WONDERGREECE

Discover Western Crete with Natour Lab

Plan Days 3

Take the path less traveled and experience the difference of traveling like a local.



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Day 1

WONDERGREECE



1. Chania

About region / Main cities & villages

Note: Welcome to Chania! Discover local gastronomy with Natour Lab and their amazing "Kissamos Culinary tour"!

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N35.51606541887963, W24.01803670000004



2. Natour Lab Experiences

Interests & activities / Selected tours

Note: The day starts with a visit at a honeybee garden! The owner of the beehive will guide you around the garden and explain the special treatment and handling of the bees (protective equipment provided). Taste some thyme honey and pollen and enjoy the most healthy brunch; local herbal tea with honey, sesame bar with honey, rakomelo (honey based alcohol shot) along with some delicious seasonal fruit!

Location:
Chania

Contact:
T: (+30) 6951 002502

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.5km
Χρόνος:
18΄

GPS: N35.5072971, W24.027751800000033



3. Anoskeli Winery & Oil Mill

Local Products & Gastronomy / Wineries

Note: Full of energy, time to move on for a tour around the facilities of Anoskeli winery and oil mill. Learn about the wine and olive oil production processes and taste quality wine and extra virgin olive oil with a tasty snack!

Location:
Anoskeli

Contact:
T: (+30) 28240 83127

Απόσταση:
by car 33.3km
Χρόνος:
36΄

GPS: N35.45991634758184, W23.77597483306579



4. Natour Lab Experiences

Interests & activities / Selected tours

Note: Next stop an authentic Cretan house! Enjoy your lunch at the beautiful yard of the house and taste dishes made of fine traditional products and recipes based on the Cretan nutrition, fresh seasonal salads and local wine. Feel the hospitality and taste the difference of real food prepared just for you.

Location:
Chania

Contact:
T: (+30) 6951 002502

Απόσταση:
by car 33.3km
Χρόνος:
33΄

GPS: N35.5072971, W24.027751800000033



5. Chania

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
on foot 1.5km
Χρόνος:
20΄

GPS: N35.51606541887963, W24.01803670000004

Day 2



1. Chania

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N35.51606541887963, W24.01803670000004

Note: Join Natour Lab for an ultimate road trip to the south - The "Southern Experince" will amaze you!



2. Askifou

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 99.4km
Χρόνος:
2h19΄

GPS: N35.2000045, W24.07866530000001

Note: Enjoy the ride and discover the mountainous part of the island. Make a stop at the small village of Askifou and relax while sipping your traditionally made coffee. Don’t forget to try the sweet pie made with honey typical of the region of Sfakia.



3. Ilingas

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 22.4km
Χρόνος:
50΄

GPS: N35.20227144558764, W24.124620154925537

Note: The trip continues southwards reaching sea level at Ilingas beach. Time for a relaxing break, swim in the he crystal clear waters, relax under the hot sun, let the view and the sound of the glimmering Libyan Sea pervade your senses.



4. Aradena Gorge

Nature / Gorges

Απόσταση:
by car 14.0km
Χρόνος:
23΄

GPS: N35.221037762089885, W24.060453631738255

Note: The road trip continues up the mountain again, to reach the abandoned village of Aradena. Enjoy the view from the high bridge above the gorge. Lay back and relax with a shot of “tsikoudia” or a cup of mountain herbal tea. Later on, wander around the abandoned village and observe its traditional architecture. When you get somewhat hungry, a traditional Cretan lunch will be waiting for you at a local kafenio (cafe)



5. Anopoli

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 3.6km
Χρόνος:
07΄

GPS: N35.2181628, W24.08449189999999

Note: Last stop before the way back to Chania is the traditional village of Anopolis. The people here are proud and original Cretans. From the chapel of Agia Aikaterini the view of the Cretan landscape and the Libyan sea is stunning! Take a moment and feel the energy of the place, it is unforgettable...



6. Chania

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 81.0km
Χρόνος:
1h46΄

GPS: N35.51606541887963, W24.01803670000004

Day 3



1. Chania

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
Start -
Χρόνος:
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GPS: N35.51606541887963, W24.01803670000004

Note: Yet another dive to the natural beauty and the amazing Cretan gastronomy with Natour Lab. Join them for the "Elafonisi



2. Elafonisi

Nature / Beaches

Απόσταση:
by car 73.2km
Χρόνος:
1h29΄

GPS: N35.2719081, W23.541112500000054

Note: The day starts with a visit to an extraordinary place! Crystal clear waters, pink coral sand and a blue lagoon... Try to walk through the shallow turquoise waters of the lagoon to reach to the island across the beach or take a brief trek to the east to reach Kedrodasos beach. The narrow trail is full of an unbelievably hardy tree, the Cretan juniper.



3. Milia Mountain Retreat

Accommodation

Απόσταση:
by car 27.1km
Χρόνος:
46΄

GPS: N35.41262041546595, W23.664119220484963

Note: Next stop an authentic 17th century mountain settlement which has been transformed into one of the world’s best eco lodges. Magnificent nature, simplicity, harmony, clean air, warm hospitality, relaxed atmosphere, are all elements that you will feel instantly upon your arrival. Take a walk around the green paths of the village and enjoy the surrounding nature and the sea view in the distance. When you get hungry an authentic Cretan lunch will be waiting for you at the restaurant of Milia.



4. Chania

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 1.5km
Χρόνος:
20΄

GPS: N35.51606541887963, W24.01803670000004

Chania Prefecture

Access

By plane: The district of Chania has the airport 'Ioannis Daskalogiannis ', 14km from the city of Chania, which is daily connected with the airport ' El. Venizelos" in Athens and ' Macedonia ' in Thessaloniki. The frequency of the itineraries varies depending on the season, with the duration of the flight ranging around 40-50 minutes from Athens and approximately one hour and 15 minutes from Thessaloniki. The airport accepts many charter flights during the summer from several European countries such as Germany, Luxembourg, Italy, Denmark, Britain, Norway, Sweden, the Czech Republic and Finland. You can go from the airport to the city of Chania by bus or by taxi.

By ferry: The district of Chania, with the port of Souda (7 km from the city of Chania), has a daily ferry link with the harbor of Piraeus. Most conventional ferries approach the port after 8-9 hours of trip while the high-speed ferries only after 6-7 hours. You can go from the port of Souda to the city of Chania by bus or by taxi. The district, from the port of Kissamos, also has a ferry link with Kythira, Antikythira, Gythio, Kalamata, Piraeus and Monemvasia. Moreover, there is a ferry link from the port of Chora Sfakion with Gavdos Island. The frequency of the itineraries varies depending on the season.

By car - domestic transportation: The major cities in Crete as well as the main towns with the villages of the district are connected by interurban buses, which have frequent itineraries. As an indication, the city of Chania is 138km from Heraklion, 60km from Rethymnon and 204km from Agios Nikolaos. In the district, by using the interurban buses it takes about 2 hours from Chania to Sfakia (southeast of the district), 2 hours to Sougia (south of the district), 90 minutes to Paleohora (southwest of the district), 2 hours to the well-known Elafonisi (southwest of the district) and 45 minutes to the Kasteli (northwest of Chania), where the starting point for the bus itineraries to the villages located in the western part of the district is.
Bus station Chania: Square 1866, Chania, Tel: (+30) 28210 93024
Tel: (+30) 28210 93024
e-ktel.gr
Intercity Buses: Kydonias 73-77, Chania, Tel: (+30) 28210 93306, 93052
www.bus-service-crete-ktel.com
Buses for Kissamos: (+30) 28220 22035
Marina of Kissamos: (+30) 28220 22024

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services
Ambulance: 166, (+30) 28210 28667
General Hospital of Chania: (+30) 28210 22000-9
Health Center of Vamos: (+30) 28253 40401
Health Center of Kandanos: (+30) 28233 40000
Health Center of Kissamos: (+30) 28223 40100
Naval Hospital of Souda: (+30) 28210 82000
Regional Medical of Souda: (+30) 28210 23538
Regional Medical Center of the Airport: (+30) 28210 83820
Regional Medical of Armeni: (+30) 28250 41216
Regional Medical of Aroni: (+30) 28210 63336
Regional Medical of Voukolies: (+30) 28240 31204
Regional Medical of Gerani: (+30) 28210 61268
Regional Medical of Kalives: (+30) 28250 31244
Regional Medical of Kolymvari: (+30) 28240 22204
Regional Medical of Kontopouli: (+30) 28210 65211
Regional Medical of Maleme: (+30) 28210 62360
Regional Medical of Meskla: (+30) 28210 67356
Regional Medical of Kydonia: (+30) 28210 38002
Regional Medical of Tauronitis: (+30) 28240 22395

Regional Medical of Sfakia: (+30) 28250 91214

Municipalities

Municipality of Chania: (+30) 28210 92000
Municipal Tourist Office in Chania:(+30) 28210 36155, 36204

Police Authorities

Police: (+30) 28210 25700
Chania Tourist Police: (+30) 28210 28750, 25931

Port Authorities

Port authority of Chania: (+30) 28210 98888
Port authority of Souda: (+30) 28210 89240
Port authority of Kissamos: (+30) 28220 22024
Port authority of Paleochora: (+30) 28230 41214
Port authority of Sfakia: (+30) 28250 91292

Transportation

Chania Airport: (+30) 28210 83800, 83805
Taxi: 'Hermes': (+30) 28210 98700, 98770
'Kydon': (+30) 28210 94300, 87700
Bus station Chania: (+30) 28210 93024
Intercity Buses: (+30) 28210 93306, 93052
Buses for Kissamos: (+30) 28220 22035

Other

Marina of Kissamos: (+30) 28220 22024
Consulate of Germany: 1 Digeni str , Chania Tel: (+30) 28210 68876
Consulate of Denmark, Norway, Sweden: 107A Eleftherios Venizelos str, Chania,
Tel: (+ 30) 28210 57330
Consulate of Italy: 70 Tzanakaki str, Chania, Tel: (+ 30) 28210-27315
Consulate of France: 1866 Square No 14

Useful Information

Free Wi-Fi: In the district of Chania, there are 52 so far public spots with Free Wireless Broadband Internet Access (free Wi-Fi Hotspots) in central locations. You will find 18 spots in the area of Chania, 10 in Souda, 8 in Kydonia, 5 in Therissos, 2 in Akrotiri and 9 in the region of El. Venizelos. For more information, contact: (+30) 28213 41706, 41755