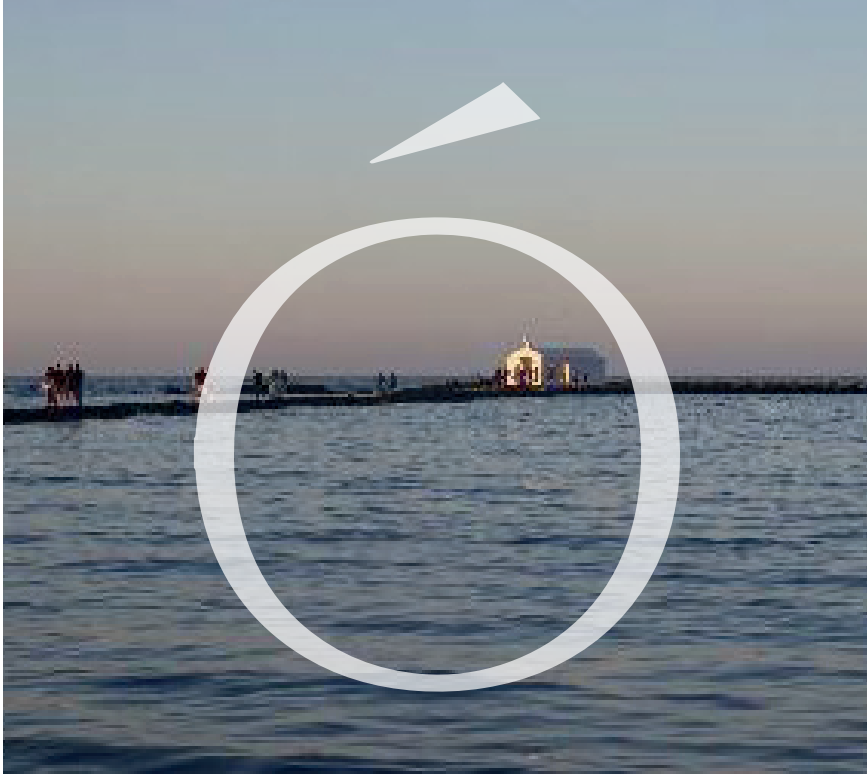
Duration: 4h

We'll start this excursion at the most impressive and historic Arkadi monastery situated on a fertile plateau 23 km to the southeast of Rethymnon. The monastery is a historical symbol linked with the national pride of the Cretan people it played a significant role in the Cretan revolt against Ottoman rule in 1866.

We then head to Eleftherna, a village of great natural beauty. The remnants of the ancient city of Eleftherna, one of the most important archaeological sites in Crete, lie near the modern village.

Next visiting is the museum with the exhibition of the findings of ancient Eleftherna. Afterwards next destination is the village of Margarites which is famous for its pottery production of Minoan inspiration. Strolling in the narrow streets of Margarites, you will see doors and walls with a beautiful decoration from the times of the Venetian rule. The village gives a real sense of how Cretan villages used to be in past centuries.

Taxi: 200€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 230€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 260€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 300€ (11-16 p.)



ARGIROUPOLI SPRINGS LAKE OF KOURNAS GEORGIROUPOLIS

This excursion begins along the northern coast from the old national road through traditional Cretan villages, until we reach Argiroupoli, a village combining stunning natural beauty and interesting history. Small waterfalls, wooden watermills and lush plantation combines this beautiful landscape. Next destination is the wonderful Lake of Kournas, the only natural freshwater lake in Crete. The lake is located at the foothills of the famous White Mountains, while its southeast side is covered with olive groves. Our last stop is Georgiroupoli, a seaside village which has become a modern tourist destination. Built in a beautiful area surrounded by lush greenery and crossed by the River of Almyros.

Duration: 5-6h

Taxi: 230€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 260€ (4- 7 p.) | Minibus: 290€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 350€ (11-16 p.)





KOURTALIOTIS GORGE PREVELI MONASTERY PLAKIAS

Duration: 6h

Exploring the mainland of Rethymnon heading the southern coast until we reach the amazing Kourtaliotis gorge, one of the most spectacular natural attractions of Crete. Along its length, huge cliffs of limestone, reaching 500 meters in height, are full of caves, where many species of birds are nesting, especially raptors, making the Kourtaliotis gorge an important biotope. Afterwards we'll reach the historical orthodox Preveli Monastery that has played a vital role in the revolts of the Cretan people against their occupants. It is located at a gorgeous site with an amazing view to the Libyan Sea. Then we'll visit the popular tourist destination of Plakias with plenty of restaurants, cafes and bars along the south coast.

Taxi: 250€ (3 pax.) | Minivan: 300€ (4-7 pax.) | Minibus: 320€ (8-10 pax.) | Minibus: 360€ (11-16 pax.)

KOURTALIOTIS GORGE • PREVELI MONASTERY • KALYPSO

Exploring the mainland of Rethymnon heading the southern coast until we reach the amazing Kourtaliotis gorge, one of the most spectacular natural attractions of Crete. Along its length, huge cliffs of limestone, reaching 500 meters in height, are full of caves, where many species of birds are nesting, especially raptors, making the Kourtaliotis gorge an important biotope. The scenery is breathtaking, and the waterfalls are a must-see for nature enthusiasts and travelers. Afterwards we'll reach the historical orthodox Preveli monastery that has played a vital role in the revolts of the Cretan people against their occupants. It is located at a gorgeous site with an amazing view to the Libyan Sea. Next visit is a beautiful beach of Kalypso. It's known for its stunning natural beauty, clear blue waters, and golden sands. At Kalypso is a relaxing day by the sea, perfect for swimming and soaking up the sun. On our way back the village of Myrthios is the next destination where you can enjoy a breathtaking view of Plakias. Then driving through the Kotsyfos Gorge, a place of spectacular wild beauty, and cross several traditional small villages. On our way back the village of Myrthios is the next destination where you can enjoy a breath-taking view of Plakias. Then driving through the Kotsyfos Gorge, a place of spectacular wild beauty, and cross several traditional small villages until we reach back to Rethymnon.

Duration: 9h

Taxi: 380€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 430€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 460€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 500€ (11-16 p.)





ARKADI • VALLEY OF AMARI • GORGE OF AGIOS ANTONIOS

The Arkadi Monastery is a historic Eastern Orthodox monastery situated on a fertile plateau 23km to the southeast of Rethymnon. It is renowned for its role in the Cretan resistance against Ottoman rule in 1866. The monastery has great significance in Greek history and is also known for its impressive architecture and beautiful surroundings. It's a popular destination for visitors interested in history and religious landmarks. The Valley of Amari is a beautiful and historically significant area which hides many secrets waiting to be revealed like the magnificent landscape of mountains the gorge of Agios Antonios and the beautiful artificial lake. Agios Antonios gorge is an impressive natural wonder located in Crete, Greece. This beautiful gorge offers hiking and trekking opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts, with its rugged terrain, towering cliffs, and lush vegetation creating a stunning backdrop for exploration. The gorge is home to diverse flora and fauna, and it provides a wonderful setting for nature lovers and adventure seekers. The Artificial Lake of Amari, also known as the Lake Potami Dam, is a manmade reservoir in the Amari Valley of Crete, Greece. The lake was created to provide water for agricultural purposes and to generate hydroelectric power. The surrounding area is incredibly scenic, with the lake nestled amidst the picturesque Cretan landscape. Visitors can enjoy peaceful walks around the lake, take in the natural beauty, and appreciate the role the reservoir plays in sustaining the local environment and economy.

Duration: 6h

Taxi: 270€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 300€ (4- 7 p.) | Minibus: 320€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 360€ (11-16 p.)



CRETAN WINERY
(Wine Tasting Experience)
KNOSSOS PALACE
MUSEUM OF HERAKLION

Duration: 8-9h

This excursion starts with a Cretan Winery, where a guided tour starts with vineyards, cellars where wine is aged in oak barrels and a wine tasting of 6 wines made from the indigenous varieties of Crete. Next visiting is the most important archeological site in Crete, the Minoan palace of Knossos which is connected with thrilling legends, such as the myth of the Labyrinth with the Minotaur. Afterwards we'll visit the interesting Archaeological Museum of Heraklion. It houses representative artifacts from all the periods of Cretan prehistory and history covering a chronological span of over 5,500 years from the Neolithic period to Roman times. You can then explore the city of Heraklion which offers plenty of options for shopping and food.

Taxi: 370€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 400€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 430€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 480€ (11-16 p.)



THE OLIVE OIL EXPERIENCE TOUR CHANIA TOWN LAKE OF KOURNAS

This excursion begins with the facilities of olive oil production “Kanakis” which is located in Vrisses. Next destination is the beautiful city of Chania which lies on the north coast of west Crete and is the most likely place to see arriving in Crete. Chania is an old town with a rich history which has preserved its traditional architecture and most of its monuments from Venetian and Turkish times. The Venetian harbour with its lighthouse, the municipal traditional market and the old town in the centre have bestowed in Chania the reputation of the most picturesque town in Crete.

Duration: 7h

Taxi: 320€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 350€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 380€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 430€ (11-16 p.)





ELOUNDA
ISLAND OF
SPINALONGA
AGIOS NIKOLAOS
TOWN

Duration: 9-10h

Driving east, along the north coast and enjoying the lovely view of the Cretan Sea, we reach the fishing village of Elounda. The “island of tears” Spinalonga located after a short cruise through the blue waters from Elounda. This island firstly was a stronghold of the Venetians, then inhabited by the Turks. Between 1903 and 1957 hundreds of Greece’s lepers were shipped here and then forbidden to leave. It is notable for being one of the last active leper colonies in Europe. You can take a walk around the remains of the colony. A chance for you to see it’s main street with the houses where the lepers attempted to live ordinary lives. It’s a place not to be missed!!

After the short cruise in Spinalonga returning back to Elounda, where you have free time. Then we’ll visit the Agios Nikolaos town, a city with unique features, start with the lake an especially picturesque site which is connected to the sea by a narrow inlet

Taxi: 400€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 440€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 480€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 520€ (11-16 p.)



MELIDONI CAVE • HONEY TASTING • MARGARITES POTTERY

The history of Melidoni Cave has been associated with various historical and mythological events throughout the ages. One of the most notable events tied to the cave is the tragic story of the Battle of Melidoni during the Cretan Revolution against Ottoman rule. In 1824, hundreds of civilians were seeking refuge in the cave, and the Ottomans, seeking to quash the rebellion, barricaded the entrance and set fire to it, leading to a devastating loss of life. The cave has also offered important archaeological insights, with the discovery of artifacts and evidence of human activity dating back thousands of years.

Next visiting is the Honey Museum in Melidoni village which is a fantastic place to explore the world of beekeeping and honey production. In addition to learning about the history and significance of honey on the island, you also have the opportunity to taste unique bee products. The museum provides a wonderful educational experience for all ages, and it's a great way to appreciate the importance of bees and honey in Cretan culture. Our next destination is Margarites a famous village for its pottery production of Minoan inspiration. Strolling through the narrow streets of Margarites, you will see beautifully decorated doors and walls from the times of Venetian rule. The village gives a real sense of what Cretan villages were like in past centuries.

Duration: 6h

Taxi: 270€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 300€ (4- 7 p.) | Minibus: 320€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 360€ (11-16 p.)

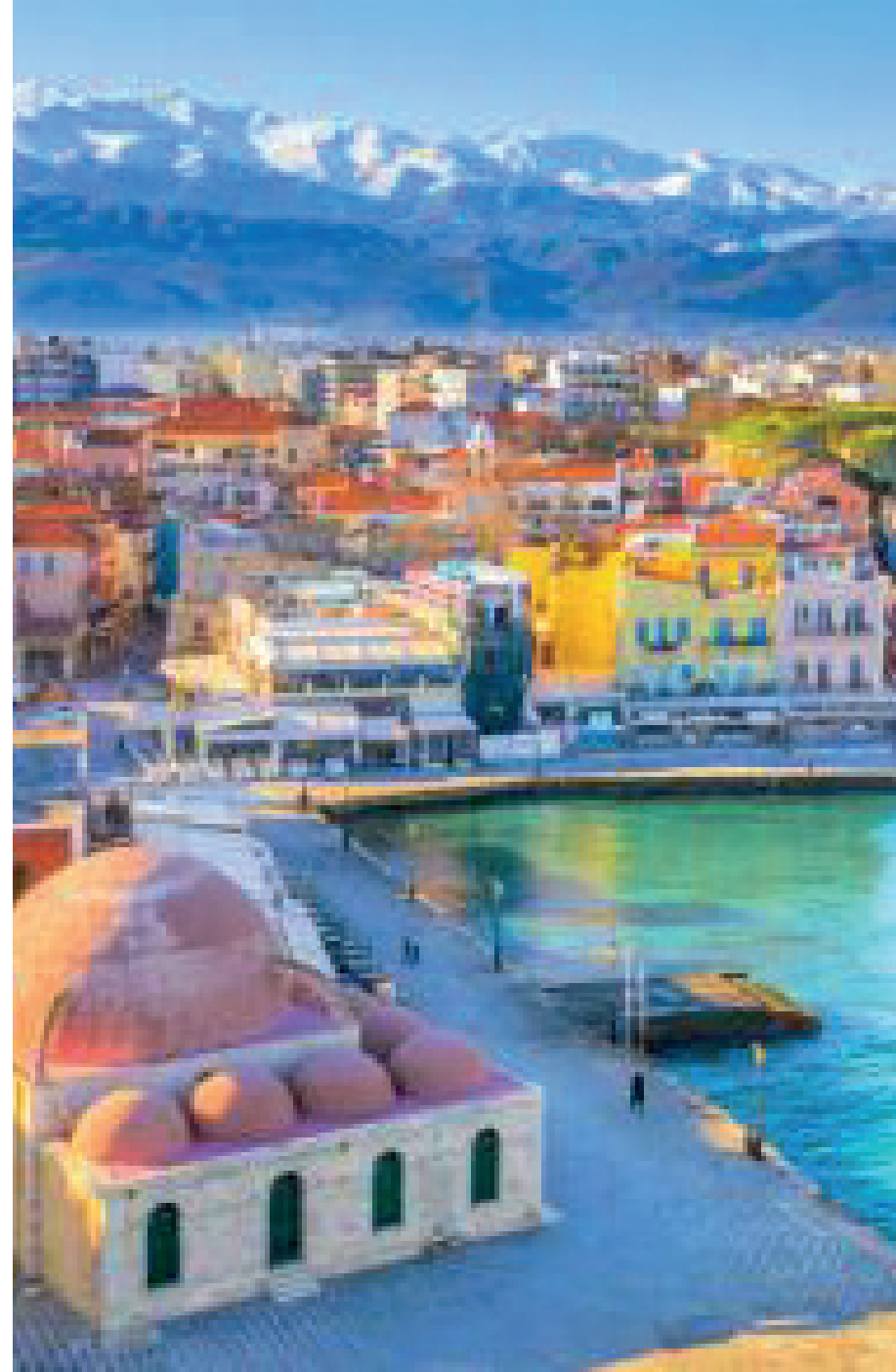


CHANIA TOWN • KOURNAS LAKE

The beautiful town of Chania lies on the north coast of west Crete and is the most likely place to see arriving in Crete. Chania is an old city with a rich history which has preserved its traditional architecture and most of its monuments from Venetian and Turkish times. The Venetian harbor with its lighthouse, the municipal traditional market and the old town in the centre have bestowed in Chania the reputation of the most picturesque town in Crete. Chania town offers a rich history, including remnants of Minoan, Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman periods. Visitors can explore narrow streets, traditional tavernas, and iconic landmarks such as the Archaeological Museum of Chania and the historic Firkas Fortress. The town is renowned for its beauty and offers a blend of history, culture, and stunning Mediterranean views. On our way back we can make a stop admiring the beautiful Lake of Kournas it's the only freshwater lake on the island. The lake is a popular tourist destination due to its scenic beauty and the surrounding area's biodiversity, providing a peaceful escape for nature enthusiasts and birdwatchers. It's definitely worth exploring for its natural beauty and relaxing atmosphere. Visitors to Lake Kournas often enjoy walking or hiking around the shore, and many also opt to rent a paddleboat and explore the tranquil waters providing a peaceful escape for nature enthusiasts and birdwatchers. There are also several charming tavernas and cafes along the lake's edge, offering the opportunity to relax and enjoy the surroundings while savoring local cuisine.

Duration: 6h

Taxi: 300€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 330€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 350€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 370€ (11-16 p.)





AGIA TRIADA • MONASTERY TSAGKAROLO • CHANIA TOWN

Agia Triada Tsagarolon Monastery, also known as the Holy Trinity Monastery, is a significant religious site located on the Akrotiri Peninsula near Chania. Founded in the early 17th century by brothers Ieremias and Lavrentios of the Venetian-Cretan Zangaroli family, the monastery was constructed on the site of a pre-existing smaller church. The monastery showcases a blend of Orthodox monastic and Western architectural styles, reflecting the convergence of different cultural influences during that period. It played a crucial role in the religious and educational history of Crete.

Next destination is the beautiful town of Chania, which lies on the north coast of west Crete and is the most likely place to see arriving in Crete. Chania is an old town with a rich history which has preserved its traditional architecture and most of its monuments from Venetian and Turkish times. The Venetian harbor with its lighthouse, the municipal traditional market and the old town in the centre have bestowed in Chania the reputation of the most picturesque town in Crete.

Duration: 6h

Taxi: 270€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 300€ (4- 7 p.) | Minibus: 320€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 360€ (11-16 p.)



KOURTALIOTIKO GORGE • PREVELI BEACH

Kourtaliotiko Gorge, located near Plakias in the Rethymno region of Crete, is renowned for its dramatic cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and lush landscapes. A hike through the gorge offers picturesque waterfalls, turquoise pools, and rugged scenery. The gorge is home to various bird species, including the Cretan eagle, making it a great spot for birdwatching. Then we move to Preveli Beach is one of the most famous and beautiful beaches on the island of Crete. Located on the southern coast, near the village of Plakias in the Rethymno regional unit, it's known for its stunning natural scenery and unique features. The beach is surrounded by steep cliffs, and it's situated at the mouth of the Preveli River, which creates a beautiful palm forest, giving the place a tropical feel.

Duration: 6h

Taxi: 270€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 330€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 360€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 400€ (11-16 p.)



IMBROS GORGE

The Imbros Gorge is a must-see natural wonder for hiking enthusiasts and nature lovers. It's a stunningly beautiful and relatively easy hike, perfect for those looking to enjoy Crete's natural landscapes. The gorge is about 8 kilometers long and offers breathtaking views of dramatic cliffs and lush vegetation. If you plan to hike through the gorge, be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring plenty of water, as well as some snacks for the journey. The hike typically takes around 2 to 3 hours to complete, and you'll pass through some charming traditional Cretan villages along the way. One of the most popular options is to begin the hike at the village of Imbros and end at the village of Komitades, where you can enjoy a well-deserved meal at a local taverna. The Imbros Gorge offers a fantastic opportunity to immerse yourself in Crete's natural beauty and experience a memorable outdoor adventure.

Duration: 5h

Taxi: 220€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 250€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 270€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 300€ (11-16 p.)



OLIVE MILL (KANAKIS) DOURAKIS WINERY

Duration: 3h

Taxi: 150€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 170€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 190€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 210€ (11-16 p.)



OLIVE MILL (KANAKIS) DOURAKIS WINERY CHANIATOWN

Duration: 8h

Taxi: 330€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 370€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 400€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 450€ (11-16 p.)



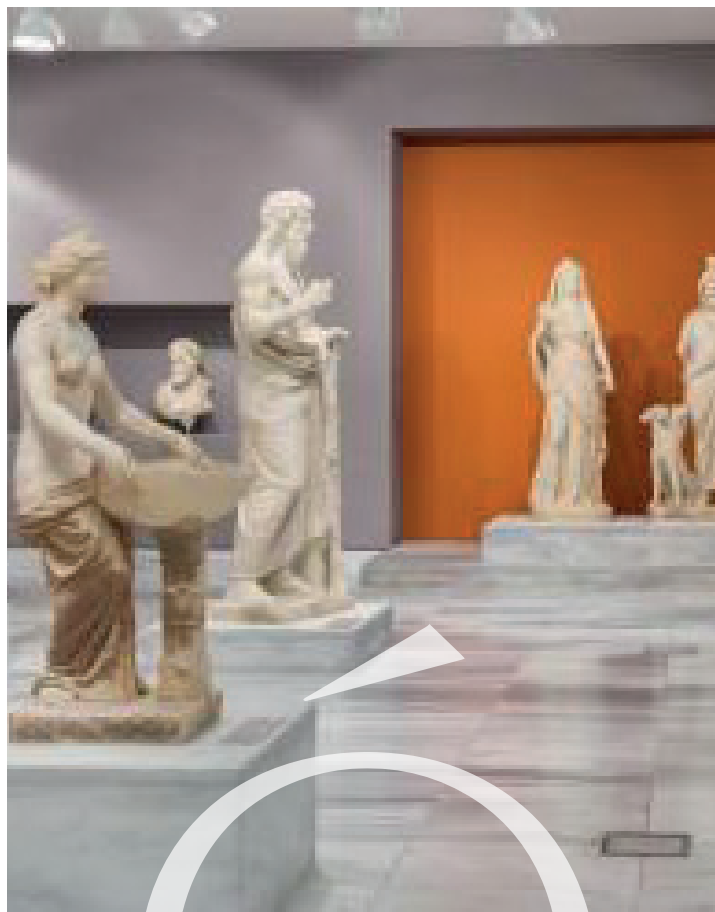
KNOSSOS

(1,5 h waiting & return)

MUSEUM OF HERAKLION

(1 h waiting & return)

Taxi: 240€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 270€ (4-7 p.)
 Minibus: 300€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 340€ (11-16 p.)



KNOSSOS

(1,5 h waiting & return)

Taxi: 200€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 240€ (4-7 p.)
 Minibus: 260€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 300€ (11-16 p.)



KNOSSOS

MUSEUM OF HERAKLION

HERAKLION CITY

(7h duration)

Taxi: 330€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 370€ (4-7 p.)
 Minibus: 400€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 450€ (11-16 p.)



CHANIA TOWN

(3 h waiting & return)

Taxi: 230€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 280€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 300€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 340€ (11-16 p.)

ELAFONISI

(9-10 h duration)

Taxi: 440€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 500€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 530€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 560€ (11-16 p.)



EXCURSIONS TO DO IN CRETE WITH KIDS



WATER CITY

Water city is an exciting amusement park, known as the most entertaining park of its kind in Crete, which is located in Anopolis. This water park provides people for all ages with the chance to enjoy their holidays, relax by the pools and thrilling games. This is the best water park on the island.

Duration: 6h

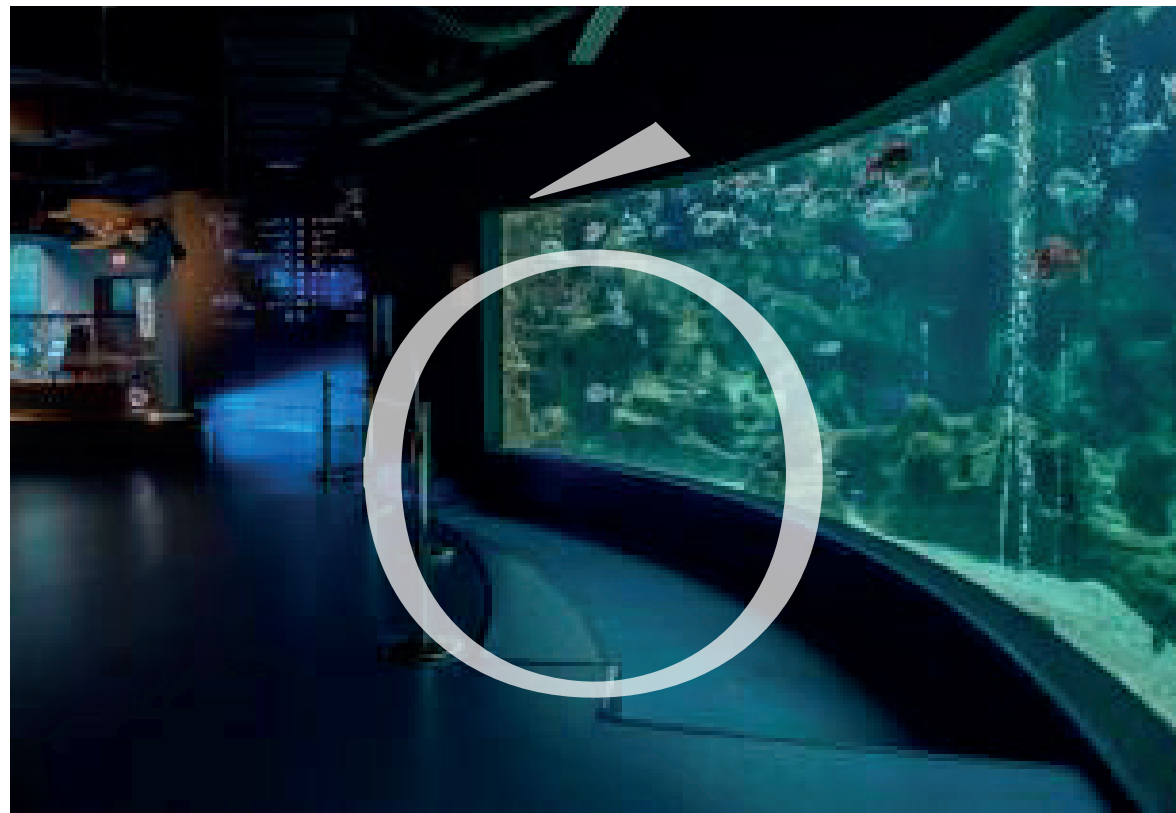
Taxi: 270€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 330€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 360€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 410€ (11-16 p.)

CRETAQUARIUM

In this excursion, we'll drive along the northern coast of Crete heading east, enjoying the beauty of the Cretan Sea, until we reach the Aquarium of Crete. Cretaquarium is the biggest aquarium in the southeastern Mediterranean and the best place to discover the Mediterranean Sea life.

Duration: 4h

Taxi: 220€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 280€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 300€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 350€ (11-16 p.)





LABYRINTH PARK

The unique family entertainment destination of Crete, is located in Hersonissos. Enjoy an original, interactive and fun day for all the family. Within the Labyrinth's 1200sq m of frequently altered pathways, with stairways, overhead bridges and towers the fascinating myth of the Greek Hero Theseus and the devastating, terrifying but tragic Minotaur, is the brought to Life. A myth which involves Gods & Monsters, Heroes and Kings.

Duration: 6h

Taxi: 270€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 330€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 360€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 410€ (11-16 p.)



CRETA AQUARIUM & MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (HERAKLION)

Duration: 5-6h

Taxi: 230€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 270€ (4-7 p.)
Minibus: 300€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 350€ (11-16 p.)





CRETA AQUARIUM & DINOSAURIA PARK

The Creta Aquarium, also known as the Thalassocosmos, it's one of the largest aquariums in Europe and offers an exciting and educational experience for visitors of all ages. The aquarium showcases a wide variety of Mediterranean marine life, including colorful fish, sharks, jellyfish, and other fascinating creatures. With its focus on environmental conservation, the Creta Aquarium aims to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our oceans. It's a great destination for anyone interested in marine biology and underwater ecosystems. Next visit is Dinosauria Park a family-friendly theme park one of the most popular attractions for families, especially for those with children who are interested in dinosaurs. The park features life-sized, animatronic dinosaurs that are displayed in a naturalistic setting, giving visitors a sense of stepping back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. It showcases various species of dinosaurs, with educational signs and interactive exhibits that teach visitors about prehistoric creatures and their environment.

Duration: 6h

Taxi: 250€ (3 p.) | Minivan: 300€ (4-7 p.) | Minibus: 320€ (8-10 p.) | Minibus: 360€ (11-16 p.)

ÓROS

LUXURY BEACH RESORT

L.V.X.SM



Preferred

HOTELS & RESORTS

OROSRESORT.COM