WONDERGREECE

Exploring eastern Crete

Plan Days 4

First time in Crete, I guess I should start from the eastern part. A bit of hiking, Chrissi island and Zakro!

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PLAN SUMMARY

WONDERGREECE

Day 1

1. Ierapetra
   About region/Main cities & villages
2. Chrissi Islet
   Nature/Beaches
3. Belegrina
   Nature/Beaches

Day 2

1. Orino Gorge
   Nature/Gorges
2. Ammoudi
   Nature/Beaches
3. Makrigialos
   Nature/Beaches

Day 3

1. Zakros Minoan Palace
   Culture/Archaelogical sites
2. Kato Zakros
   Nature/Beaches
3. Dead's Gorge
   Nature/Gorges

Day 4

1. Vai
   Nature/Beaches
2. Agios Nikolaos
   About region/Main cities & villages

Day 1

WONDERGREECE

1. Ierapetra

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N35.0118955, W25.740745199999992

Note: Breakfast and buy supplies for the excursion to Chrissi

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2. Chrissi Islet

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
not available -
Χρόνος:
-

GPS: N34.874162, W25.69242399999996

Note: It looks more than great, don't forget my camera

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3. Belegrina

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
not available -
Χρόνος:
-

GPS: N34.876695270466335, W25.723740148779257

Day 2

WONDERGREECE

1. Orino Gorge

Nature / Gorges

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N35.06482450148083, W25.919971336554

Note: food for picnic

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2. Ammoudi

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 17.9km
Χρόνος:
25΄

GPS: N35.02149753640775, W26.01497129345705

Note: I would definitely wish to reach this beach

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3. Makrigialos

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 4.9km
Χρόνος:
05΄

GPS: N35.03926672571038, W25.976804824914552

Note: alternative if there is not enough time to go to Ammoudi

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Day 3

1. Zakros Minoan Palace

Culture / Archaelogical sites

Note: How could I not go

Location:
Zakros

Contact:
Tel: (+30) 28410 22462, 24943, 22382

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N35.098203523045854, W26.261405940008558

2. Kato Zakros

Nature / Beaches

Note: Great is combined with a beach

Απόσταση:
on foot 0.3km
Χρόνος:
03΄

GPS: N35.09702216600407, W26.263240868786625

3. Dead's Gorge

Nature / Gorges

Note: this is the gorge for the day

Απόσταση:
by car 17.9km
Χρόνος:
25΄

GPS: N35.0993095419832, W26.249539847326673

Day 4

1. Vai

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N35.2530143, W26.264885700000036

Note: Main attraction of the eastern part of the island..lets see!

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2. Agios Nikolaos

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 91.1km
Χρόνος:
1h34′

GPS: N35.1899597, W25.716416600000002

Lasithi Prefecture

Access

By boat: In Sitia, there is a connection with: Kasos, Heraklion, Piraeus, Santorini, Karpathos, Rhodes, and Milos.
In Agios Nikolaos, there is no connection with any port, so the ferry link of the district is in the port of Sitia and then, Heraklion.
Port Authority of Sitia: (+30) 28430 22310

By plane: The district of Lasithi has an airport in Sitia that receives domestic and charter flights. There are itineraries that link Sitia with the El. Venizelos airport in Athens, Heraklion, Preveza, Alexandroupoli, Kasos, Rhodes and Karpathos. The frequency of the itineraries varies depending on the season.
Sitia airport: (+30) 28430 24424

By car: If you are visiting Crete, you can easily visit Lasithi prefecture. The capital of the district, Agios Nikolaos, is 202km from Chania, 140km from Rethymnon and 64km from Heraklion.

By bus: There is a dense network of interurban buses' itineraries that link Agios Nikolaos with the capitals of the other districts of Crete and some important places like Malia.
www.ktelherlas.gr/
www.agiosnikolaos.in/transportation-ktel.html

Local transportations

Local transportation could be either by car or by interurban buses that provide frequent itineraries to the cities and the large villages of the district. As an indication, Agios Nikolaos is 94km from Vai, 49km from the Lasithi Plateau, 70km from Sitia, 89km from Palekastro and 34km from Ierapetra.
www.agiosnikolaos.in/transportation-ktel.html
In Agios Nikolaos, Elounda and Plaka, there are boats to Spinalonga Islet. Moreover, in Ierapetra, there are daily itineraries to Chrissi Islet and other nearby beaches. In Makris Gialos, one-day excursions to Lefki Islet are organized.
Marinas: Agios Nikolaos has an organized marina where you can refuel and find whatever you need.

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services
Agios Nikolaos General Hospital: (+30) 2841343000
Ierapetra Health Center: (+30) 28423 40122
Neapolis Health Center: (+30) 28410 90830
Sitia Health Center: (+30) 28433 40100
Tzermiadou Health Center: (+30) 28440 22602
Regional Medical Center of Agios Georgios: (+30) 28440 31205
Regional Medical Center of Vrachasi: (+30) 28410 32512
Regional Medical Center of Elounda: (+30) 28410 41563
Regional Medical Center of Kritsa: (+30) 28410 51216
Regional Medical Center of Luma: (+30) 28410 42620
Regional Medical Center of Fournis (+30) 28410 32691
Regional Medical Center Houmeriako: (+30) 28410 31791
Regional Medical Center Psychro: (+30) 28440 31100
Municipalities
Municipality of Agios Nikolaos: (+30) 28413 40100
Municipality of Ierapetra: (+30) 28420 90000
Municipality of Sitia: (+30) 28430 22271
Police Authority
Tourist Police: (+30) 28410 91409
Police station: (+30) 28410 91406, 91402

Port Authority
Sitia Port Authority: (+30) 28410 22312
Ierapetra Port Authorities: (+30) 28420 89996
Transportations
Sitia Airport: (+30) 28430 24424
Heraklion Airport: (+30) 2810 397 800
Bus Station: (+30) 28410 22234, 28284
Taxis: (+30) 28410 24000
Other
Marina (Agios Nikolaos): (+30) 28410 82384