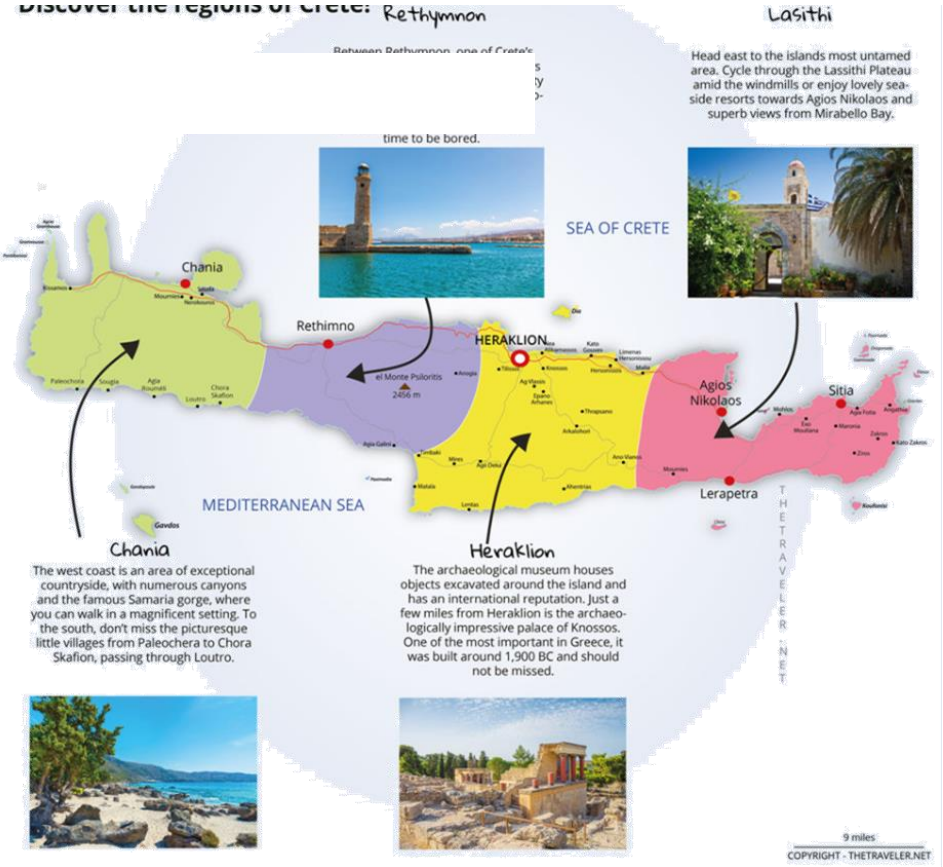




Heraklion to Rethymno ~1 hour & 20 min.
Rethymno to Chania ~1 hour
Chania to Palaiochora ~ 1 hour & 30 min.
Heraklion to Matala ~ 1 hour
Heraklion to Agios Nikolaos ~ 1 hour
Agios Nikolaos to Ierapetra ~ 40 min.
Agios Nikolaos to Sitia ~ 1 hour & 15 min.

Fly & Drive in Greece - Crete Island / 8 Days / 7 Nights



Day 1 – Arrival in Heraklion

Upon arrival at Heraklion International Airport, go directly to pick up your car by our partner at the airport and get ready for an unforgettable road trip on the island of Crete. First stop, Heraklion city. Drive to your hotel and overnight.

Day 2 – Heraklion

Day at leisure to explore Heraklion city and its surrounding area on your own or join one of our capturing optional tours (Knossos Archaeological Tour or Elounda & Ag. Nikolaos Tour). Overnight stay in Heraklion.

Areas of interest in Heraklion city : *Knossos Minoan Palace, Heraklion Archaeological Museum, Heraklion central Square, Phaestos Minoan Palace, Koules Venetian Fortress (Heraklion), Creta Aquarium, El Greco Museum.*

Day 3 – Heraklion & Rethymno



Early breakfast and check out from your hotel. Today you'll start your journey to northwest Crete, towards Rethymno city. Drive through the magnificent Cretan scenery, passing by mesmerizing beaches such as Ag. Pelagia, Bali, Panormos and arrive at your first overnight stop in Rethymno, a big seaside town between Heraklion and Chania. Balance of the day at leisure. Overnight stay in Rethymno.

Day 4 – Rethymno

Today you could drive around the area and explore thoroughly this part of Crete. Overnight stay in Rethymno.

Areas of interest in Rethymno & its surrounding area: *Rethymno Lighthouse, Fortezza of Rethymno, Old town of Rethymno, Sultan Ibrahim Mosque, Arkadi Monastery, Ancient Eleftherna archaeological site.*

Day 5 – Rethymno & Chania



It's time to leave Rethymno area and drive to another seaside region, Chania, one of the most beautiful seaside towns in Crete. Drive around the area and explore a whole new world of this Cretan seaside area. Overnight in Chania.

Day 6 – Chania

An entire day at our disposal to drive around the area and experience firsthand the Cretan way of life. Don't miss visiting some of the most beautiful Cretan beaches, such as Balos, Falassarna and the unique Elafonissi. Overnight in Chania.

Areas of interest in Chania city & its surrounding area: *Chania Old port & its Venetian Lighthouse, Ottoman Baths (Chania town), Naval Museum of Crete (Chania Town), Samaria Gorge, Frangokastello Fortress, Monastery of Virgin Mary Chrissoskalitissa (Elafonissi area).*

Day 7 – Chania & Heraklion

After your exploration in this northwest part of Crete, it's time to leave Chania area and its sea breeze and return to Heraklion before your international departure. During your drive back, seize the opportunity to make several stops for a quick swim in some of the beaches in between. Overnight in Heraklion.

Day 8 – Departure from Heraklion

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Heraklion International Airport to drop off your car before taking your departure flight.

**Please note that if you would like to extent your stay in Chania without returning to Heraklion town for departure, there is the possibility to drop off your car at Chania, provided that your departure flight is from Chania International Airport (rental surcharge may apply for different drop off location)*

Inclusions:

- 3 Nights Heraklion hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- 2 Nights Rethymno hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- 2 Nights Chania hotel accommodation (3*/4*/5*)
- Daily Breakfast
- 8 Days Car Rental (Cat B) with pick up & drop off at Heraklion International Airport
- All taxes

Not Included

- International and Domestic flights
- Other optional tours
- Other Meals or Beverages
- Gratuities (optional)
- Any personal expenses

In case of an increase in the VAT or other taxes, including entrance fees, rates are subject to change without prior notice. Rates may change during special periods such as Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Congresses, Conventions and Fairs.

We would like to inform you that according to Government's law 4987/2016, from 01/01/2018 guests shall be required to pay directly to the hotel an "accommodation tax", per overnight, per room. This tax goes directly to the state and the Hotel and/or travel agents have no interference. Hotel guests shall be requested to pay the accommodation tax directly to the hotel and is not included in our above offer.

Rethymnon

Between Rethymnon, one of Crete's loveliest towns of colourful backstreets and its Venetian port, to the wild beauty of the southern beaches, to the traditional villages and Mount Psiloritis, the islands highest point, you won't have time to be bored.



Lasithi

Head east to the islands most untamed area. Cycle through the Lassithi Plateau amid the windmills or enjoy lovely seaside resorts towards Agios Nikolaos and superb views from Mirabello Bay.



Chania

The west coast is an area of exceptional countryside, with numerous canyons and the famous Samaria gorge, where you can walk in a magnificent setting. To the south, don't miss the picturesque little villages from Paleochera to Chora Skafion, passing through Loutro.



Heraklion

The archaeological museum houses objects excavated around the island and has an international reputation. Just a few miles from Heraklion is the archaeologically impressive palace of Knossos. One of the most important in Greece, it was built around 1,900 BC and should not be missed.

