

HOTEL & BIKE

## Treasures of Crete · Greece

### Route

from Chania / to Chania

### Duration

7 days / 6 nights

### Distance

110 km by e-bike & 27 km by foot

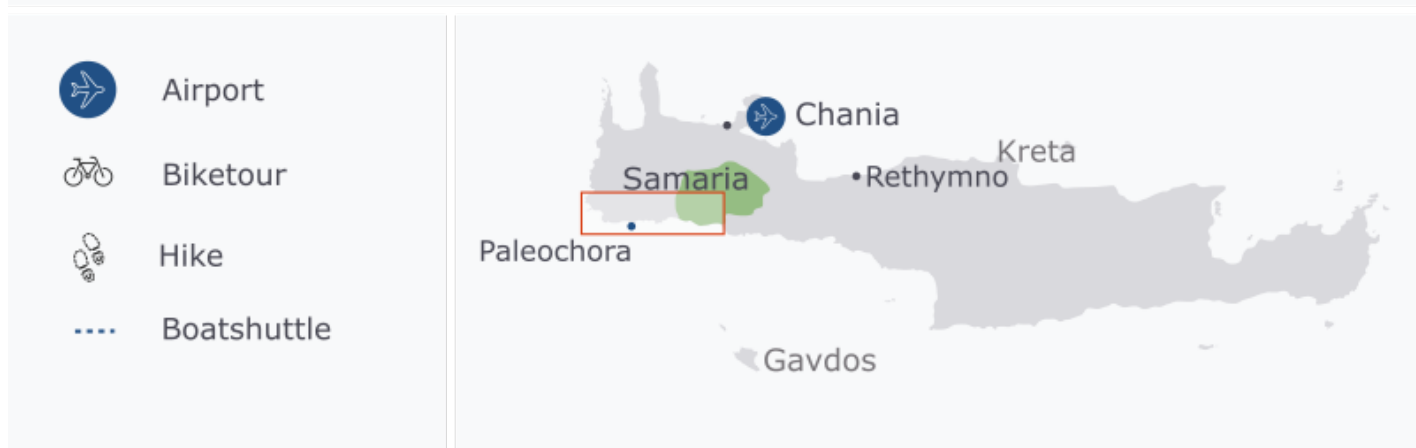
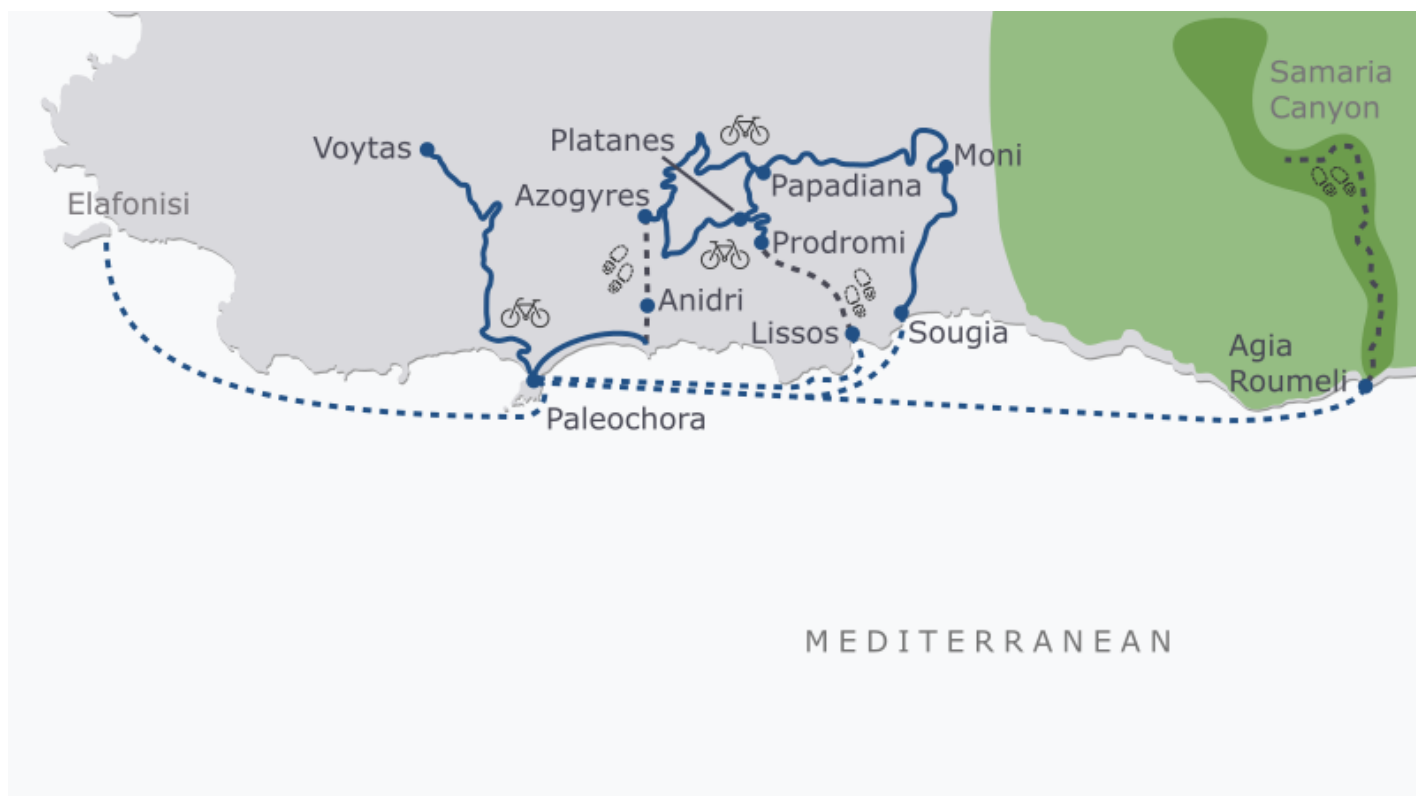
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### Discover Southern Crete by ebike and on foot

Crete is a place of exceptional beauty and varied landscapes, untouched nature, archaeological highlights, crystal clear blue sea and sandy beaches wait to be explored.

Experience the diverse mountain world of the Island of Minos by e-bike, hike through the world-famous Samaria Gorge and enjoy a boat trip to the Elafonisi National Park. Another unforgettable cruise takes us from the ancient site of Lissos to Paleochora. Look forward to great swimming spots and atmospheric sunsets. A stay in Chania, the most beautiful city in Crete, is the perfect start and end to your trip.



# Itinerary

## 1st Day Chania (Arrival)

Individual arrival in Chania, the capital of Crete, and transfer to your hotel in Chania. Check-in at your hotel is possible from 3pm. The afternoon is at your leisure. Take a stroll through the wonderful Venetian old town of Chania or simply relax at the hotel. During the first group dinner, you will get to know your guides and fellow travelers. Afterwards, the tour guides will give you an overview of the coming week and all planned activities. (Catering: Dinner)

## 2nd Day Chania - Paleochora - Anydroi Gorge (aprx. 18 km by e-bike & 6.5 km on foot)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel in Chania. Your transfer bus will then take you to Paleochora, where you will check into your hotel and then start your first e-bike tour, which will take you to the Monastery of the 99 Priests, where you will hear the story of John the Hermit and the Holy Fathers. Lunch will be served in Azogires, combined with a visit to the worth-seeing open-air folklore museum. This will be followed by an approximately two-hour hike with wonderful panoramic views that leads you to and through the Anydroi Gorge until you reach a secluded sandy beach to the beach. Here, the deep blue sea invites you to take a dip before returning to your hotel by transfer bus or optionally by e-bike. In the evening, your tour guide will invite you on a guided walk through Paleochora before you can round off the day with an individual dinner in a local taverna. (Catering: Breakfast, Lunch)

## 3rd Day Paleochora - Sklavopula - Krios - Paleochora (aprx. 43 km by e-bike)

Today, you can look forward to an extended bike tour through the fascinating mountain world of southern Crete! Take your e-bike to Sklavopoula, where you will first visit a small 13th-century church with original wall paintings to admire. From here, you will cycle through picturesque countryside, stopping for a leisurely lunch break before continuing on to Krios beach. Here, the sparkling Mediterranean Sea invites you to take a long swim, and there is also plenty of time for a coffee break before heading back to Paleochora. In the evening, you can dine at a restaurant of your choice; your tour guides will be happy to recommend places that are particularly good. (Catering: Breakfast, Lunch)

## 4th Day Ancient Lissos (aprx. 28 km by e-bike & 4.5 km on foot)

Today's tour is a wonderful combination of biking, hiking and boating. An incredible nature experience awaits us on this cycling tour through the mountains of Paleochora. We start today's tour again from Paleochora and cycle up to the mountain villages of Temenia and Prodromoi. In Temenia, we take a well-deserved break for lunch at a great mountain tavern, which serves traditional Cretan cuisine including a very tasty specialty: a homemade chestnut stew. A relaxed descent is then followed to the starting point known E-4 track to the ancient city of Lissos, where the incredibly well-preserved sanctuary of the god of healing, Asklepios and a newly excavated amphitheater. Following our visit to this archaeological site, we board a charter boat sail to a cave. Here we will have the opportunity to take a dip in the shimmering waters before returning to the port of Paleochora, where dinner is on an individual base. (Catering: Breakfast, Lunch)

## 5th Day Samaria Gorge (aprx. 16 km on foot)

A trip to Crete without visiting the famous Samaria Gorge is unimaginable. A walk through this gorge allows for an unbelievable nature experience and also gives us a physical challenge. There are approximately 1,200 meters of elevation along the hike and the walk itself lasts around 6.5 hours. In the morning, we take a transfer bus to the starting point of the hike at the top end of the Samaria Gorge. On the way we enjoy a picnic in the canyon to restore our energy

levels. The village of Agia Roumeli lies at the lower end of the Samaria Gorge where we enjoy a late lunch in a traditional tavern. There is also time for a swim before we board the exclusive charter boat which takes us back Paleochora, where you later may go for an individual dinner. (Catering: Breakfast, Lunch)

#### **6th Day Boat trip to Elafonisi - Chania (aprx. 17 km by e-bike)**

Another day full of adventure! After breakfast, check out of the hotel. Then enjoy an unforgettable trip on a privately chartered boat to the natural paradise of Elafonisi. There you will find exotic beaches with white and pink sand and turquoise water on both sides of the peninsula, reminiscent of the Caribbean. Various rare species, such as the endangered *Caretta Caretta* turtles, find refuge here. These are more than enough good reasons to spend some time in Elafonisi, swimming and enjoying a coffee or a cool drink. Afterwards, the boat will take you back to Paleochora, where you will have lunch and then be transferred to Chania. After checking into the hotel, you will enjoy a guided city tour and then round off your eventful trip with a special farewell dinner. (Catering: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### **7th Day Chania (Departure)**

Goodbye Crete! After breakfast, check out of the hotel and return home or extend your holiday on Crete individually. If you are already on your way home today, our shared transfer will take you back to Chania airport or ferry port. If possible, please book a flight that departs after 12 noon to ensure a stress-free journey home. (Catering: Breakfast)

# Dates, Prices & Services

## Included services

- 7-day hotel, e- bike and hiking tour
- 2 nights in a double room at the Porto Veneziano Hotel in Chania
- 4 nights in a double room at the Relax Hotel in Paleochora
- 6 x breakfast, 5 x lunch, 2 x dinner (as in description)
- Bottled mineral water and soft drinks during activities described
- Guided city tours in Chania and Paleochora
- Guided e-bike tours and hikes as in program
- Transfers between Chania airport or ferry port and the hotel in Chania on arrival and departure day
- Escort vehicle on all e-bike tours
- All minibus transfers during the trip (as in description)
- Private boat charter on 3 days
- Greek evening with dinner and live music
- Entrance for group visits to museums and archaeological sites
- English and German speaking tour guide

## Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Crete
- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- All alcoholic beverages
- Entrance for individually visited sights
- Beach towel (if required) - please bring your own
- Tips for tour guides and staff
- SGR Insolvency protection (5€ per person)

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[SGR Insolvency protection](#) (mandatory consumer contribution SGR insolvency protection guarantee scheme: € 5 per person - will be specified separately on the booking confirmation)

## Prices for Additional Optional Services

Single room surcharge	800 euro
Rental bike	E-bike: 250 euro/week
Insurance against theft and damage of the rental bike (Not insured: grossly negligent damages)	E-bike:20 euro/week
Exclusive transfers	Price on request
Additional nights on Crete	Price on request
Multi-day extension programs in Athens, Santorini or Meteora	Price on request

## Discounts

- With three persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we offer a 200 euro discount per person on the tour base price (not combinable with other discounts).
- Children up to the age of 16 receive a discount of 200 euro on the tour base price (double occupancy, not combinable with other discounts). When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.
- If this is your second Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Welcome-back-discount of 3% on the basic tour price.
- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Loyalty-discount of 5% on the basic tour price.

# Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
16.05.2026 – 22.05.2026	Hotel Crete	Chania	Chania	2.490,00 €
10.10.2026 – 16.10.2026	Hotel Crete	Chania	Chania	2.490,00 €

# Arrival

## Arrival by plane

This tour starts and ends in Chania on Crete. Arrival by plane is the fastest, cheapest and most comfortable way to travel.

The nearest airport is [Chania Airport \(CHQ\)](#).

When booking your flights, please choose a return flight that leaves no earlier than midday, if possible, to ensure a stress-free journey home.

## Arrival by ferry

Of course, it is also possible to take a ferry to Crete. Ferries to/from Crete run from/to Athens, from/to the island of Kythira in the south of the Peloponnese and from/to numerous islands of the Cyclades. The nearest ferry port is the port of Chania. For information about all domestic ferry connections please visit [www.greekferries.gr](http://www.greekferries.gr)

## Transfer Options

To get from the airport or ferry terminal to your hotel, you can book individual transfers with us (prices and availability will be provided upon request).

For all transfers, a reservation with our office team is required, including your exact flight details and hotel address.

## Anreise mit dem Pkw

Address for navigation system:

[Akti Enoseos, Chania 731 32, Greece](#)

Travelling to Crete by car can take an extremely long time and can be fairly costly. Therefore, we would suggest only driving to Crete if you are planning on spending a longer time either on Crete or in other Greek regions. Ferries to/from Crete run from/to Athens, from/to the island of Kythira in the south of the Peloponnese and from/to a number of the Cyclades islands.