

# CRETE EXCURSIONS 2023



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## SPINALONGA - AGIOS NIKOLAOS

If you are someone who loves to hear about interesting stories and enjoys the beauty of sea trips, then this excursion is perfect for you.

This trip will take you on a small boat ride to the island-fortress Spinalonga which has a rich history full of mysterious secrets, as well as heroic and romantic stories. The Venetian fortress is surprisingly well-preserved and a sight to behold.

After exploring Spinalonga, you will continue your journey by taking the boat to the quaint and serene Elounda village. Here, you can enjoy some time relaxing on the beach and indulge in a scrumptious lunch at one of the many fish restaurants.

Your next stop will be the beautiful city of Agios Nikolaos, also known as the "Cretan Saint-Tropez". You can take a leisurely walk around the stunning lake and admire the picturesque surroundings.

During your visit to a small factory, you will have the opportunity to taste some delicious olive oil and olives, which are specialties of this region.

**Price:** from 55 EUR · **Languages:** EST | LTU | RUS | ROU · **Tickets:** Not Included · **Meal:** Not Included

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## RETHYMNO-PREVELIS

This excursion is the perfect way to experience the rich history and culture of the Rethymno area. You will begin by exploring the charming alleys and streets of the old town, where you can immerse yourself in the remnants of Venetian, Turkish, and Greek architecture. As you stroll through the winding streets, you'll be transported back in time to the days when these buildings were first constructed.

The excursion includes a visit to the renowned Preveli Monastery, a serene location with a rich history and culture. You can admire the monastery's architecture and learn about its significance in history and culture.

After visiting Preveli Monastery, we'll head to a stunning southern beach on the Libyan Sea. It's the perfect place to unwind, relax, and soak up the sun. You can swim in the clear turquoise waters or relax on the sandy beach. Regardless of what you do, you'll be surrounded by the breathtaking natural beauty of the area.

This excursion is a memorable opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the history, culture, and natural beauty of Rethymno. Explore one of Greece's most beautiful and fascinating places.

**Price:** from 65 EUR · **Languages:** LTU | RUS | ROU · **Tickets:** Not Included · **Meal:** Included

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## SAMARIA GORGE

This excursion is ideal for those who enjoy walking and exploring the beauty of nature. Samaria Gorge is a natural preserve in Crete and is the longest gorge in Europe. It is a picturesque natural route that winds its way between the mountains where you will be able to see the unique flora and fauna of the island. In addition to the stunning natural scenery, there are many historical and cultural sites along the way that are worth exploring.

At the end of the gorge, you will find a small village and a wild beach that is unreachable by bus or car. This hidden gem is the perfect spot to take a break, swim in the crystal-clear sea water, and relax on the beautiful Agia Roumeli beach.

But the adventure doesn't end there! After a day of hiking and exploring, you will be treated to a small boat cruise that will take you along the beautiful coastline of Crete. Along the way, you will have the opportunity to see more of the island's stunning natural beauty.

**Price:** from 53 EUR · **Languages:** ENG | RUS · **Tickets:** Not Included · **Meal:** Not Included

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## KNOSSOS-LASSITHI

Discover Crete's popular attractions and rich history with an excursion suitable for everyone.

The program begins by showcasing the process of creating traditional Cretan knives. This provides a rare opportunity to witness the skill and precision required to craft these knives, which play a significant role in Cretan culture. Next, you will visit the Orthodox Monastery of Kera Kardiotisa. Here, you can learn about the monastery and have the opportunity to make a wish in front of the icon of the Mother of God.

After visiting the Monastery, the program continues with a visit to the Lassithi Plateau, where you will have the amazing opportunity to become a potter and create a unique piece of art that you can take home as a souvenir. The next stop is the Zeus Cave, the largest and most impressive cave on Crete. It is said to be the birthplace of Zeus, the king of the gods in Greek mythology. You can explore this magnificent cave and its wonders here. After exploring the cave, you will enjoy a delicious lunch at a traditional Cretan tavern. Here, you can sample some of the local cuisine and experience the warm and welcoming hospitality of the Cretan people.

The program concludes with a visit to the Minoan Knossos palace, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete. This palace was the political and cultural center of the Minoan civilization and is famous for its intricate labyrinth, which is often associated with the mythological Minotaur. You can explore the palace ruins and learn about the fascinating history and culture of the ancient Minoans.

**Price:** from 68 EUR · **Languages:** EST | LTU | RUS | ROU · **Tickets:** Not Included · **Meal:** Included

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## GRAMVOUSSA-BALOS

Balos Bay and the Gramvousa fortress are among the most beautiful and remote places in Crete. The views are simply breathtaking, with turquoise waters and pink sand creating scenes that you'll never forget. If you're wondering whether it's worth the trip, the answer is a resounding yes! You must visit this place at least once to experience the serenity of the surroundings and the bright sunlight. Don't miss the chance to explore new places and seas, and tell everyone about the spot where three seas (Ionian, Cretan, and Libyan) converge. This trip will undoubtedly be unforgettable!

**Price:** from 59 EUR · **Languages:** ENG | RUS · **Tickets:** Included · **Meal:** Not Included

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## JEEP SAFARI: THE GORGE AT THE END OF THE EARTH

This is TEZ TOUR's exclusive route. This trip to the heart of Crete will be a memory you will cherish for a lifetime. You will drive south through the mountains, where a shepherd will teach you how to feed and milk his goats, as well as how to make cheese from their milk. You will drive the jeeps through the impressive Tripiti gorge, which is only 3 meters wide and 60 meters high. You will gaze into the abyss, take unbelievable pictures, find a place where the echo repeats 3 times, and finally reach the wild beach on the Libyan Sea, where there will be no other people but our excursion group. This trip will end at a family tavern where you will enjoy tasty homemade food.

Please note that the Jeep's seating arrangement depends on the group size, so the excursion organizer is allowed to put members of the same company in different vehicles. If you want to drive a Jeep, you will need a category B driver's license.

**Price:** from 110 EUR · **Languages:** ENG | RUS · **Tickets:** Not Needed · **Meal:** Included

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## ATV - DOUBLE ADRENALINE

Wild Crete, non-touristy places, picturesque roads, and quad bikes! Feel yourself on top of the mountain. You will drive quad bikes off-road under the green gorge Skotino. You will take part in a speleological expedition by visiting the non-touristy cave of St. Paraskevi wearing special helmets with flashlights. You will never forget the 20-meter-high stalactites deep down under the earth. You will drive through the wild green canyon towards the beach, and you will have lunch in a small village tavern.

**Price:** from 105 EUR · **Languages:** ENG | RUS · **Tickets:** Not Needed · **Meal:** Included

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## CHANIA - ELAFONISI

Elafonisi is a fantastic beach with pink sand, considered the most beautiful on Crete. You will also visit the charming Venetian city of Chania and explore the nature of the White Mountains, including mountain forests, turquoise lagoons with soft sand, warm water, and coniferous trees. Elafonisi beach has won several awards for its cleanliness and preservation of wild nature. You will also visit St. Sophia's cave in the mountains and enjoy lunch in an adorable mountain tavern under the huge plane trees.

**Price:** from 50 EUR · **Languages:** ENG | RUS | ROU · **Tickets:** Not Needed · **Meal:** Not Included





## HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHT

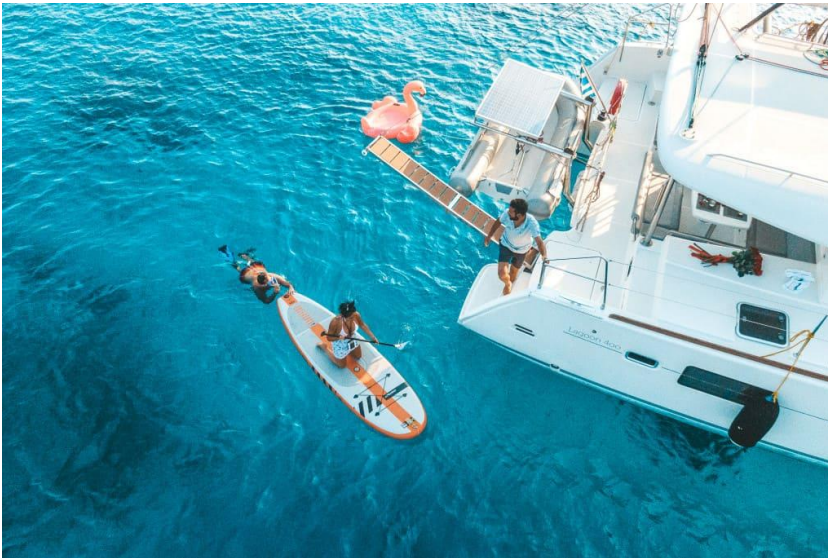
Our program is ideal for groups of friends who want to explore new horizons, or for individuals who want to make new connections. You will embark on a thrilling hot air balloon ride that will expose you to a different side of Crete, allowing you to experience the island in a unique way.

Our journey will take you over the stunning landscapes of the Lassithi Plateau, where you will see iconic windmills with wings-sails, the legendary Zeus Cave, and breathtaking views of the mountains and clouds.

Our package includes more than just a flight, you will also be treated to a delicious traditional Cretan breakfast and refreshing sparkling wine after landing. As a keepsake, you will receive a certificate of participation in the flight and a souvenir to remember this unforgettable experience.

**Price:** 250 EUR · **Languages:** ENG | RUS · **Transfer:** Not Included · **Meal:** Included

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## FULL-DAY LUXURY YACHT TOURS

We offer full-day, all-inclusive sea tours on comfortable luxury yachts from the ports of Rethymno, Heraklion, Hersonissos, and Agios Nikolaos. Our exclusive sea trip is available in small groups aboard a very comfortable catamaran. You can dive from the yacht, swim on a SUP board, snorkel with a mask and flippers, or take a picture while sitting on a large inflatable flamingo.



## HALF-DAY SUNSET CRUISES

Also, we offer a half-day sunset program from the ports of Rethymno, Heraklion, Hersonissos. You can enjoy the calming effects of the water, picturesque surroundings, delicious refreshments, and a refreshing swim. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to capture stunning photos during the sunset.

For more information about the program and costs, please contact TEZ TOUR representatives.

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## SANTORINI

Explore Santorini during this sea tour. Cruise to the famous rocky island and explore the streets, white Cycladic houses, blue roofs, and unique atmosphere. Your trip will start with a cruise on our Santa Irini boat, which has a roomy open deck and is equipped with coffee bars and comfortable seats. After arrival, there will be a transfer to the town of Oia, an iconic spot for taking pictures and walking through the narrow streets and toy-like little houses, full of souvenirs and pretty restaurants with views of Caldera. The next stop is the city of Fira, the capital of Santorini. Unforgettable views from every spot are guaranteed. The place is no less fantastic than Oia, and the views of the sea and Caldera from its streets are truly breathtaking. You will also have the opportunity to visit the charming village of Pargos, located at the highest point of the island, with a panoramic view of the entire island. From here, you can take in the stunning vistas of the sea, the volcanic cliffs, and the unique landscape of Santorini.

**Price:** from 168 EUR · **Languages:** ENG | LTU | EST | RUS | ROU · **Meal:** Not Included

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## GREEK NIGHT

Learn the famous Sirtaki dance and experience the charms of Cretan hospitality during this excursion. Walk around the small village of Anopolis and enjoy an unforgettable Greek night filled with music, dance, a delicious Cretan dinner, and wine. Don't miss out on the opportunity to have a lot of fun and make unforgettable memories in Greece!

**Price:** from 48 EUR · **Languages:** ENG · **Tickets:** Not Needed · **Meal:** Included

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## AQUA PARK

"Water City" is the largest aqua park in Crete and is the perfect place for a fun-filled day with your family. With its many different slides, pools with waves and Jacuzzis, lazy river, and more, there is something for everyone to enjoy. You can also take a break from all the water activities and enjoy a delicious meal or refreshing drink at one of the many restaurants and bars located within the aqua park. It's the perfect destination for a fun-filled day out in the sun with your family, offering a thrilling and relaxing experience for everyone.

**Price:** from 36,5 EUR · **Languages:** ENG · **Tickets:** Included · **Meal:** Not Included

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## DIVING

If you're looking for a thrilling adventure, consider exploring the underwater world of the Cretan seas! Certified diving centers located throughout Crete offer a variety of options for both beginner and experienced divers. Whether you're an adult or child, you'll find diving courses that fit your needs, and you can even obtain an international diving certificate. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to discover the beauty of the Cretan seas!

For more details, please contact a Tez Tour representative.

**Price:** from 75 EUR · **Languages:** ENG · **Tickets:** Not Needed · **Meal:** Not Included