



LUXURY **Travel Experiences** IN GREECE

Crafting Your Private
Travel Journey

Daily Itinerary

Destination: Chania, Crete

Travel Dates: 30 April 2022 – 3 May 2022
4 days / 3 nights
(3 days / 2 nights – optional)



Please note that your departure airport is different.

- **Arrival Airport:** HER - Heraklion Airport, Kazantzakis International Airport
- **Departure Airport:** CHQ - Chania Airport, Ioannis Daskalogiannis International Airport

Daily Program

Day 1: 30 April 2022, Chania

- After 14:00
Private transfer from the conference venue in Heraklion to your hotel in Chania.
- Check in:

Kydon Hotel 4*

<https://kydonhotel.com/home-gr>



Located in the centre of Chania, Kydon Hotel is opposite of the main market hall and just a few minutes' walk from the Old Town and the Venetian Harbour. All rooms and suites have a balcony and a Smart TV with satellite channels. Fitted with orthopedic mattresses and linen made of 100% cotton, each features a laptop-size safe and a minibar. Most of the guest rooms offer panoramic views of the Old Town, the Venetian Harbour or the Cretan Sea.

Accommodation: comfort double/twin room or superior room old town view, including breakfast

- Free time to enjoy the beautiful city of Chania and your dinner.
We can recommend some nice places to enjoy a delicious hearty dinner and try the traditional Cretan cuisine, and some great pubs to taste the traditional raki, wine or your cocktail!

Day 2: 01 May 2022, Chania

- Breakfast at hotel
- Pick up in the morning for a private guided tour at the **ancient city-state of Aptera & new Chania Museum:**

Archaeological Site of Aptera & new Archaeological Museum of Chania



Your day will start with a walking tour at the remnants of **Aptera**, an ancient Greek city built on the hill above the bay of Souda and located 13 km east of Chania. Your guide will unravel all intriguing stories on the extremely strategic position of Aptera and how this ancient city of great power continued to develop during the Hellenistic and Roman period. At the archaeological site you will visit the impressive **Roman cisterns**, the newly excavated **theatre**, - the **bipartite temple**, the **Roman bouleuterion**, graves of the Geometric-Roman periods, the **Turkish fortress** built, the fortification walls and the Late Byzantine **monastery of Agios Ioannis Theologos** (St. John the Baptist). During your visit to Aptera you will get the chance not only to discover the ancient history of post-Minoan Crete through the various archaeological ruins, but also to enjoy one of the most beautiful panoramas of the western half of the island!



Our next stop is the brand new **Archaeological Museum of Chania**. Along with your guide you will visit the impressive

premises of the museum hearing interesting stories about the exhibits that illustrate the cultural history of Chania from the Neolithic period till the Roman Empire.



This half day tour includes: English speaking Official Licensed Guide, Private Transportation on premium class vehicle with a professional driver, Entrance fees for Aptera.
Not Included: Entrance fees for Chania Museum

- After the tour free time at your leisure.

Day 3: 02 May 2022, Chania

- Breakfast at hotel
- Pick up in the morning for a remarkable **Olive-Oil & Wine Experience**:

This tour will take you driven through the picturesque villages of Chania, to a **local Olive Oil factory and Winery**. A tour and presentation will introduce you to the process and the stages of the production and bottling. You will find out a lot about the pre-wine making process, learn about the varieties of local grapes and explore the winery cellar. An Olive Oil and Wine Tasting, paired with local delicacies, comes next. At a

nearby village, you will visit an Olive Tree Museum, and a **3000-year-old Olive Tree**, a true natural monument! Last stop will be a local winery, where you will tour the facilities, the vineyards and enjoy a presentation on the local wine making. You will enjoy a wine tasting, paired with Cretan products and a “Meze” platter light lunch.



This 6/7-hour tour includes: Official Licensed Tourist Guide, Private Transportation with a professional driver, Olive Oil and Wine Tastings, “Meze” style light lunch, local taxes
 Not Included: Meals

This is a day full of many surprises and the excitement is second to none!

- After the tour, return to your hotel and free time for a nice dinner.

Day 4: 03 May 2022, Chania

- Breakfast at hotel
 - Departure transfer by private bus to Chania Airport to catch your flight to Athens.
- End of the trip

The package includes: All transfers (in private premium bus as per program, Accommodation in type of rooms & hotels as per program including breakfast, Tours & Activities as per the above detailed program.
 Not included: Tips (optional), Portorage’s, personal expenses.

Package Price in EURO: € 400 per person in double/twin room

Notes:

- ✓ Package price is based in 1-person participation.
- ✓ **Reconfirmation of the rate is subject to availability the time of booking.**
- ✓ A New Accommodation tax will be imposed to all hotels in Greece according to the article 53 law 4389/2016. The new tax has been introduced by the Greek Ministry of Tourism. The amount depends on the official rating of each property, according to the local Tourist Board classification. The amount will be applied to all reservations.
 Guests will be asked to pay the tax while checking-in and can pay either by cash or credit card.
 Hotels 4*: 3 € per room/night