

11-Day Crete Beach and History Adventure

11 days · 4 stops · 2026-08-24

Palermo → Heraklion → Chania → Palermo

Palermo, Italy

DAY 1–1

Heraklion, Crete, Greece

DAY 1–7

Heraklion, the vibrant capital of Crete, offers a perfect blend of ancient history and lively modern culture. Explore the famous Palace of Knossos, stroll through charming streets filled with local markets and cafes, and enjoy the stunning Mediterranean coastline. It's an ideal destination for those who love history, delicious cuisine, and beautiful beaches.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

PMO → HER

4h 40m · 1 stop

\$144.99

STAY

Infinity City Boutique Hotel

ARIADNIS 9, 71202 Heraklio Town · 8.7

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Heraklion · 2 experiences: Lions Square & Morosini Fountain, Peskesi
- Day 2 · Explore Heraklion's History and Culture · 4 experiences: Heraklion Archaeological Museum, Koules Fortress, Ippokambos, Historical Museum of Crete
- Day 3 · Palace of Knossos and Local Flavors · 3 experiences: Palace of Knossos, Kouzina EPE, CretAquarium (Thalassocosmos)
- Day 4 · Cretan Wine, Olive Oil, and Raki Experience · 1 experiences: Crete: Full-Day Cretan Wines, Olive Oil, Raki and Food Tour
- Day 5 · Sailing and Snorkeling at Dia Island · 1 experiences: Heraklion: Dia Island Sailing Cruise with Snorkeling
- Day 6 · Land Rover Safari with Sunset and Dinner · 1 experiences: Crete: Land Rover Safari with Sunset Viewing, Dinner, & Wine
- Day 7 · Departure to Chania with a Leisurely Morning · 2 experiences: Kafenio Plastelina, Venetian Walls

Chania, Crete, Greece

DAY 7–12

Chania is a stunning city on the northwest coast of Crete, known for its charming Venetian harbor, vibrant old town, and beautiful beaches. You can explore the historic architecture, indulge in delicious Cretan cuisine, and enjoy breathtaking sunsets by the sea. It's a perfect blend of culture, relaxation, and adventure.

ARRIVE · CAR

Heraklion → Chania

1h 54m

STAY

Ionas Boutique Hotel

Kallinikou Sarpaki & Sorbolou Old Town, 73100 Chania Town · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxing Introduction to Chania · 2 experiences: Chania Old Town, Tamam Restaurant
Day 8 · Venetian Harbor and Maritime History · 5 experiences: Old Venetian Harbor, Venetian Lighthouse, Maritime Museum of Crete (Nautical Museum of Crete), Salis, Chania: Wine, Food, and Sunset Tour with 3-Course Dinner
Day 9 · Authentic Cretan Cooking Experience · 3 experiences: Chania: Authentic Cooking Class, Marathi Beach, La Bodega
Day 10 · Mountain Retreat and Tastings · 2 experiences: Chania: Milia Mountain Tour w/Lunch Olive Oil/Wine Tastings, Well of the Turk
Day 11 · Sea Kayaking and Sunset Paddleboarding · 3 experiences: Chania: Morning Sea Kayak Tour Along the Coastline, Chania: Stand-up Paddleboard Coastal Sunset Experience, Glossitses
Day 12 · Departure Day: Packing and Farewell · 1 experiences: Kouzina EPE

Palermo, Italy

DAY 12-12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT
CHQ → PMO
6h 31m · 1 stop
\$197.32