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When: April to October Duration: 1 hour

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When: April to October Duration: 2 hours

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Getting here: approx. 66 km | 57 min Multiple transfer options available

## PRIVATE DINING

Barefoot on our sandy beach or elegantly dressed at one of our waterfront decks you can transform your special day to an unforgettable experience Allow our experts to travel your senses with tailored made options. Dinners may be further enhanced with live music, fire pot and more.

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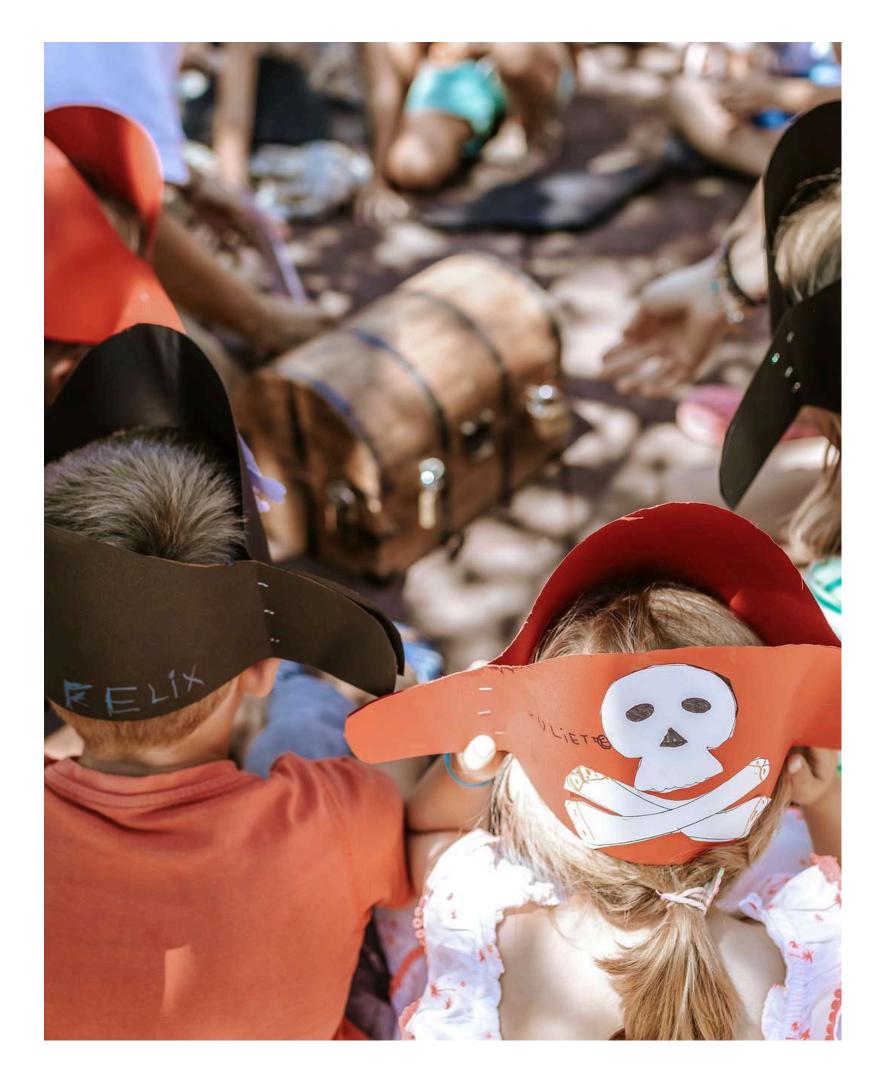
Explore the island of Spinalonga with private transfer, accompanied by a knowledgeable tour guide. Extend your experience to Elounda villages, including Plaka, Vrouhas, and Platanos, discovering local culture and flavors.

When: June to October Duration: 6 hours Price from 340€

#### SENSORY MESSY PLAYTIME

Dive into a world of messy fun and recreation! Watch as your child's imagination takes flight while they explore a medley of tactile wonders, including clay, corn, flour, and more. Guided by our instructors, kids will delight in molding, shaping, and crafting unique masterpieces with a variety of materials. It's a hands-on adventure where messiness is celebrated, and every creation is a testament to the limitless power of creativity.

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## MAGIC & BUBBLES SHOW

Step into a world of wonder, a mesmerizing experience designed to captivate the imaginations of our young guests. Watch as magical bubbles come to life, swirling and dancing in the air, creating a whimsical atmosphere of joy and enchantment. Our interactive show is filled with surprises, laughter, and the pure delight of childhood.

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Grab your blankets, snack on treats, and enjoy family-friendly films under the stars. It's a cozy and magical night where laughter and shared moments take center stage. Come together with your loved ones for an unforgettable movie experience!"

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# 7 DAYS OF JOY

Let your kids discover the vibrant culture of Crete.

The weekly program of Mini Blues Club is desired to offer educational fun to your little ones all day long.

High Lights

Pirate theme – Creation of pirate hats, treasure hunt, decoration of mini club

Greek theme – Folklore costume crafting, Greek cooking lessons, syrtaki dance, Greek language lessons

Ancient Greeks theme – Small historical video presentation (mythology), Greek god costume crafting, excavation activity (become an archaeologist, "ancient" pots are placed underground in various areas, kids dig and discover, then all pieces are added together) – Olympic games

When: April to October Duration: 7 hours







## **FINDING NEMO**

CretAquarium is an expert in presenting species and ecosystems of the Mediterranean, a sea of unique biodiversity that gave birth to ancient civilizations and welcomes millions of visitors every year from all over the world. Offering 60 tanks of different sizes, containing a total amount of 1,700,000 litres of sea water, it is home to 2000 sea animals, 200 different species found in the Mediterranean basin, and together with the appropriate scenery, it successfully represents the Cretan and Mediterranean sea beds. Additionally CretAquarium designs and implements educational programmes and other innovative services, treats injured animals and is constantly enriched with new marine species.

Getting Here: approx. 50 km | 43 min Multiple transfer options available

Ticket price: 12€

# **DINOSAURIA PARK**

Explore over 50 species of dinosaurs. This immersive experience takes you on a journey through time, featuring statues and robotic exhibits that bring the prehistoric world to life. Discover the fossil museum, time machine, and dinosaur hospital as you traverse the park's interactive trails. Dive into augmented reality films at the 5D Cinema and experience thrilling simulations with VR masks. For extra family fun, enjoy the outdoor playground and grab a bite at the snack bar.

Getting here: approx. 45 km | 40 min Multiple transfer options available

Ticket price: 12€

## **LABYRINTH**

Designed by maze expert Adrian Fisher, The Labyrinth offers over 1km of pathways, bridges, and towers. Encounter the legendary Minotaur as you explore its twists and turns. Experience the thrill of the 'Laser Maze,' blending high-tech gameplay with lasers and clues. Beat the clock, earn prizes, and uncover surprises.

Getting here: approx. 40 km | 35 min Multiple transfer options available

Ticket price: 12€

#### SEMI SUBMARINE

Embark on a fascinating journey to explore the underwater wonders of Agios Nikolaos with Creta Semi-Submarine. This specially designed catamaran is crafted for underwater excursions, offering you a unique perspective of the marine world. With its 15m length and 6m width, the vessel provides a comfortable and air-conditioned environment for your adventure. Peer through the submerged windows and witness the vibrant marine life in its natural habitat. Get ready for an unforgettable experience that brings you face to face with the mysteries of the deep sea.

Getting Here: approx. 5 km | 10 min Multiple transfer options available Ticket price: 16€ for adults | 11€ children 6-12 6€ toddlers 2-5 | 2€ infants



## **FOURNI HORSES**

Choose from three different durations: 60 minutes, 90 minutes, or 120 minutes. Traverse the scenic trails between the traditional villages of Fourni and Kastelli, surrounded by ancient olive groves and breathtaking vistas. These excursions offer you the opportunity to explore Crete's beauty atop majestic horses. Simply saddle up and prepare for a memorable journey through the heart of the island's charm and natural splendor.

Getting Here: approx. 18 km | 25 min Multiple transfer options available Price: from 50€ per person

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF AGIOS NIKOLAOS

The Archaeological Museum of Agios Nikolaos was inaugurated in 1969 and is considered one of the most significant in Crete. It houses collections of very important archaeological findings from the entire region of eastern Crete, extending from Malia to the distant Zakros.

Findings are exhibited in chronological order from the Neolithic period until the end of Roman times. Its showcases include more than 1,500 pots, as well as the oldest gold and bronze findings in Crete. Due to maintenance, the museum currently houses periodic exhibitions only.

Getting here: approx. 1,5 km

# **AMAZONAS PARK**

Experience family fun at ZooZoo. The Amazonas Park is a private zoo in the north east of the island of Crete. The focus of the zoo is on animals from South America, especially parrots and monkeys. There are also some domestic animals like donkeys and goats.

Getting here: approx. 19 km | 20 min Multiple transfer options available Price per person 14€ Price per children up to 13 years old: 8€

#### **NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

The Natural History Museum Heraklion Crete offers a large variety of exhibits. Explore and participate in the interactive displays throughout the facility. From dinosaurs, to earthquake simulation, many dioramas, technology and science displays, this museum has something for everyone.

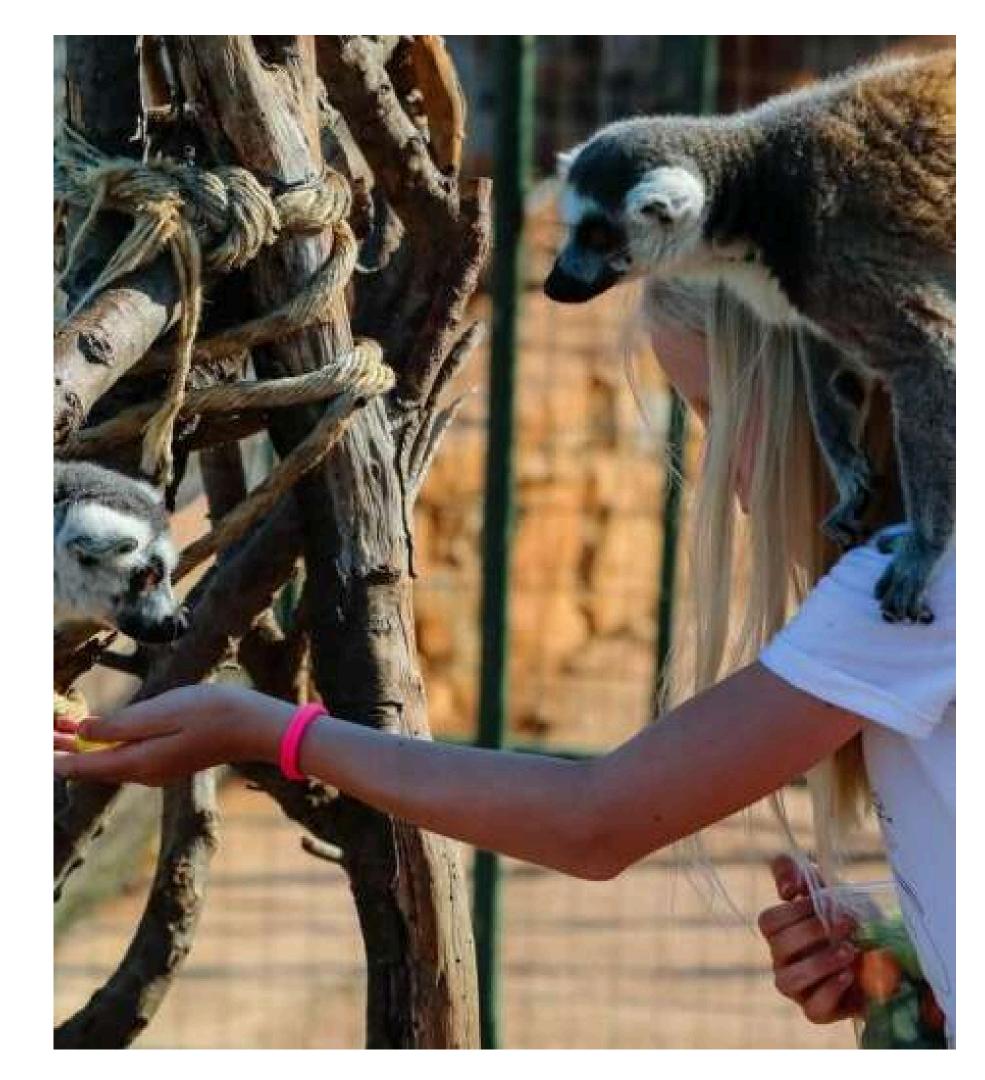
Its aim is the study, protection and promotion of the diverse flora and fauna of the Eastern Mediterranean region. The museum is based in a restored industrial building that used to house an electricity power plant.

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When: April to October Duration: 1 hour

## **WINE TASTING**

Elevate your senses with an exclusive wine tasting experience designed just for you. Delve into the enchanting world of Aegean wines as our expert sommeliers curate a bespoke selection tailored to your preferences. Immerse yourself in the nuances of each pour, accompanied by delectable bites perfectly paired to complement the flavors. Savor each sip against the backdrop of the azure sea, as you unwind and embrace the essence of Greek hospitality.

When: April to October Duration: 2 hours

## **GREEK NIGHT**

Discover the essence of Cretan culture at Hotel Candia Park Village's Greek Night. Immerse yourself in traditional Cretan songs as skilled dancers showcase the island's rich history through captivating movements.

When: April to October Duration: 3 hours

## **WINE TOUR**

Vineyards have been cultivated in Crete for about 4,000 years. The native varieties grown in Crete, combined with the modern methods of viticulture make Cretan wines truly exceptional. The long tradition has made the vine growing in Crete a part of its lifestyle.

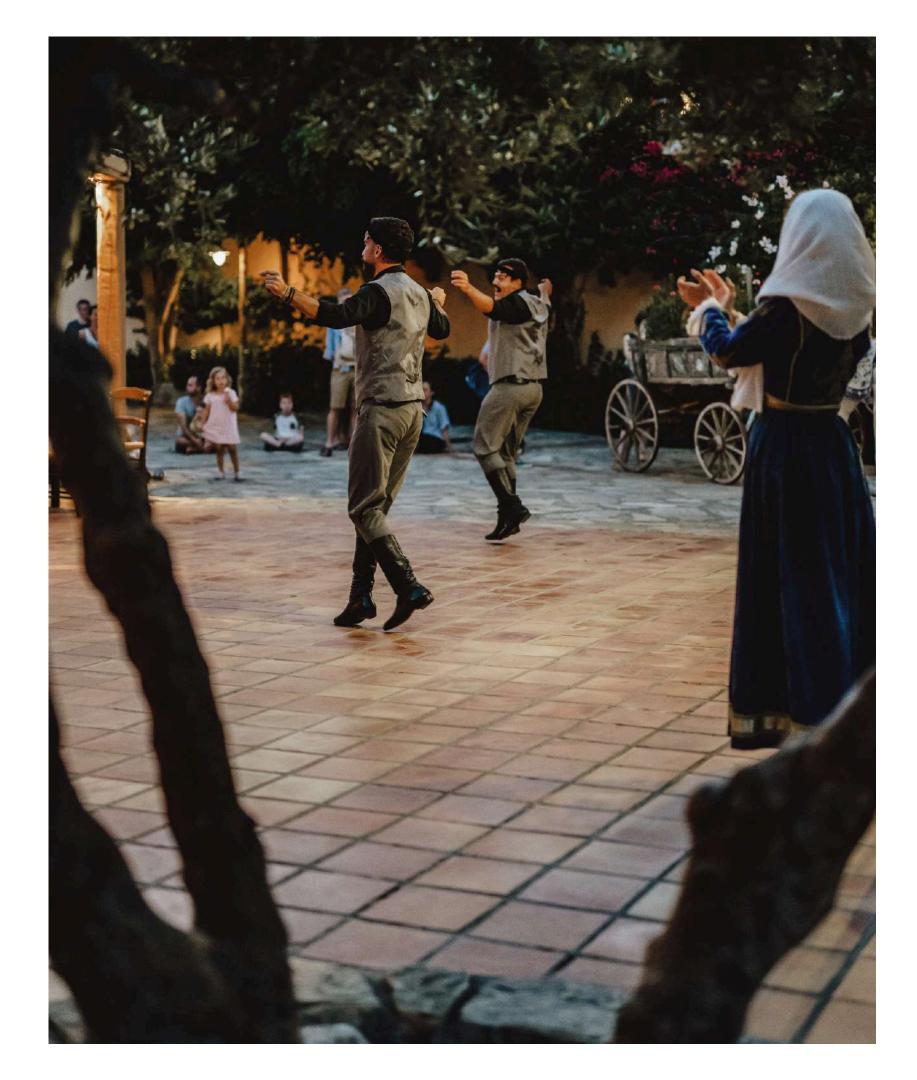
Discover the Cretan terroir and indigenous grapes through a private wine tour to some of Crete's most prestigious wineries and experience tailor made wine tastings and food pairings.

When: April to October Duration: 7 hours Persons: Max 6

# **OLIVE ESSENCE TOUR**

Join our Olive oil tour for an immersive journey into the world of olive oil. Explore ancient groves, witness the olive oil pressing process, and savor the distinct flavors of extra virgin olive oils. Delight in the traditions of Cretan olive oil production, making this tour a flavorful and informative exploration of Mediterranean heritage.

When: April to October Duration: 5 hours Price: 130€ per person





## **TENNIS**

An opportunity to get away from stress and relax awaits you at our fully equipped tennis courts. Enjoy a game with a friend or try your skills with a professional tennis instructor.

When: April to October Duration: 7 hours

#### PERSONAL TRAINING

Get energized with a training session held by a professional trainer, combining different techniques and modern gear.

When: Upon request Duration: 1 hour

#### YOGA SESSIONS

# Hatha Yoga - AM

Waking up the body through gentle stretching, while gradually increasing the intensity with Sun Salutations and winding down with forward folds and spinal twists. The class is designed for everyone.

## Flow Yoga - PM

Flow is for everyone who has already been in contact with yoga and would like to deepen their practice. The class strengthens the body while also improving flexibility. It is a fast paced class which everyone can follow.

When: April to October Duration: 1 hour

# **KIDS YOGA**

Introduce your little ones to the joy of yoga with our Kids Yoga sessions! Led by experienced instructors, these playful classes combine movement, mindfulness, and relaxation in a fun and engaging way.

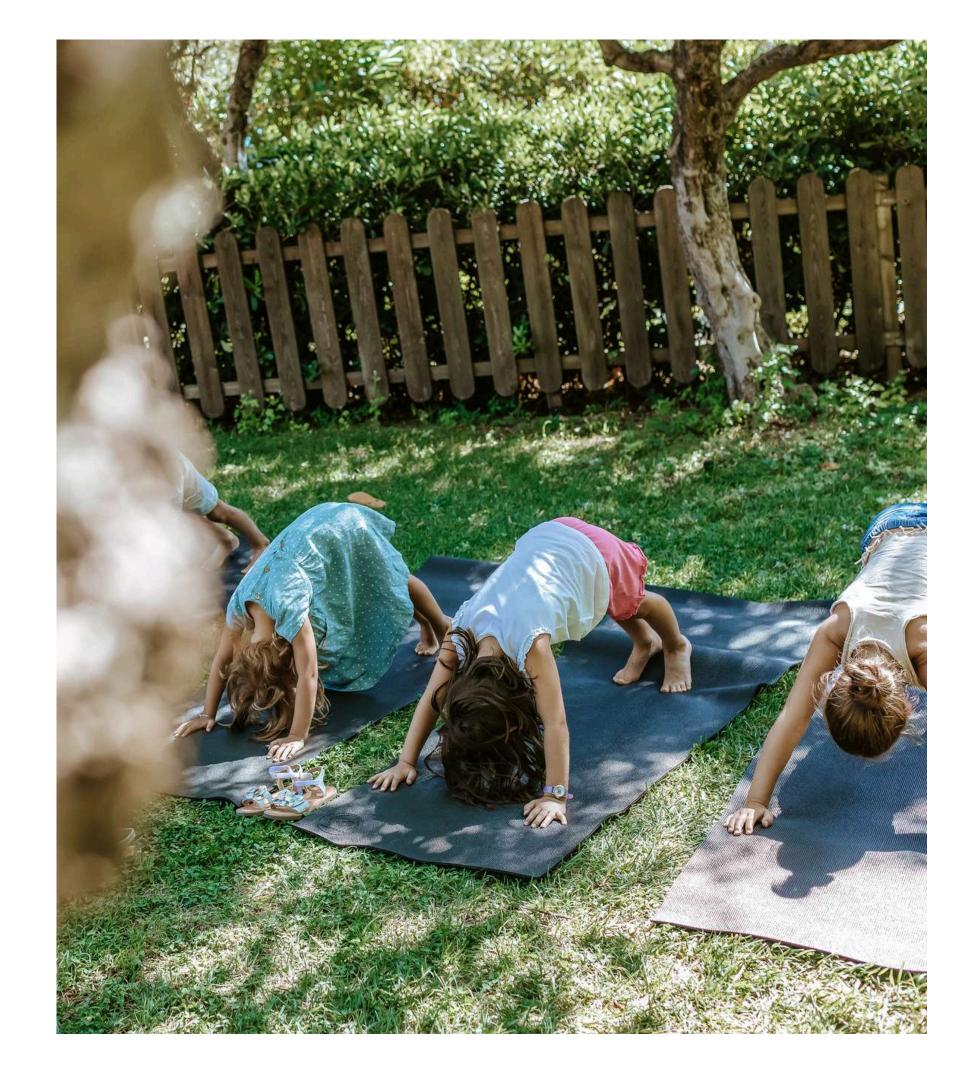
When: April to October Duration: 30 minutes

## **ANANEA WELLNESS SPA**

Ananea Wellness by Aegeo Spa guarantees to introduce guests to a unique world of wellness and relaxation, a true 5 star spa hotel experience! Reinvigorate, revive and rejuvenate yourself with our extensive range of spa services and treatments, from express 15 minute facials to 50 minute deep cleansing treatments and 2 hour full-body massages.

All Ananea Wellness by Aegeo Spa services use only the best, premium spa products, focussing on natural ingredients such as lavender, seaweed, pomegranate, olive oil and sea salt

Duration and Price: <u>Discover our Spa Menu</u>





## MIRABELLO BOAT TRIP EXPERIENCE

Choose the day and the vessel and let the experienced Captain to guide you through Mirabello bay. Either on a full day or half day cruise, private, semi private or in group there are plenty to discover. (options include catamaran, yaucht, sailing boat, traditional wooden caique)

# Full Day Trip:

Explore Mirabello Bay on a full-day adventure that leads you to hidden coves, crystal-clear waters, and an onboard lunch for an unforgettable nautical experience.

## Half Day Trip:

Set sail on a Half Day Trip across Mirabello Bay, offering a shorter yet enchanting sailing experience along Crete's scenic coastline.

#### Sunrise or Sunset Trip:

Whether at dawn or dusk, experience the tranquil beauty of Mirabello Bay as the sun paints the sky in hues of pink and gold.

When: April to October

Duration: from 3 hours to 8 hours

Price from 750€

Persons: Depends on the boat type

#### FISHING BOAT TRIP

Spend an exciting day on the crystal-clear waters of Mirabello with a traditional fishing trip. Discover the best fishing hot spots around, steeped in authenticity and local charm. The joy of finding a fish pulling on the end of your line is always an amazing experience, no matter your age or your skill level, fishing trips in Elounda are perfect for you, your family or friends.

When: April to October Duration: 3 hours Price per person: 90€

## **UNDERWATER TREASURES**

PADI certified Diving Centre is located on the grounds of the hotel giving guests the opportunity to participate in the Discover Dive sessions and enjoy diving in the tranquil waters of the sea as they explore the seabed, the ancient remains, the wrecks, the rocky slopes, the caverns, the walls and reefs found in the region.

When: April to October
Duration: Depends on the activity
Persons: Depends on the activity

# WATERSPORTS

The diving center also offers an exciting array of water sports activities for adventurous guests. Dive into the thrill of dinghy sailing, windsurfing, water-skiing, and exhilarating rides on donuts and bananas. For those seeking even more excitement, explore the waters with sea bicycles, SUP, canoes, water skiing and many more, adding to the adrenaline-fueled fun and memorable experiences.

When: April to October Duration: Depends on the activity Persons: Depends on the activity



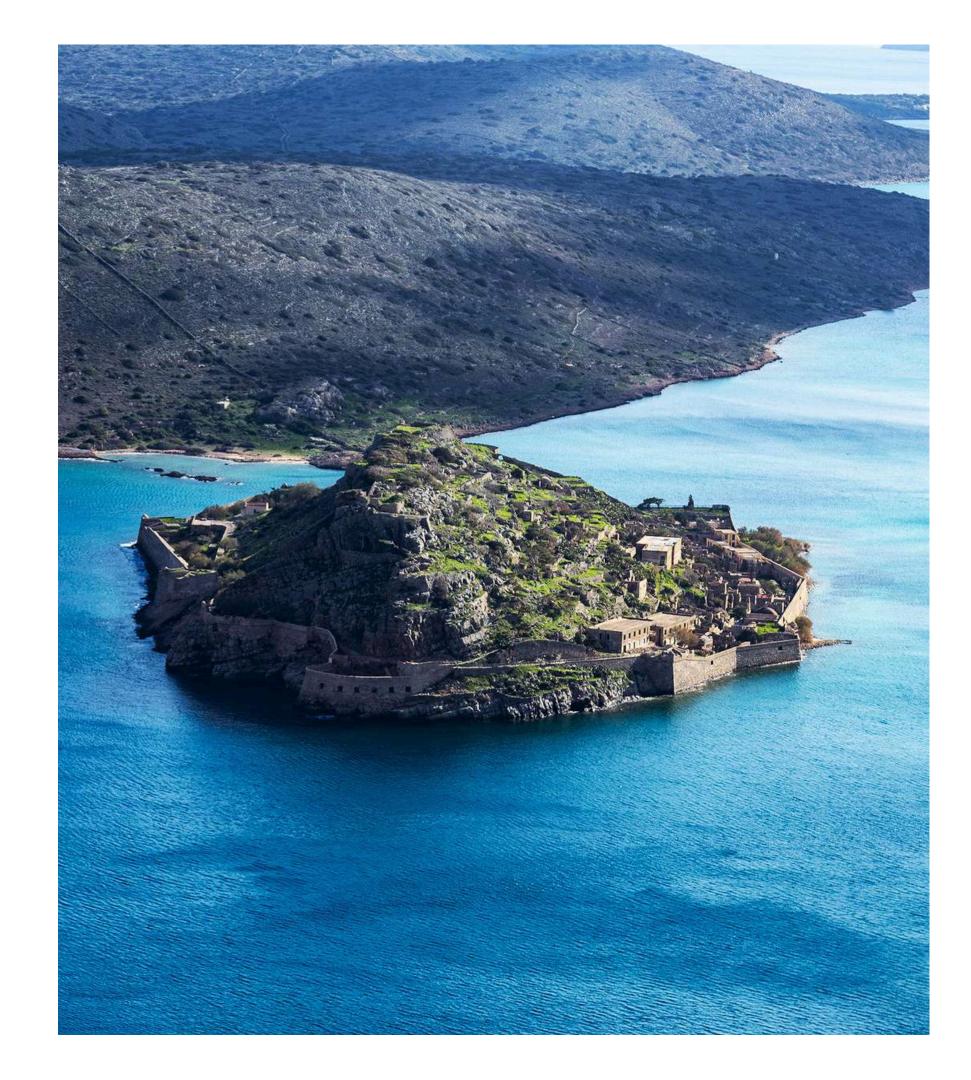


# THE ISLAND

The island of Spinalonga is located in the Gulf of Elounda opposite the village of Plaka. Spinalonga is a magnificent island with fortresses dating from the Venetian period. It is an island of legends and a triumph to survival in the early 20th century from the scourge of leperosy. It is a place of great archaeological and historical significance, a source of inspiration for authors, film directors, artists and musicians. Spinalonga is in the tentative list of UNESCO world heritage sites.

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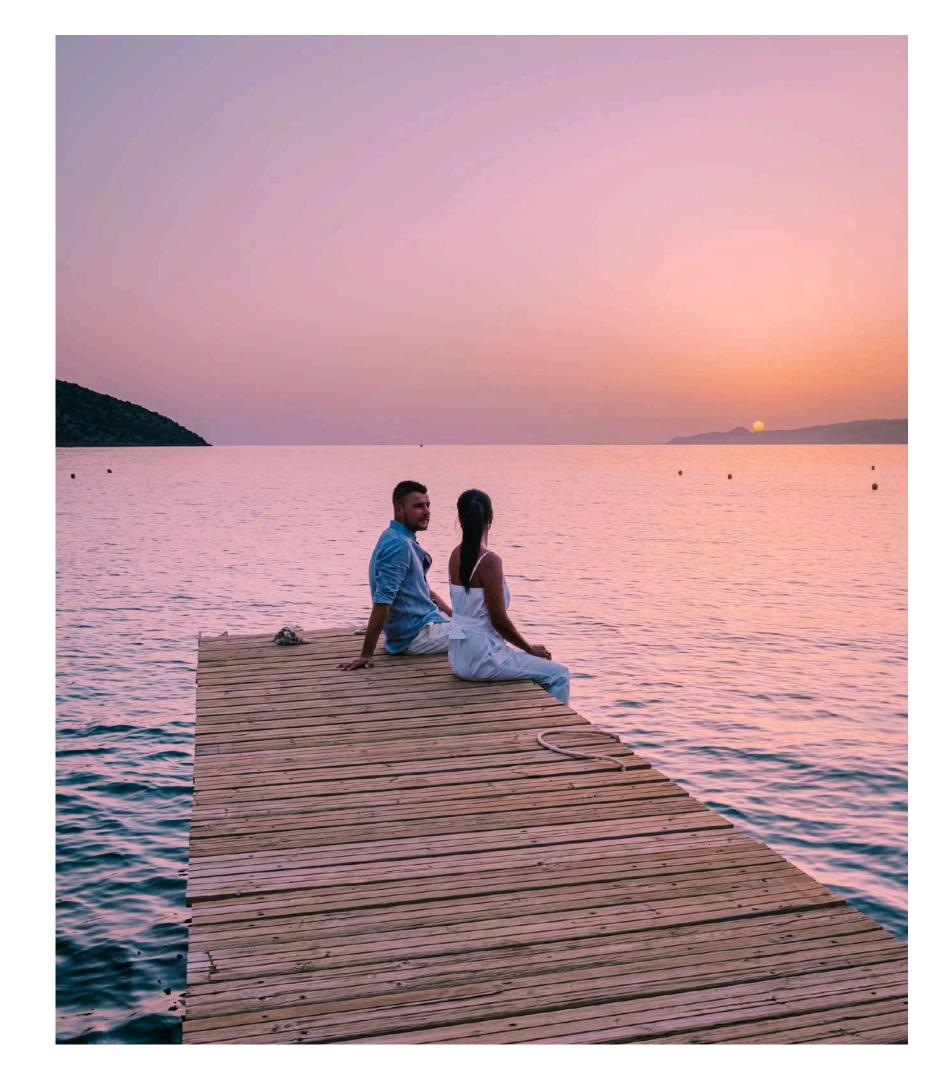
When: April to October
Duration: As per guests wishes

# **PICNIC**

Immerse yourself in the simplicity of a perfect picnic, where the beauty of the outdoors meets the joy of delightful treats. Escape to our carefully chosen picturesque spot where a thoughtfully curated picnic basket filled with delicious bites awaits you.

Bask in the serenity of nature as you lounge on soft blankets and pillows, surrounded by the tranquility of our lush surroundings. Sip on your favorite beverages, share quality time with loved ones, and savor every moment.

When: May to October Duration: As per guests wishes



## LASITHI PLATEAU, DIKTAEAN CAVE

The birthplace of Zeus is located just 10 minutes walking-distance from Psychro, in Lassithi Plateau, at an altitude of 1025m. The route to the cave is magnificent as the view to the Lassithi Plateau is breathtaking. The cave, which has an area of 2200 sq.m, is well lit and the paths in it come along a well-designed path of 250m length.

When: April to October Duration: 4-5 hours Transfer price from 220€

#### **RICHTIS GORGE**

Located in Lasithi Prefecture, between Agios Nikolaos and Sitia, this 3-kilometer gorge hike showcases the beauty of East Crete. With an elevation difference of approximately 350 meters, the trail winds through a lush landscape along the river, featuring platan, oleander, and sage. The journey takes three to four hours, leading to a captivating 20-meter waterfall and a small pond. The path concludes at the picturesque pebbly beach of Richtis, adorned with tamarisk trees, stone seats, and a perennial stone water fountain.

When: April to October Duration: 5 hours Transfer price from 275€

#### A MONK'S TALE - TOPLOU MONASTERY

Toplou Monastery is a vibrant convent of great spiritual radiance from the 14th century onwards. This byzantine monastery is built around a courtyard on three floors with ramparts, covering an area of approximately 800 square meters. Discover the humble life of a monk and explore the monastic tradition and local wine making.

When: April to October Duration: 7 hours Transfer price from 330€

## LONG LIVE THE KING - KNOSSOS PALACE

Palace of Knossos, the culture's lair and center of Minoan civilization. According to tradition, it was the seat of King Minos and the capital of his state. The palace of Knossos is associated with the exciting myths "the Labyrinth and the Minotaur" and "Daedalus and Icarus". Visit Knossos with private transfer and tour guide.

When: April to October

Duration: 3-5 hours

Price with guide starts from 420€

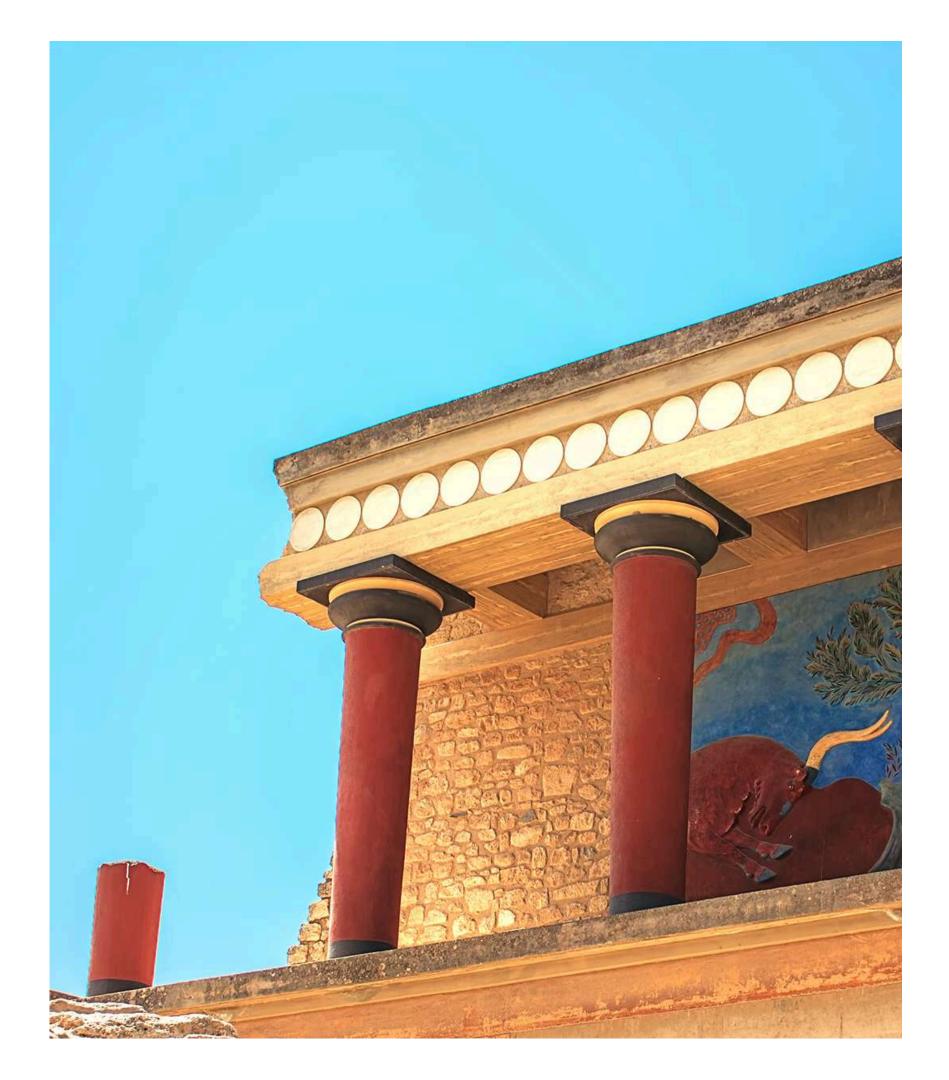
#### **CRETAN SAFARI EXPERIENCE**

Discover the heart of Crete by exploring two distinct plateaus, immersing yourself in mythology, and indulging in a wealth of captivating information about Crete and its vibrant local life.

## Highlights:

Kritsa - Local village
Selakano Forest - Largest Pine Forest of the Island/ Viewpoint
Katharo - Raki and Honey Tasting
Havgas Gorge - Viewpoint
Goat Valley - Viewpoint of Lassithi Plateau
BBQ - Traditional Cretan Food with local wine and water
Zeus Cave - Birthplace of Zeus
Krassi - 2000-year-old tree/village spring

When: April to October Duration: 7 hours Price from 450€



## THE KRITSA EXPERIENCE

A holistic experience at the traditional village of Kritsa, where you will visit Cooperatives established by local women to preserve the community's rich traditions. Visit the Xombli weaving workshop, the Women Association of Kritsa, and the Agricultural Cooperative of Kritsa, as well as Rodanthi, Kritsa's Natural History museum. Delve into the village's craftsmanship, discover the art of olive oil production, and witness the timeless beauty of Kritsa's cultural heritage, followed by lunch at a local taverna.

When: April to October Duration: 6 hours Upon request

#### **BIOAROMA SENSES WORKSHOPS**

Step into the world of personalized fragrance and skincare with our range of distinct workshops. Dive into scent creation at our perfume making workshop, where you'll design your unique signature fragrance.

Then, pamper yourself with our natural cosmetics workshop, crafting sumptuous creams tailored to your skin's needs.

Delve into artisanal soap making to create luxurious soaps, and add ambiance with eco-friendly candles at our vegan candle making workshop.

When: April to October Duration: 2-3 hours Price: from 30€ per person

## ART TOUR ON THE SCULPTURE GARDEN

In our sister property Minos Beach art hotel:
Admire the expansive collection of contemporary art that is spread around the hotel and its Sculpture Garden, containing seminal works by Greek and international artists. The G. & A. Mamidakis Foundation's valuable collection of art comprises over 55 pieces, inspired by natural surroundings and the island's heritage.

Join our guided Art Tour to gain exclusive insights into the stories behind each artwork. Learn about the artists' inspirations, techniques, and the unique perspectives that bring each piece to life.

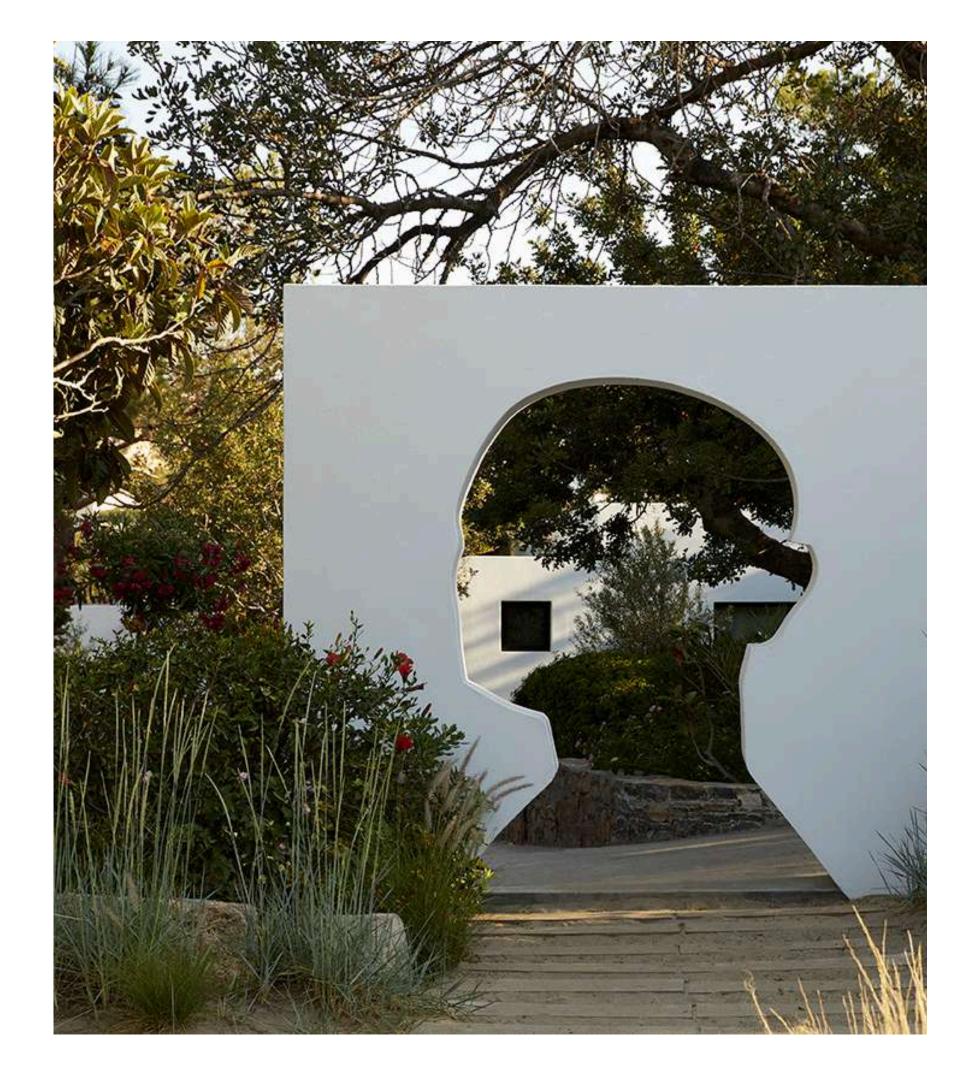
Whether you wish to explore yourselves our art collection, spread in our beautiful aromatic gardens, you can download Smartify application, wander around, explore the art installations and learn their stories.

When: April to October Duration: 30 minutes

#### **TURTLE WALK**

n our sister property Minos Beach art hotel: An alternative way to explore the sculpture garden tailored for students over 12 years old and adults. Equipped with a specially designed toolkit, delve into an interactive journey, discovering the artistry of each sculpture with hands-on engagement. This immersive experience invites participants to feel, and connect with the sculptures, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the artistic expressions within the garden.

When: April to October Duration: 1 hour Upon request





## **BLUE BIKES**

Hop on a blue bike and of you go to discover the region's secret gems with the most enjoyable mean of transport. Check out our couples' tandem bike. Don't forget to grab a map of cycling routes as you go.

Rent your bike at the recption

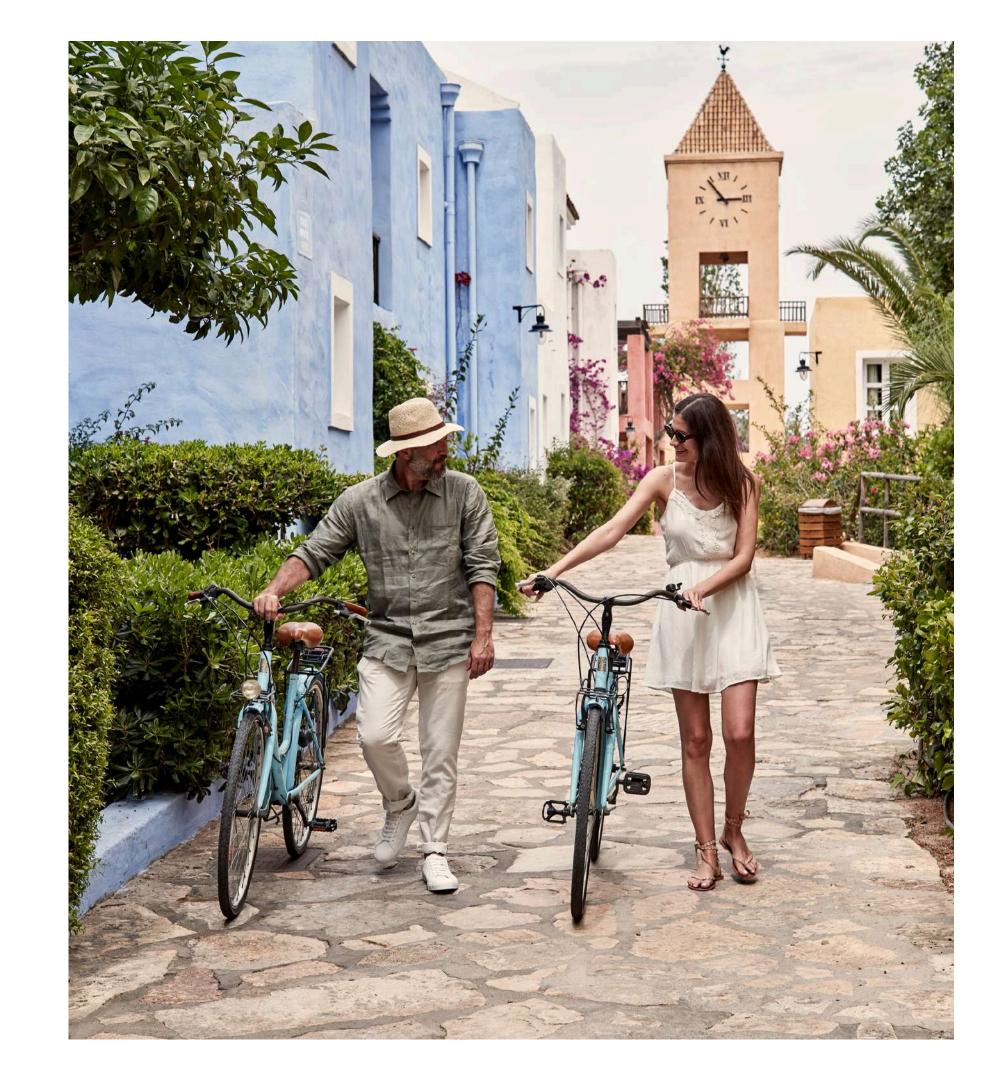
# **CONSCIOUS PROGRAMS**

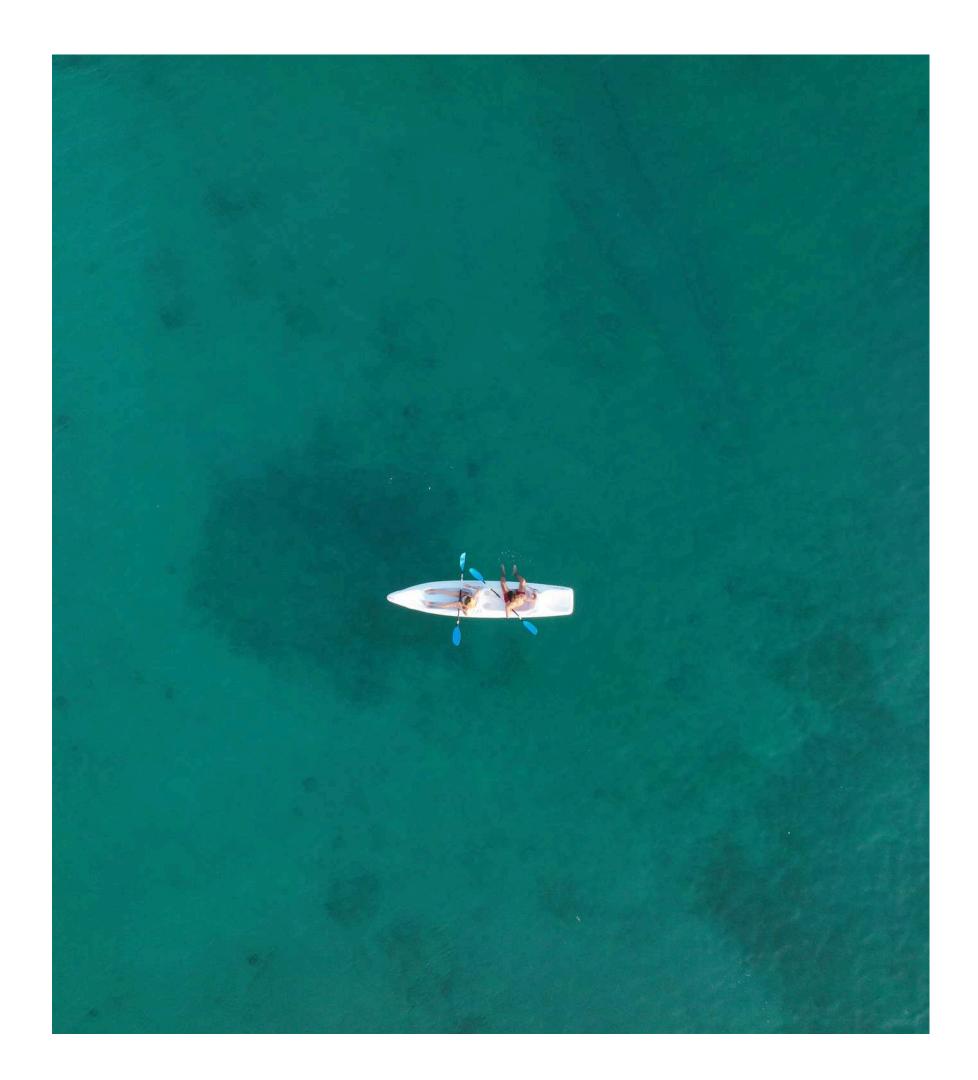
Tree Planting Beach & Coast Cleaning Recycling Program Support Local Animal Shelters

Through our b-Active! campaign, which promotes solidarity and volunteerism, we invite our employees and guests to partake in environmental, educational, and volunteer activities. Such activities include recycling, water saving, beach cleanings, training, donation boxes, blood donations etc.

Our annual Volunteers' Week invites employees, guests and the local community to come together in the spirit of solidarity. We partner with organizations that support healthcare, the environment and education to organize a series of inspired activities. We clean our seas, we spread awareness about breast cancer, we support our local community by inviting people to plant trees and clean woodland areas with us, and we visit local schools where young students learn all about the magic and secrets of nature from experts.

Request more information at the reception





#### **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

#### WEATHER IN CRETE, GREECE

Crete boasts a Mediterranean climate along the coast and alpine conditions in the mountains. During the inviting months of spring, summer, and autumn, temperatures are delightful. Spring introduces mild warmth, paving the way for summer, where temperatures can soar up to a balmy 35°C (95°F). The sea retains its comfortable warmth, allowing for a refreshing swim from May to October. Winter remains mild, ensuring a pleasant atmosphere for visitors throughout most of the year.

#### ATTIRE GUIDE

As you embark on various outdoor activities in the captivating landscapes, we recommend suitable attire, adjusted to the season and weather conditions. During these vibrant seasons, pack comfortable outdoor clothing. The weather fluctuates from warm and sunny to occasional rain and cool evenings. Ensure you have suitable attire for varying conditions. For hikes, opt for closed shoes and comfortable clothing. For sunnier days, sunglasses and a hat/cap are advisable, along with sun protection. A swimsuit is essential if you plan to take a refreshing swim during your activities. Don't forget your camera to capture the breathtaking panoramas that Crete has to offer.

#### TIME ZONE IN CRETE, GREECE

Crete follows the Eastern European Time (EET) zone. It is GMT/UTC + 2 hours during Standard Time and switches to GMT/UTC + 3 hours during Daylight Saving Time.

## HOW TO BOOK

Experience the exceptional offerings at Candia Park village with a personalized touch. Our Personalized Experience Service team, well-versed in the intricacies of the property and the hidden gems of Crete, is ready to curate a bespoke itinerary tailored to your preferences.

To secure your personalized itinerary of activities, connect with our Personalized Experience Service team directly at infocandia@bluegr.com or by phone +30 28410 25735. They will guide you through the available options, suggesting the most scenic locations and points of interest based on your preferences.

Meeting point for each activity will be advised at the time of booking. All the booked tours will commence promptly at the agreed start time. Pre-booking for all experiences is required.

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation policies apply for Signature Experiences & Private Classes. A 100% cancellation fee will be charged for any activity not cancelled within 24 hours of its start. Kindly note that some activities could occasionally be affected by inclement weather conditions, in which case they may be cancelled by Candia Park village management and cancellation fees will not apply. We will, however, do everything possible to accommodate any inquiry that you might have.

