

## TOURS FROM CHANIA

### 1. FULL DAY TOUR : Knossos Palace City Tour and Heraklion Archaeological Museum

*Period Dates : 01/05 to 30/10/2020*

**(Duration 11 hours)**



Your stay in Crete is never complete without a visit to Knossos Palace. With this full day tour from Chania you will visit Knossos Palace which is the most visited place of Crete and the birthplace of Minoan civilization and the origin of the myth of labyrinth. It contains the largest of the Minoan palaces which dated back to 2000 B.C. that has been partially restored. Excavated in the early 20th century by the great English archaeologist Arthur Evans. The ruins and rebuilt parts belong to the last and largest Minoan Palace, the labyrinth of Knossos. Built 3700 years ago, is over 1000

pieces. This palace was even a health system and was decorated with impressive murals. The throne of King Minos is still intact.

Continue your tour with a visit to the capital of Crete, Heraklion and a guided visit to the Archaeological Museum. The Heraklion Archaeological Museum is one of the largest and most important museums in Greece, and among the most important museums in Europe. 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. Free time to explore the town of Heraklion which is the largest urban centre of Crete, the capital of the region of Crete and the economic centre of the island. Arrival back to your hotel late in the afternoon.

#### **Inclusions:**

- ✓ Professional English speaking guide.
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ VAT (24%)

#### **Exclusions:**

- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ Gratuities (optional)
- ✓ Meals and drinks



## 2. **FULL DAY TOUR : To Elafonissi Island from Chania** (Duration 8 hours)

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A half day tour to Elafonissi island from Chania is an unforgettable experience. Elafonisi – the "Deer-Island" at the south western end of Crete. The special thing about the island is, that it's only separated by a shallow bridge of sea water from the main land. A scenic drive by bus from Chania to the South West through small picturesque mountain villages brings us to one of the most beautiful beaches of Crete.

On the way up we will have our first stop at the cave of St.Sofia, the Greek church

which

is built inside a large limestone cave. With a little luck you might spot a vulture in the sky... We continue our trip to the beautiful island of Elafonissi at the South Western end of Crete. The island is separated by a shallow bridge of sea water from the main land. You can reach it walking through the Libyan Sea. Its coral sand of white and pink gives it an almost tropical effect. You will have time enough to enjoy the crystal clear waters of this small paradise.

On the return journey to Chania we stop at a traditional village where you will have free time for optional lunch, (optional stop depending the available time). Arrival back to Chania around 18:00.

### **Inclusions:**

- ✓ Professional English speaking guide.
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ VAT (24%)

### **Exclusions:**

- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ Gratuities (optional)
- ✓ Meals and drinks



### **Additional info for all the above excursions:**

- All the above prices include services and taxes.
- All options are subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- For other languages extra fees may apply.
- For Sunday and local holidays a supplement of 130 € apply per booking for half day tour and a supplement of 190 € apply per booking for full day tour.
- All prices which we will send you are valid until 31/03/2020.
- During EXHIBITION ,EVENTS , local holidays and CONGRESS PERIODS, rates are NOT valid.
- If you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact us and we will provide to you in order to help you decide if this tour or activity is right for you.
- For taxi transfer between 23:00 – 06:00 additional charge 20 € per booking.
- For the Cruise , you must be informed by your embassy about the passport/visa that you should have with you during the multiday cruise. The price of the multiday cruise depends from the availability , the type of the cabins and the nationality of the clients.
- From 01 January 2018, you'll need to pay **Hotel accommodation tax** which has been introduced by the Greek Ministry of Tourism. Three-star hotels will be charged 1,50 euros per night /per room , Four-star hotels will be charged 3,00 € per night /per room , and 5-star hotels 4,00 euros per night /per room.
- CHECK-IN at Hotel from 15:00 hrs - CHECK-OUT Until 12 pm.
- Travel Insurance.