

**Destination:** 

Port/City: Chania (Souda), Crete, Greece

# Activity Type: Active Adventures

**Approximate Duration:** 4 hour(s)

## **Prices starting from:**

\*26.48 EUR (Adult) \*14.02 EUR (Child) \*0.00 EUR (Infant)

## Restrictions: N/A

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# Agioi Apostoloi Beach Transfer - IQ09

OVERVIEW: Discover the village of Agioi Apostoloi and enjoy the shallow waters at one of the three sandy beaches. HIGHLIGHTS: You will have approximately 3 hours of free time. Each beach has a small canteen where you can purchase refreshments or a light snack. NOTES: This is not a shuttle service. If you should miss the scheduled departure from the beach, it will be your responsibility and own expense to return to the ship. This beach is a family beach and nude sunbathing/swimming is not permitted. Swimming is at the guest's own risk as there is no lifeguard on duty.

Lounge for three carefree hours under the timeless Cretan sun in an unspoiled, peaceful atmosphere. Located just a few miles from Chania, the village of Agioi Apostoloi awaits, with three public beaches offering warm, shallow waters unaffected by the strong north winds that trouble other spots. Grab a beverage from the small canteen that serves each beach, gaze up at the small church that sits atop the mountain and ponder - just what could be better?

## **Highlights:**

• Agioi Apostoloi: Discover this gem of a village, with three successive sandy coves unaffected by the strong meltemia - winds.

• Rustic Charm: Devoid of glitz and glamour, each beach has a small, makeshift canteen selling refreshments and snacks.

• Free Time: Forget the world for approximately three hours, and do as you please at an idyllic waterfront setting.

#### What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash (Euros) /credit cards
- Sun protection
- Towel (available onboard ship)

## What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes
- Swimsuit under light cover-up

#### **Important Notes:**

• Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

• Foreign currencies and credit cards not accepted at beach.

• Nude sunbathing and swimming not permitted at this family beach.

- No lifeguard on duty.
- Swimming is at guest's own risk.
- Drive to/from pier approximately 20 minutes each way.
- No shuttle service.

• Guests failing to meet return coach are responsible for finding their own way back to ship.



**Destination:** 

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Activity Type: Destination Highlights

**Approximate Duration:** 5 hour(s)

#### Prices starting from:

\*53.18 EUR (Adult) \*35.38 EUR (Child) \*0.00 EUR (Infant)

### Restrictions: N/A

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# Akrotiri & Chania Town - IQ05

Depart the Port of Souda to the British Commonwealth War Cemetery. A photo stop will be made. Tour continues to Ag. Triada Monastery (Holy Trinity) of Jagarolon. Explore independently the town before returning to the port. Note: Guests must walk approximately 1 mile over various surfaces and cobblestone streets with 20+ steps at the monastery and 5 to 10 at the museum. Conservative attire with no exposed shoulders or knees is recommended for monastery visit. Short pants, tank tops and revealing clothing are not acceptable. If guests miss the return bus, transportation back to the vessel is at their own responsibility/expense. The drive to/from Souda Port is approx 30 minutes each way.

Board a motorcoach for a photo stop at British Commonwealth War Cemetery, then visit a monastic complex at Jagarolon, see the Venizelos Tombs at the hill of Prophet Elijah, and stroll among neoclassical mansions and massive Venetian fortifications in Chania. See the gravesite of soldiers who participated in the Battle of Crete during WWII. Continue to a significant monastery, see Venizelos Tombs of Modern Greek politicians, and conclude with free time to explore Chania.

# Highlights:

• British Commonwealth Cemetery: Take pictures at this beautifully situated memorial honoring soldiers who fought to keep Crete free.

• Agia Triada Monastery: See the 15th century complex set majestically atop a rocky pinnacle, overlooking surrounding mountains and valleys.

• Chania Town: Explore, shop, or dine, with time to explore Venetian and Turkish architecture.

#### What to Bring:

- · SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

## What to Wear:

- Conservative attire
- Hat and sunglasses
- · Comfortable shoes

#### **Important Notes:**

• Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

• Guests must be able to walk approximately one mile over various surfaces and cobblestone streets, with 20+ steps at monastery and 5-10 steps at museum.

- No shorts, tank tops or other revealing clothing at monastery.
- Drive to/from Souda Port approximately 30 minutes each



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Activity Type: Destination Highlights

**Approximate Duration:** 5 hour(s)

#### **Prices starting from:**

\*67.42 EUR (Adult) \*40.72 EUR (Child) \*0.00 EUR (Infant)

#### Restrictions: N/A

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# **Chania Botanical Park & Chania Town - IQ21**

Visit the town of Chania and explore the beautiful Botanical Park of Askordalos, featuring nearly twenty hectares of exotic fruit trees, plants, and herbs.

· Guests failing to meet return coach are responsible for finding

Discover two facets of Chania in one tour, while exploring the Botanical Park of Crete before visiting Old Town. Venture outside the city to see natural Crete, as you wander garden paths surrounded by 150 species of fruit trees and tropical plants. Taste local olive oils and Cretan wines, then join a guided walking tour of Chania Town. Meander medieval Old Town streets on your own, or watch boats glide around the nearby Venetian harbor.

#### **Highlights:**

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• Botanical Gardens: Explore the Botanical Park of Crete, home to 150 species of fruit trees, herbs, and tropical flora.

- Cretan Tasting: Indulge in island cuisine, tasting local Greek
- olive oils and sipping house-made Cretan wine varieties. • Chania Town: Spot historic medieval monuments and a

noteworthy display of local architecture.

#### What to Bring:

- · SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

# What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Shoes with non-slip soles
- Walking shoes

#### **Important Notes:**

• Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles over varying terrain and surfaces with some steps and inclines.

• Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

• The drive to the botanical park is approximately 40 minutes and the return drive is approximately 30 minutes.

• If guests miss the return bus, transportation back to the vessel is their own responsibility and at their own expense.

• Consider dietary restrictions and allergies when selecting tour.



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Activity Type: Active Adventures | Family Connections

# **Approximate Duration:** 5 hour(s) 30 minute(s)

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#### **Prices starting from:**

\*35.38 EUR (Adult) \*26.48 EUR (Child) \*0.00 EUR (Infant)

## Restrictions: N/A

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# Costa Costa Beach and Chania Town Transfer - IQ23

OVERVIEW: Enjoy and relax under the sun and/or swim at a local beach. HIGHLIGHTS: Enjoy and relax under the sun and/or swim at Agia Marina Costa Costa beach for approximately 3 hours. Following the beach, your driver and escort will transfer you to Chania Town for approximately an hour of shopping and leisure time before returning to the ship. NOTES: This is not a shuttle service. If you should miss the scheduled departure time from Chania Town, it will be your responsibility and own expense to return to the ship. This is a family beach and nude sunbathing is not permitted. Swimming is at the guest's own risk as there is no lifeguard on duty. Lounge chairs are available at extra cost.

Soak up the eternal Cretan sun for three delicious hours in a family-friendly setting. Enjoy a short transfer from port to Agia Marina Costa Costa Beach, where ribbons of gentle waves lap a soft, sandy shore. Take a dip in the clear water, unwind under the warm rays and convince yourself that the faint sound off in the distance is not a siren's song.

#### **Highlights:**

• Cretan Beach: Enjoy three spectacular hours at an idyllic seaside getaway with calm, shallow waters along beautiful shoreline.

• Agia Marina Costa Costa: Soak up the Mediterranean sun and explore the shops and markets lining the beach.

• Chania Town: After the beach, enjoy an hour of free time to explore, shop, or dine in the city.

#### What to Bring:

- · SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash (Euros)/credit cards
- Sun protection
- Towel (available onboard ship)

#### What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes
- Swimsuit

#### **Important Notes:**

• Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

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Activity Type: Destination Highlights

**Approximate Duration:** 8 hour(s) 15 minute(s)

#### Prices starting from:

\*88.78 EUR (Adult) \*53.18 EUR (Child) \*0.00 EUR (Infant)

# Restrictions: N/A

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- No lifeguard on duty.
- Swimming is at guest's own risk.
- Lounge chairs available for rental.
- Foreign currencies and credit cards not accepted at beach.
- Nude sunbathing and swimming not permitted at this family beach No shuttle service.

• Guests failing to meet return coach are responsible for finding their own way back to ship.

# **Knossos Palace and Heraklion Town - IQ22**

Discover an archaeological site unlike any other, one that offers such a visceral snapshot of a mysterious, lost civilization that you just might feel the presence of the Minotaur around the next corner

Discover an archaeological site unlike any other, one that offers such a visceral snapshot of a mysterious, lost civilization that you just might feel the presence of the Minotaur around the next corner. Located 2-½ hours from port by coach, tour Knossos and the three-story frescoed Palace Complex of King Minos, testaments to the vibrancy of Minoan culture and the significance and splendor of its ancient court. Afterwards, enjoy one hour free-time in Heraklion.

### **Highlights:**

• Knossos: Glimpse an exquisite remnant of 1700 BC Minoan civilization, later destroyed by natural disaster, and rediscovered in 1878.

• Palace of Minos: Visit ruins and reconstructed segments of the legendary labyrinth of the Minotaur.

• Heraklion: Savor free time to seek out local delicacies for lunch, shop or sightsee in the capital of Crete.

## What to Bring:

- · SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

#### What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes

### **Important Notes:**

• Guests must consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate.

• Guests with pre-existing neck, back, knee and/or shoulder injuries, cardiac conditions, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other heart or respiratory conditions or any other medical condition must take particular caution when selecting a tour - particularly tours categorized as "strenuous". exchanges onboard are processed in U.S. Dollars directly to your SeaPass® onboard charge account unless otherwise specified.



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Activity Type: Destination Highlights

# **Approximate Duration:**

6 hour(s) 30 minute(s)

# Prices starting from:

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### Restrictions: N/A

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• Guests in wheelchairs and others with mobility challenges must not select this tour.

- Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.
- Guests must be able to walk approximately two miles over uneven ground and rocky surfaces with inclines and 25 to 35 steps.
- Guests may experience long lines to enter some venues.
- Drive time from/to Chania approximately 2-1/2 hours each way.
- Guests failing to meet return coach are responsible for finding their own way back to ship.

# SHORE EXCURSIONS

## Kournas, Arkadi Monastery & Rethymnon - IQ04

OVERVIEW: Enjoy a cultural experience in Crete that includes a view of Lake Kournas, the Arkadi Monastery, and Rethymnon. HIGHLIGHTS: See Lake Kournas and savor a "sfakiani pie", a traditional cheese pie with honey. Visit the Arkadi Monastery which was built in the last Venetian period and whose history dates back to the Byzantine times. You will explore the town of Rethymnon which despite the modern development and tourism, has retained much of its charm and remains the intellectual capital of Crete. NOTES: Guests must be able to walk approximately 2 miles over various surfaces of gravel paths, cobblestones and rough paths with steps and incline

Delve into a Cretan cultural experience that includes guided sightseeing at Lake Kournas, the Arkadi Monastery and the bustling town of Rethymnon. First stop is at Lake Kournas, where you'll savor a delicious treat of traditional cheese pie with honey, among white sands and ancient olive trees. Next up is a tour of the fortress-like monastery, whose history dates to Byzantine times. Finish with a stroll through distinctively ancient yet distinctly modern Rethymnon.

#### **Highlights:**

Lake Kournas: Prepare for extraordinary views and stop for a treat of sfakiani, a traditional cheese pie with honey.
Arkadi Monastery: Visit this intriguing cluster of centuries-old, fortress-like buildings on a sacred site existing since the Byzantine era.

• Rethymnon: Take a guided walk through the streets of an ancient town with well-preserved Venetian and Ottoman

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#### What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

## What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes

#### **Important Notes:**

• Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

• Guests must be able to walk approximately two miles over various surfaces of gravel paths, cobblestones and rough paths with steps and inclines.

- No tank tops or shorts at monastery.
- Foreign currencies not accepted in most venues.
- Drive to Lake Kournas approximately 30 minutes.
- Return drive from Rethymnon approximately one hour.
- In addition to English this tour is offered in French, German, Italian and Spanish

• A minimum of 20 guests is needed for the tour to run in a different language.



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Activity Type: Destination Highlights

# **Real Crete - IQ10**

OVERVIEW: Enjoy a cultural tour that includes the extensive ruins of the ancient city of Aptera as well as the villages of Georgioupolis and Gavalochori. HIGHLIGHTS: Start your tour with a short photo stop at the ancient ruins of Aptera. Enjoy a short guided tour of Georgioupolis and some free time in the traditional Cretan village of Gavalochori. You'll have some free time to explore Chania Town before returning to the ship. NOTES: Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 mile over various surfaces and cobblestone streets with inclines a few steps. If guests should miss the return bus, transportation back to the vessel is their own responsibility & expense.

Get a dose of authentic Cretan lifestyle on an excursion that visits both the distant past and the captivating present. Begin

#### **Approximate Duration:**

4 hour(s) 30 minute(s)

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#### **Highlights:**

• Aptera: Peer into Crete's ancient past at extensive ruins found above the harbor of Souda, where Paleokastro now stands.

• Georgioupolis: Take a short guided tour of the small port

village, then break away for free time to explore.

• Gavalochori: Visit this very old, traditional Cretan village, a popular summer resort with only about 350 permanent residents

## What to Bring:

- · SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- Cash (Euros)/credit cards
- Sun protection

#### What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Comfortable shoes

#### **Important Notes:**

• Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

• Guests must be able to walk approximately one mile over various surfaces and cobblestone streets with inclines and a few steps.

• Foreign currencies not accepted in many venues.

• Return drive from Gavalochori to port approximately 45 minutes.

• Guests failing to meet return coach are responsible for finding their own way back to ship.

• Tour sequence may vary.

• In addition to English this tour is offered in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

• A minimum of 20 guests is needed for the tour to run in a different language.



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**Approximate Duration:** 5 hour(s)

#### **Prices starting from:**

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# Taste of Crete - IQ07

Tour begins with a 50-minute drive to the Village of Vamos. Continue to the Karidi Monastery with the Agios Georgios Church. You'll visit the Braoudakis Winery to sample local wine. Explore independently Chania town before returning port. Note: Guests must walk approx 0.5 mile over various surfaces and cobblestone streets with a few steps. Conservative attire with no exposed shoulders or knees is recommended for monastery visit. Short pants, tank tops and revealing clothing are not acceptable. If guests miss the return bus, transportation back to the ship is at their own responsibility/expense. The drive to Vamos is approx 50 minutes and the return to port is approx 30 minutes.

Journey to the countryside of Crete and gain a deeper appreciation of Cretan tradition and heritage. Enjoy a guided coach tour to a village that prides itself on a patriotic battle in 1896 that resulted in an end to Turkish domination. Stop at the nearby ruins of the Karidi Monastery, then continue to a local winery to enjoy the fruit of Crete's vines. End your tour with free time to roam Chania Town.

## **Highlights:**

Vamos: Explore a village founded by 8th century Arab pirates; see stunning arched ruins at an 8th- century monastery.
Braoudakis Winery: Sample tantalizing local wine and discover warm Cretan hospitality at this family operation.
Chania Town: Wander among shops, try the food, and enjoy Turkish and Venetian architecture, with 45 minutes free time.

#### What to Bring:

- SeaPass card and photo identification
- Camera
- · Cash/credit cards
- Sun protection

## What to Wear:

- Hat and sunglasses
- Conservative attire
- · Walking shoes

#### **Important Notes:**

• Consider physical fitness and medical history when selecting tour.

- Guests must be able to walk approximately one-half mile over various surfaces and cobblestone streets with a few steps.
- No tank tops or shorts in monastery.

• Drive to Vamos Village approximately 50 minutes; return to port approximately 30 minutes.

- Guests must be of legal age to consume alcohol.
- Guests failing to meet return coach are responsible for finding their own way back to ship.