

11-Day Crete Adventure: Heraklion, Chania & Rethymno

11 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

Naas → Heraklion → Chania → Rethymno → Naas

Naas, Ireland

DAY 1-1

Heraklion, Greece

DAY 1-4

Heraklion, the vibrant capital of Crete, is a treasure trove of ancient history and modern culture. Explore the Palace of Knossos, the legendary site of the Minotaur myth, and wander through the Heraklion Archaeological Museum, which houses some of the most significant Minoan artifacts. Don't miss the chance to enjoy the local cuisine at bustling tavernas and soak in the lively atmosphere of this

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

DUB → HER

6h 41m · 1 stop

\$101.37

STAY

Infinity City Boutique Hotel

ARIADNIS 9, 71202 Heraklio Town · 8.7

Chania, Greece

DAY 4-8

Chania is a stunning destination on the island of Crete, known for its beautiful Venetian harbor and charming old town. Visitors can explore the breathtaking beaches, indulge in local Cretan cuisine, and immerse themselves in the rich history and culture of the area. Don't miss the chance to visit the Samaria Gorge for an unforgettable hiking experience!

ARRIVE · CAR

Heraklion → Chania

2h

STAY

Ionas Boutique Hotel

Kallinikou Sarpaki & Sorbolou Old Town, 73100 Chania Town · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Exploring Chania · 4 experiences: Chania Old Town, To Stachi, Archaeological Museum of Chania, Tavern Strata
Day 5 · Day Trip to Elafonisi Beach · 2 experiences: Chania: Elafonisi Bus Trip with Free Time and Stop in Elos, Glossitses
Day 6 · Exploring the Old Harbor and White Mountains · 4 experiences: Old Venetian Harbor, Kouzina E.P.E., Crete: White Mountains Preserve Day Tour, Serenissima Restaurant
Day 7 · Lighthouse Visit and Water Park Fun · 4 experiences: Venetian Lighthouse, Limnoupolis Water Park (Aqua Creta Limnoupolis), Mama's Restaurant, Cocktail Bar
Day 8 · Departure Day and Last Explorations · 2 experiences: Café Kipos, Maritime Museum of Crete (Nautical Museum of Crete)

Rethymno, Greece

DAY 8-11

Rethymno is a charming coastal town that beautifully blends Venetian architecture with Ottoman influences. Stroll through the old town's narrow streets, visit the historic fortress, and relax on the beautiful beaches that line the coast. Don't miss the chance to enjoy the vibrant local cuisine and the lively atmosphere of the harbor area.

ARRIVE · CAR

Chania → Rethymno

12h 28m

ITINERARY

- Day 8 · Exploring Rethymno's Old Town and Beach · 2 experiences: Avli, Café de Paris
- Day 9 · Cultural Heritage and Scenic Views · 2 experiences: Taverna Katerina, To Pigadi
- Day 10 · Beach Day and Village Exploration · 2 experiences: Souda Bay, Mesogeios
- Day 11 · Last Day in Rethymno · 1 experiences: Café Nostos

Naas, Ireland

DAY 11-11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CHQ → DUB

7h 53m · 1 stop

\$125.86