



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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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/Archaeological 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





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



2. Chrissi Islet

Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

not available -

Χρόνος:

-

GPS: N34.874162,
W25.692423999999996

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



3. Belegrina

Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

not available -

Χρόνος:

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GPS: N34.876695270466335,
W25.723740148779257



1. Orino Gorge

Nature / Gorges



Απόσταση:

[Start](#) -

Χρόνος:

-

GPS: N35.06482450148083,
W25.919971336554

Note: food for picnic



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



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



1. Zakros Minoan Palace

Culture / Archaeological 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

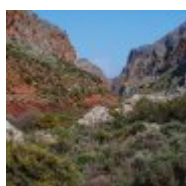
Απόσταση:

[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



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!



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.

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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