



Crete Holiday Home

# Villa Ikaros

GUIDEBOOK



Important information about the  
property amenities and services  
**by creteholidayhome**

## PLEASE RESPECT THE PROPERTY

We respect your holidays – please respect the suite, the owner and the guests arriving after you.

Please maintain the suite clean.

In case of an accident or damage please inform us immediately so that we may have time to fix or replace it before the next guests arrive.

We have done our best to ensure that everything is ready for you and your holidays

Please leave this folder in your suite, and should you find everything of particular interest, please let us know so we can pass the information on to future guests.



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# WELCOME FROM VILLA IKAROS

**Welcome to our world of unlimited holiday homes and experiences in Crete!**

**My name is Stavros Kapetanakis, and I am the owner and CEO of Crete Holiday Home.**

When I was still a child travelling with my parents, I began to understand the importance of travelling and the significance of the experience. **Growing up, I realized that every trip, new place, or welcoming accommodation had a profound effect on my psychosynthesis and influenced the extroverted personality I am today.**

My whole philosophy is reflected in the types of holiday accommodations I have created, which reflect the different time phases of my own life.

When I started travelling alone or with my friends, the only option was low-cost accommodations. I was more adventurous in my choices, experimented with different types of rooms, and started to notice what each accommodation offered.

**Later, when I was more comfortable financially, travelling became a real pleasure. I travelled frequently and for long periods of time, but as a bachelor, my needs were still simple.** I was looking for places where I could work from comfortably, close to the city center and entertainment venues, where a car was unnecessary. At the same time, I was thirsty for new experiences (excursions, mountain climbing, diving, safaris, etc.).

I married, and my needs changed. Travelling on business on my own, and as a couple with my wife, we were looking for greater amenities, more refined and romantic places to stay during our long weekend trips. We wanted amenities like a welcoming reception and breakfast, and to be close to the city's top attractions, so we could enjoy our vacation and receive the attentive care we wanted. This stage of my life inspired the design of Casa Vitae.





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## WELCOME FROM MOUNTAIN DREAM

Ideally located in an ambient and quiet neighborhood at the heart of the old town of Rethymnon, just minutes away from the city's local sandy beach and commercial center.

Fully renovated in 2019 to maintain the historical Venetian and Ottoman styles of its epoch, combined with the Cretan culture of hospitality and liveliness.

Each villa comes perfectly appointed for romance, leisure, and family stays. Offering spacious accommodation and modern amenities in the city center of Rethymnon, these beautiful villas are ideal for any taste.

In the heart of Old Town Casa Vitae Villas is located only a 3-minute walk from the archaeological museum, the Venetian castle, and the impressive Fortezza.

**Stavros Kapetanakis**  
**Founder of Crete Holiday Home**



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# EXPERIENCES

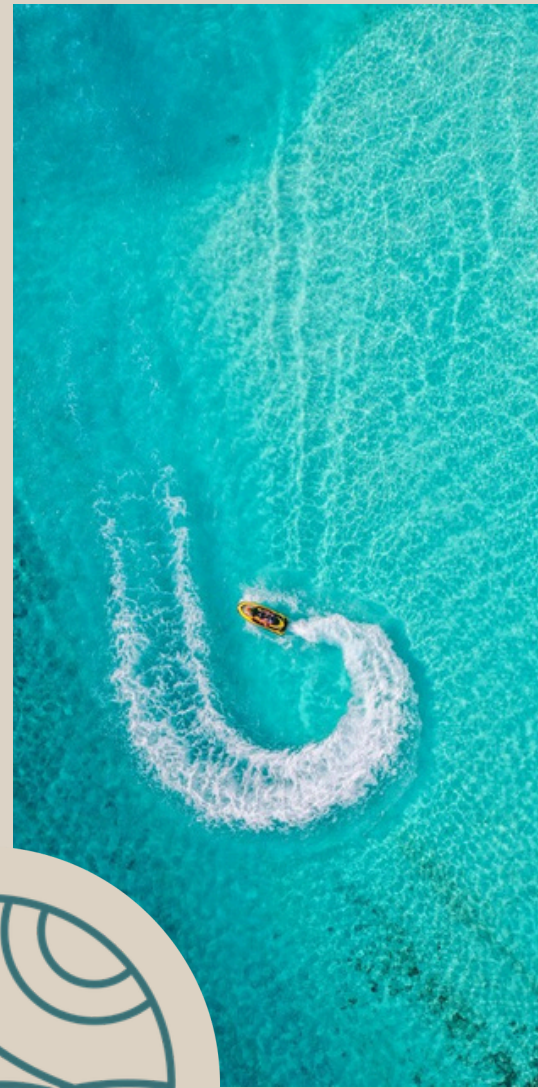


Access to exclusive experiences and services carefully selected just for you...

Visit our experience section on our website and ask us to arrange the booking!

[creteholidayhome.com/experiences/](https://creteholidayhome.com/experiences/)





# EXPERIENCES

We took control and created unique experiences along with our exclusive arrangements and priority for all our guests.

Massage

Scuba Diving/Water Sports

Wine Tour + Wine Tasting Yoga

Private Sailing

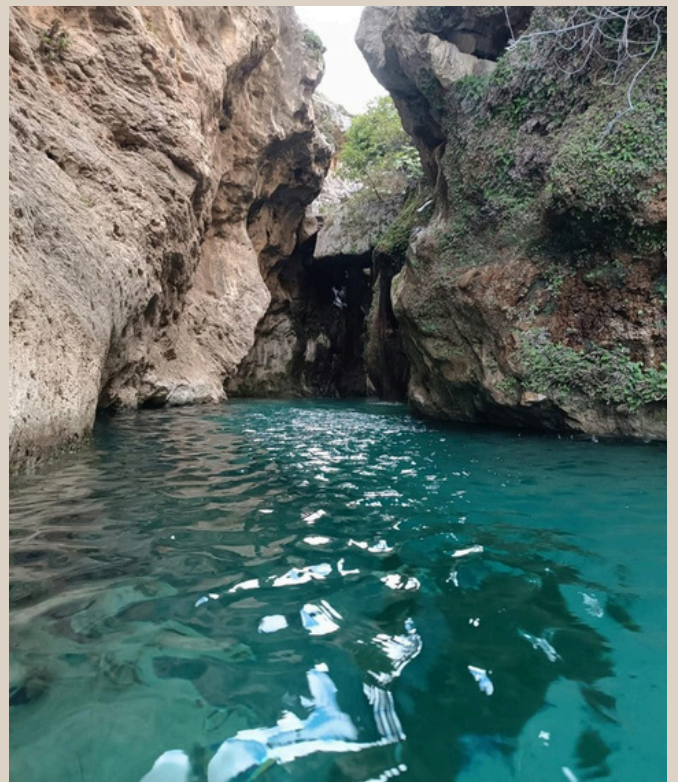
Personal Trainer Hiking/Running

Private Chef



## ROUTES CRETE

We would like to invite you to join one of the most authentic and scenic excursions in South Crete.





## 1<sup>st</sup> route Kourtaliotis:

### Stop 1 – Spili Village

The charming village of Spili, famous for its lion-head fountains and traditional atmosphere.

### Stop 2 – Scenic Drive

Enjoy a beautiful drive through the picturesque Cretan countryside – olive groves, mountain views, and authentic villages.

### Stop 3 – Kourtaliotis Gorge

Explore one of Crete's most impressive natural landmarks. Walk to breathtaking spring waterfalls, take photos, and experience the unique energy of the canyon.

### Stop 4 – Preveli Palm Beach & River Lagoon

Visit the legendary Preveli area where the river meets the sea, creating a stunning palm-lined lagoon – one of the most iconic landscapes in Crete.

### Stop 5 – Local Cretan Tasting

Enjoy a light tasting of local products and authentic Cretan flavors during the excursion.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> routes: Livadia

This day trip invites you to explore the impressive Cave of Crete, step into the daily life of a traditional "Shepherd's house" through hands-on activities and authentic local food, and visit the family-run Olive Mill to discover how olive oil has been produced for generations.

It's a journey through nature, tradition, and taste - very real, and deeply Cretan.

**Book your trip now:  
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Or at the reception desk**

# VILLA INFORMATION

The Villa Information provides you with useful information regarding certain facilities in and around the suite.





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### **Air-conditioning**

Please follow the instructions below to operate it.  
Please note, a/c is included in your holiday price.

### **To operate**

- All windows and doors must be closed, before the a/c will operate.
- The plastic card which is on your keys must be inserted in the energy efficiency device next to the entrance door for generating the electricity to all the house.
- On the mode button, set the dial on to the picture of a snowflake.

### **Breakages**

Please report any breakages or damage to us as soon as possible, so that we can arrange for the items to be replaced for you. Please do not take household towels, rugs, blankets, or garden furniture away from the suite, as they may become stained, lost, or broken. Indoor furniture should not be taken into the garden, and please avoid sitting on any furniture when wet or wearing sun creams or oils.

# VILLA INFORMATION

**Hot water** Hot water you have from the sun(solar panels)

## **Hot water in case there is no sun**

The suite has hot water from the solar panels on the roof. In case there is no sun because of a cloudy day, we will open a boiler for you. Just inform the reception and wait for around 20 minutes.



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# VILLA INFORMATION

## **Drinking water**

The tap water in many overseas destinations has a higher mineral content than you may be used to. It is clean but may be salty to taste and can upset your tummy. For this reason, most people prefer to drink bottled water which is inexpensive here.

## **Gates**

Please keep all gates closed to keep out straying animals. Heating Heating you can have from your air-conditionings

**Iron** The suite includes an iron

**Laundry and dishwashers.** We kindly ask that when purchasing detergents for the appliances, you choose products specifically for hard water, i.e. Calgon, as due to hard water and lime scale, dishwashers and washing machines have a shorter than normal lifespan.

When the washing cycle has finished, please ensure that you wait for approximately 10 minutes before attempting to open the washing machine door. When the door lock is released, the door should open easily. Please don't force it. It is best to put the washing machine on at night, as it may have an effect on water pressure.



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# VILLA INFORMATION



**Lights** Please turn off all lights including outdoor and underwater pool lights before you retire as they will attract unwanted insects and mosquitoes. Please do not leave lights on unnecessarily.

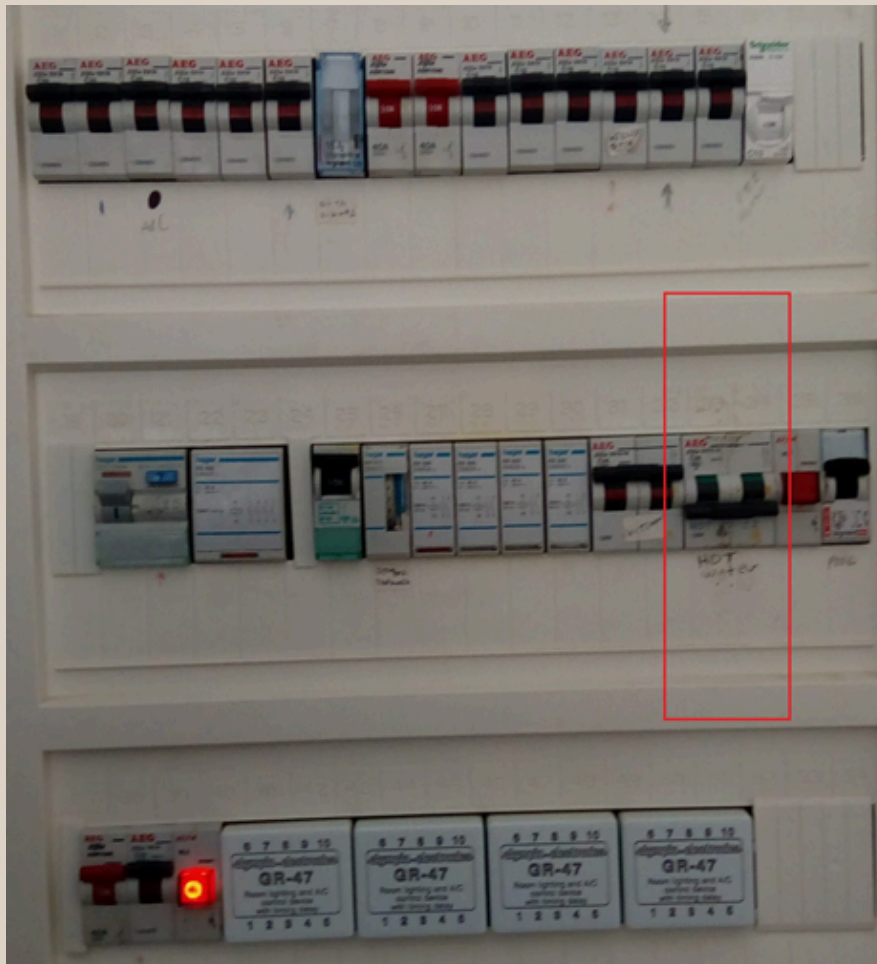
**Linen** Please do not take the towels provided to the poolside or the beach.

**Maintenance** Please report any maintenance issues to us as soon as possible.



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# VILLA INFORMATION



## Hot Water Instructions

To access hot water, please activate the switch labeled HOT WATER located on the electrical panel. Kindly leave the switch on for 30 minutes and then turn it off.

The water will be ready for use shortly thereafter.



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# VILLA INFORMATION

## **Waste pipes**

In Greece, waste pipes are much narrower than those in the rest of Europe. Please **do not flush paper waste in the toilet** as it could cause a blockage. Please dispose of paper items in the bin provided.

## **Water**

If you have no water, please check the electricity trip switches are all in the upright position. Please note that once the boiler is empty it will take 5-6 hours to refill and reheat. Please be aware that water can be turned off at any time by the water company, if this happens, please be patient, it is normally restored within 3 to 4 hours and is beyond our control.

## **Electrical appliances**

For your own safety, please be cautious when handling electrical appliances and supervise any children closely. Before connecting any of your own appliances, please check that they are compatible with the local power supply (220 volts) and that the correct type of plug is being used. Adaptors can be purchased from most electricians, supermarkets, and grocery shops. Please remember that it is dangerous to use electrical appliances when wearing a wet bathing costume or with bare feet on wet floors. Please report any electrical defects to your representative as soon as possible.

## **Emergencies**

Please contact us as soon as possible in an emergency. Details for all the emergency services can be found on the "useful telephone numbers" page of this book.

# INFORMATION



## **Fire safety**

In case of fire, please leave the villa immediately. Once outside, check that all occupants have left too. Go to a safe area away from the villa and then telephone the emergency services and your representative from a neighbouring house, your mobile or a public telephone. Do not go back into the villa for any belongings.

A few simple steps should help to reduce the risk of fire:

Always familiarise yourselves with the exits available in your suite. The villa has fire extinguishers and blankets! Keep matches and barbecue firelighters away from children.

Do not overload electrical appliances. Store all inflammable materials in a safe place away from heat sources.

Never smoke in bed and always check that cigarettes are properly extinguished. Do not throw cigarette ends within the suite grounds or outside, especially near trees and plants.

# INFORMATION



## **Insects**

Ants and mosquitoes are very common in hot climates. Try not to leave food out, especially sweet items, and keep crumbs to a minimum.

Wipe up any spillages immediately, as they can encourage ants. There are a variety of insects and small reptiles in the area that you may not be familiar with.

The vast majority are quite harmless, but some may give a bite or sting that can cause discomfort. If you are ever in doubt about stings or bites, seek medical advice.

Mosquitoes like to take a little nibble at some of us.

Most chemists and supermarkets sell repellents and socket burners to use at night.

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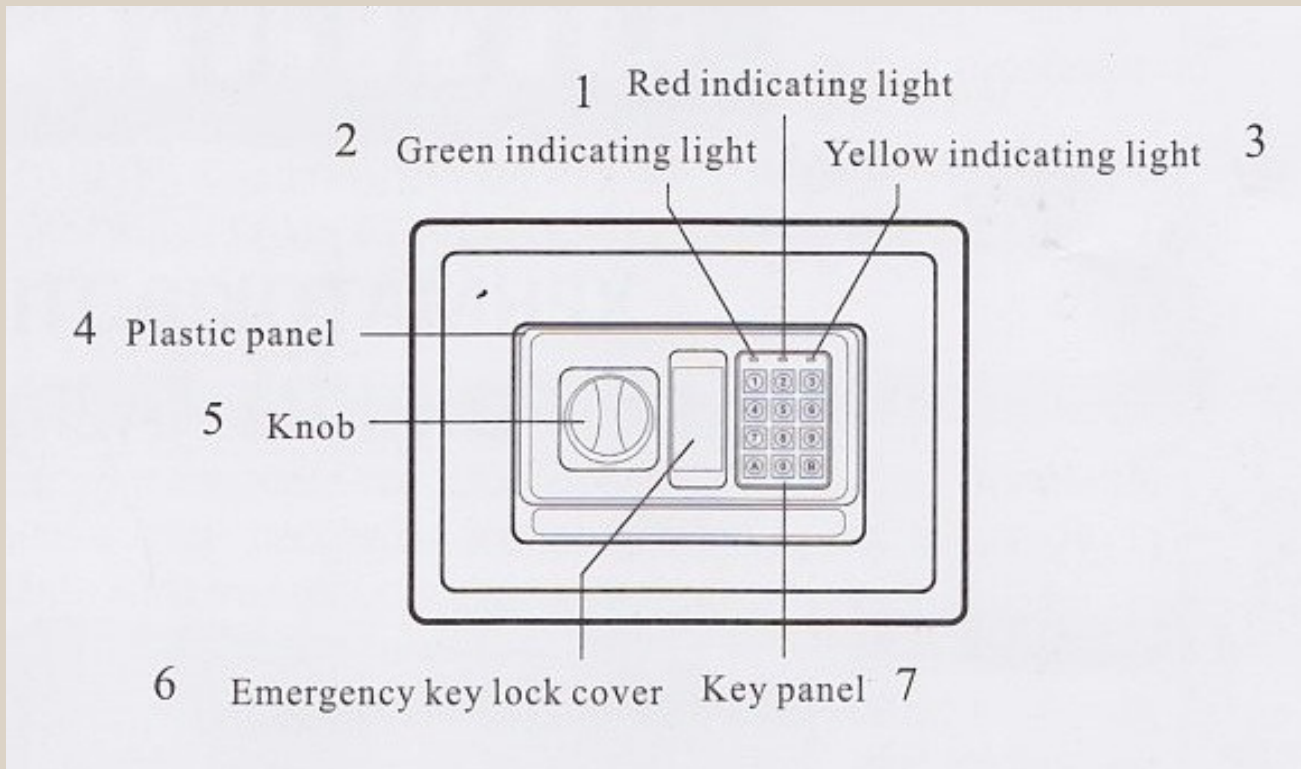


## Security

To minimise any risks, take the following security measures:

- If your villa has a safe, please ensure you use it for all your valuables and documents.
  - Always lock the suite securely when you go out and secure all shutters, windows, and doors.
- Never leave personal items such as radio/CD players, video cameras, etc., unattended.
- Jewellery, cash, travellers' cheques, airline tickets, and passports should be kept safe.
  - Keep a separate record of your passport numbers, travellers' cheques with the date and place of issue and details of your credit cards.
- Keep your car locked and never leave things on display in the vehicle. Make sure they are out of sight and secured in the boot.

# SAFEBOX



## 1) HOW to enter a new code in the safebox:

Open the safe box and push the red button which is in the back side of the door (you will see a yellow light to be on). While the yellow light is on you can enter your personal code (3-8 digits). After push the B button which is in the key panel for confirmation. To change the password, you have to do the same procedure from the start.

## 2) How to open the safe box with your personal code:

Enter your personal code and then press the B button on the key panel (a green light will be on). After turn the door handle to the right the door will open.



### **Lost or stolen items**

Lost or stolen items must be reported to the police as soon as possible and certainly within 24 hours of discovery.

If you intend to make a claim for lost/damaged items, you **MUST** obtain a police report. To do so, you will need your passport as proof of identification.

Please contact us if you need assistance with this.

Whilst we have taken every precaution to ensure that the gas appliances in your holiday suite are safe, you must be aware of the following safety information. You must ensure that the hot water tap is fully open when in use so that the gas ignites. Always turn the tap off when not required, especially at night or when leaving the suite.

### **If you smell gas in your holiday suite, it is important that you:**

Open all doors and windows. Extinguish all naked flames. Do not switch lights or electrical appliances on or off. Leave the building and allow time for the gas to disperse. Inform your representative immediately.

Never attempt to locate a gas leak yourself or tamper with the gas supply. If you are unsure as to how any gas appliance operates, please ask us.



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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The linen will be changed every 4 days

The towels will be changed every 4 days

If you are outside of the suite or leave the suite,  
**ALL A/C UNITS MUST BE SWITCHED OFF.**

The electrical demands for the island are not always met and this can and does cause power failure throughout the summer months.

Refuse Disposal; please dispose of all rubbish throughout your stay. Large metal bins are located on all main roads



## **Local Numbers:**

If you are calling or sending a message to a local number from a non-Greek mobile phone, dial 0030 before the number

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

AMBULANCE:

**166**

DOCTOR: **+30 6945901150**

FIRE SERVICE:

**199**

POLICE:

**166**

TOURIST POLICE:

**171**

HERAKLION AIRPORT:

**+30 2810 397129**

CHANIA AIRPORT:

**+30 28210 83800**

BUS SERVICE RETHYMNO:

**+30 28310 22212**

BUS SERVICE CHANIA:

**+30 28210 93052**



## **TAXI & TRANSFER SERVICE**

Please inform us if you need a private transfer from or to any  
airport/port on Crete.

We can also organise a private tour with a minivan.

### **CALL US:**

(+30) 6974069475 What's App & Viber

(+30) 2831051957

If you need public transportation please visit [www.e-ktel.com/](http://www.e-ktel.com/)  
for information on routes and schedules.



# CHECK OUT

The checkout time is at 11.00 am

Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.

Late check-out availability depends on the booking schedule of the suite, and we will be able to inform you of this availability upon your arrival.

If you are interested in a late check out please contact us.

## **Damages**

As a guest, you are responsible for leaving the accommodation (including any personal or other property located at the accommodation) in the condition it was in when you arrived.



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## **General information**

Please find more info on specifics



## **Banks**

Banks are open 08.00 - 14.30 Monday to Friday only. They will be closed on public holidays and holidays. Opening times are usually displayed on the door. Many have automatic cash dispenser machines outside which accept a variety of cards, some banks may charge for this service.

## **Chemist**

A large green cross indicates a chemist shop, or "Farmakeio", If the green cross is lit the "Farmakeio" is open. Chemists are closed on holidays and only open for a short time on Sundays. Pharmacists are usually very good at giving advice for non-urgent problems and you may not need a prescription for certain medicines. When closed, details of a 24hour duty chemist will usually be displayed on the shop door. Some supermarkets also sell items such as skin creams and plasters.

## **Churches**

Please remember to respectfully cover bare shoulders and legs when entering places of worship. In general, the times of services are displayed on the doors. Most churches are closed in the afternoons, between 1300 and 1700.

## **Dentist**

Most Dentists are open from 9 am - 1: 30pm and 4pm -7pm Monday- Friday, and on Saturdays from 10 am - 1 pm.  
You will need to call and make an appointment  
(See the 'useful telephone numbers page)

### **Internet Cafe**

Internet cafes can be found in most resorts.

### **Money Exchange**

There are several places where you can change money. You will find that banks / exchange bureaux often charge a commission for this service. Please remember to take your passport with you.

### **Newspapers**

Foreign tabloid newspapers are now printed throughout Greece and are available at most supermarkets and newsagents.

### **Petrol Stations**

Found in every main town, they are usually open between 08.00 – 22.00 Monday to Saturday and 08.00 – 14.00 Sundays (in peak season).

### **Post office**

Post offices are located in every main town. Opening times are 08.00 – 14.00, Monday to Friday and 09.00 – 12.00 Saturday. Stamps are available from here but can also be bought in some shops or tobacconists.

### **Restaurants**

There is a huge choice of good quality restaurants in the area serving a wide variety of menus. In the evenings, restaurants are generally open from 1900, although the local people tend to eat later.

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# CRETE



Crete is the birthplace of Europe's oldest civilisation, the 'Enigmatic Minoan Culture' which flourished over 4000 years ago. The Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Saracens, Venetians and Turks also left their mark on this beautiful island.

Since the 1970's many Greek islands, including Crete, have experienced dramatic changes in their economic base. Historically Crete's main economy has been driven by agriculture and fishing. However, Western European demand for holidays has turned their economies towards tourism.

Crete is the biggest island in Greece and the second largest of the Eastern Mediterranean (after Cyprus). It has an area of 8,336 sq.kms and is 360km long with a population of approximately 540,000 inhabitants.

Vast areas of Crete remain untouched and it is set against the backdrop of magnificent mountainous scenery and endless beaches.

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# CRETE



The landscape of central Crete includes some of the island's best beaches and rolling farmland where vines and olives flourish. Western Crete is the most exciting part of the island, dominated by the jagged, treeless peaks of the 'White Mountains' and spectacular gorges which drop sharply to the Libyan Sea, on Crete's south coast. The west also has two of Crete's most attractive towns, Chania and Rethymnon.

Eastern Crete is a little less rugged than the wild west and much quieter than the central region of the island.

Crete boasts hot, dry summers with temperatures in July and August ranging from 86°F (30°C) during the day to 72°F (22°C) at night. Winter tends to be quite mild, with showers expected between the months of October and April.

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# TO GO



## **Agios Nikolaos**

Agios Nikolaos is the largest and most attractive town in Eastern Crete. The town is located by the Gulf of Mirabello and is built around an inner lagoon (Voulismeni), which is surrounded by palm trees and cafes. There are plenty of attractions on offer from the open air theatre, to its wide selection of shops, tavernas, restaurants and museums.

## **Arkadi Monastery**

The beautiful monastery of Arkadi can be found in the foothills of the western Ida mountains. The Cretans see the monastery as a symbol of freedom from the Turks. During the revolt in 1866 hundreds of refugees and Cretan freedom fighters sought sanctuary in the wine store rooms with the monks, where there was also a stash of gunpowder. When the Turks made their way towards the last refuge an order was made by the Abbot to fire a shot into the explosives. Hundreds of Cretans and Turks were killed; giving real meaning to the battle cry of Crete - "freedom or death".

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# TO GO

## **Bali**

Set along a curving and hilly peninsula with dramatic rising mountains inland. Bali is a small purpose built resort set around three coves, which are sheltered by cliffs. At the largest of the three bays, traditional fishing boats potter in and out of the harbour with the fresh catch of the day. A wonderful variety of local tavernas and bars line this stretch of coastline.

## **Chania (pronounced Hania)**

Chania is one of the prettiest towns in Crete. The views in particular are breathtaking with the dramatic backdrop of snow capped mountains, overlooking old Venetian houses around the harbour. The historic, bustling town centre is filled with a labyrinth of narrow streets, ancient churches, mosques and fortresses. A scattering of old Turkish buildings are also a reminder of the 250 years of Turkish rule.

## **Heraklion**

The modern capital was badly damaged in world war II and only a few of the Venetian buildings managed to survive the reconstruction of the city. However, the massive medieval fortress still guards the capital's beautiful harbour. Here you will also find the palace of Knossos, which was accidentally uncovered by Sir Arthur Evans in the early 19th century. Knossos is among the most impressive relics of the ancient Mediterranean world.

## **Imbros Gorge**

The spectacular Imbros Gorge cuts through the western fringes of the "White Mountains". Although much smaller than the popular Samaria Gorge, its peaceful atmosphere and lack of crowds makes it an enjoyable visit.

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# TO GO

## **Kalami**

Kalami is a traditional yet, unspoilt village that overlooks Souda Bay, from its prime cliff top position. This is an ideal place for those looking to explore and take a quiet stroll along the small relaxing beach.

## **Kournas Lake**

The only freshwater lake on the island can be found between Rethymnon and Chania. This is the perfect spot for people just looking to relax and take in the view from one of the many tavernas.

## **Margarites**

Heading towards Heraklion you can find the little-known village of Margaritas- with its old olive trees, dating from centuries past. This is a village where local pottery is produced. There are lots of local shops where you can watch the artisans in action using techniques practiced in ancient Knossos (town) to make pretty souvenirs. There are several churches with Byzantine frescoes and small tavernas where you can take refreshments.

## **Melidoni Cave**

The cave can be found in the village of Melidoni. In 1823 the Ottoman army besieged the cave where about 370 inhabitants, mainly women and children, were hiding. Under the orders of Hussein Bey the entrance was jammed with flammable materials and set on fire. After the Turks left, the bones were collected and placed in an ossuary which now stands in the middle of the central chamber. There are also a number of stalactites and stalagmites which are very impressive. If you decide to visit the cave please wear sturdy shoes as it can be slippery and we suggest you take a torch to enter the chambers.

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# TO GO

## Myli Gorge

Myli Gorge can be found a few kilometres from Rethymnon, along the Amari Road. The gorge has some beautiful ruins of old houses and water mills that once formed the village. Huge mulberry, cypress and nut trees grow wild along the gorges edge. At the top of the gorge is a small taverna where you can sit and sample some Cretan dishes whilst enjoying the view.

## Rethymnon

The town has a pleasantly exotic atmosphere with several well-preserved mosques and old fashioned Venetian and Turkish houses. Rethymnon was built on a wide shallow bay and is a secret haven that attracts locals and visitors alike, to its waterside tavernas. The endless beach at the heart of the town is popular with families, because of its gently shelving sand and palm tree-lined promenade.

What to do in Rethymno



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# TO DO

**Landmarks from many eras At the Neratzi Mosque** (music conservatory), you'll mark its sky-high minaret (built in 1890) as the meeting point. The New Square is ringed by grand homes, the Catholic Church of St Francis, an Ottoman mausoleum and an Ottoman school. At Platanos Square, you'll pass bustling restaurants and cafes and arrive at the famous Rimondi Fountain, constructed in 1626. The renowned Makri Steno (long alley) that leads from the National Park to the Fortezza, with its Venetian homes and marble fountains, is one of the most beautiful streets in Rethymno.

## **The Venetian port and lighthouse**

From Nearchou Road you'll get to the picturesque Venetian harbour with its restored lighthouse, which was built between 1830-40. Behind the port is the 16th-century Venetian Loggia. Rethymno will surprise you with the beauty, sights and attractions you'll encounter along its streets.



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# TO DO

## **Rethymno's tropical beach**

The largest beach on the island – 12km – stretches along the east side of the city, from Rethymno to Skaleta. You'll take advantage of the water sports in the Adelianos Kampos and enjoy a quiet swim in the rocky coves of the Pegianos Kampos. All along the beach you'll find beach bars with umbrellas and lounge chairs, shops and hotels.

## **A luxury stay in the Mediterranean**

In Rethymno's old town, Venetian buildings with sea views have been converted into elegant boutique hotels. Alternatively, you can opt for large and luxurious, all-inclusive resorts with pools, restaurants and bungalows in lush gardens outside the town.

## **Cretan cuisine: authentic flavours, paired with raki**

In Rethymno, you'll enjoy culinary treats inspired by Crete's flavorful cuisine and traditions. Restaurants in Venetian buildings with beautiful gardens, rakadika where you'll pair meze with the local schnapps-like drink raki, and quaint little tavernas: all serve Cretan dishes made using fresh, local produce.

## **The Fortezza: built for war, dedicated to culture**

The restored residence of two Venetian Councillors, the Ottoman mosque built by Sultan Ibrahim Khan (now hosting musical events), the Bishop's Palace, the Ibrahim Khan Mosque, cannons, bastions, mansions... are just a few of the attractions that await you at the Fortezza, a 16th century fortress. Many of the restored buildings host exhibitions and major cultural events, such as the annual Renaissance Festival.

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# TO DO

**The Paleontology Museum** is well worth a visit during your holiday in Rethymno. Inside the mosque of Veli Pasha you'll find exhibits from Crete's history from up to 300 million years ago. Be sure to also make time for the Historical and Folklore Museum, situated in a 17th-century manor house, and the Archaeological Museum, opposite the main gate of the Fortezza.

## **Sunset by the seaside**

As the sun is setting, take a walk by the sea along Kefalogianni St., beneath the sturdy fortified walls enclosing the Town Square and through the old neighborhood of Toube. Sunset in Rethymno is an experience that will remain with you forever.

## **Samaria Gorge**

One of the most beautiful and well known places on Crete, Samaria is the longest gorge in Europe (18kms) and is also a national park. There are ancient forests full of pine, cypress, rare plants, soaring eagles and stunning views.



## OUR PROPOSALS



Scan this QR code  
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proposals.

A perfect blend of  
culinary food and  
idyllic escapes!



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# LEARN THE LANGUAGE

The Greek people are very friendly and will appreciate any efforts to speak a few words of the local language. People working in the tourist industry, including waiters, generally know some English. In places where few tourists venture, including bars and restaurants, it is helpful to know some basic Greek. Here are some basic words and expressions to help you along:

## **Numbers:**

1 Ena

2 Dio

3 Tria

4 Tessera

5 Pende

6 Exi

7 Efta

8 Ockto

9 Enya

10 Decka

...

100 Ekaton

200 Diakossia

500 Pentakossia

1000 Hila

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# LEARN THE LANGUAGE

Yes No Please Thank  
you Hello Good  
morning Good  
evening Good night  
How are you? Good /  
very well Do you  
speak English How  
much? I don't  
understand I  
understand I would  
like The bill Cheers!  
Where is? Bank  
Pharmacy Post office  
Police

Nei  
Ochi  
Parakalo  
Efharisto  
Yiassou  
Kalimera  
Kalispera  
Kalinikta  
Ti kanete  
Poli kala  
Milate angilka  
  
Poso kani  
Den katalaveno  
Katalaveno  
To logarismo  
Yiammas  
Pou ine  
Trapeza  
Farmakeio  
Tachidromio  
Astinomia

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# BEST BUYS

All over Crete you will be able to find shops and shopping centres, where you can purchase a whole range of items from clothes, jewellery, to CD's and videos. There are also many shops where you can purchase a fantastic selection of Crete products, such as wines, pottery and embroidery. Most shops are open all day and into the late evening. Shops, banks etc. will be closed on fiesta days and public holidays.

## Markets

Almost every town has its weekly or even daily market. These rarely have any of the fruit, vegetables or live stock of traditional country markets elsewhere but are definitely worth a visit. Special purchases include lace, jewellery, metal-work, pottery, garments and knitwear, furs, rugs, leather goods, local wines and spirits. Rethymnon outdoor market on Thursday located at the central parking area at the town centre and on Saturday to the west part of the town close to the fortress "Fortezza"

### Suits, Dresses and Knitwear:

British	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
European	36	38	40	42	44	46	48

### Shoes:

British	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
European	36	37	38	39	40	41	42

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## Markets

Almost every town has its weekly or even daily market. These rarely have any of the fruit, vegetables or live stock of traditional country markets elsewhere but are definitely worth a visit. Special purchases include lace, jewellery, metal-work, pottery, garments and knitwear, furs, rugs, leather goods, local wines and spirits. Rethymnon outdoor market on Thursday located at the central parking area at the town centre and on Saturday to the west part of the town close to the fortress "Fortezza"

### Suits, Dresses and Knitwear:

British	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
European	36	38	40	42	44	46	48

### Shoes:

British	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
European	36	37	38	39	40	41	42



Enjoy your  
stay!

