5 days in mesmerising Chania!

Plan Days 5

*Strolls, local gastronomy, culture and strong doses of beneficial nature!*

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### PLAN SUMMARY

#### Day 1
1. Chania International Airport “Ioannis Daskalogiannis”
   - About region/Access & Useful info
2. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   - Accommodation
3. Tamarn
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4. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   - Accommodation

#### Day 2
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2. Chania
   - About region/Main cities & villages
3. Kouzina EPE
   - Food, Shops & Rentals/Food
4. Kalathas
   - Nature/Beaches
5. The Venizelos’ Tombs
   - Culture/Monuments & sights
6. Koukouvagia Cafe
   - Food, Shops & Rentals/Food
7. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   - Accommodation

#### Day 3
1. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   - Accommodation
2. The Archeological Museum of Chania
   - Culture/Museums
3. Ancient Aptera
   - Culture/Archaeological sites
4. Almyrida
   - Nature/Beaches
5. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   - Accommodation

#### Day 4
1. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   - Accommodation
2. Agii Apostoli
   - Nature/Beaches
3. Pasteleria de Dana
   - Food, Shops & Rentals/Food
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Day 1

1. Chania International Airport “Ioannis Daskalogiannis”
   About region / Access & Useful info

   **Note:** Welcome to Ionas Boutique Hotel! Once settled in your room, it is time for a walk to the Old Town! In one of the alleys you will find Tamam restaurant!

2. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   Accommodation

   **Note:** Time to rest. Tomorrow will be a wonderful day!

3. Tamam
   Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

4. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   Accommodation

   **Note:** Welcome to Ionas Boutique Hotel! Once settled in your room, it is time for a walk to the Old Town! In one of the alleys you will find Tamam restaurant!
Day 2

1. Ionas Boutique Hotel  
   Accommodation

   **Note:** 8:00-10:30 a rich breakfast including local delicacies will be waiting for you. Don’t forget to try the small Cretan pies, Kalitsounia!

2. Chania  
   About region / Main cities & villages

   **Note:** A morning stroll around the old port of Chania is essential! Coffee by the sea enjoying the picturesque view of the Venetian harbor and the lighthouse!

3. Kouzina EPE  
   Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

   **Note:** In case you get hungry we recommend Kouzina EPE, one of the most delicious places of the city. There are also many vegetarian choices. Everything you try will definitely leave you with the best of impressions.

4. Kalathas  
   Nature / Beaches

   **Note:** The first swim in one of the most beautiful beaches east of Chania. Sandy coastline, crystal clear waters, beautiful views. The islet in the middle of the bay is quite near. Try to swim and reach it!

5. The Venizelos' Tombs  
   Culture / Monuments & sights

   **Note:** On your way back, make a stop in this green oasis with panoramic views of the city. Get ready for lots of pictures! Next to it you will find one of the best hangouts of the city,
6. Koukouvagia Café
Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

**Note:** Light dinner with the magnificent view of the sunset and the Cretan sea. Don’t forget to try one of the desserts. The "zoumero" cake is the one that made Koukouvagia Café so famous. Try it and you’ll understand the reason why.

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7. Ionas Boutique Hotel
Accommodation

**Note:**

- **Distance:**
  - By car: 8.8km
- **Duration:**
  - 14’
- **GPS:**
  - N35.5157664719818, W24.02024389451219
Day 3

1. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   Accommodation

2. The Archeological Museum of Chania
   Culture / Museums
   
   Note: Whether you are a museum lover or not, don't miss a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Chania. The collection covers the cultural heritage of the city from the Neolithic period up to the time of the Roman occupation. Moreover, the building of the museum itself is a gem of Venetian architecture.

3. Ancient Aptera
   Culture / Archaeological sites
   
   Note: Continue your cultural tour with a short visit to the Ancient Aptera. This is an important archaeological site near Chania with panoramic views of the Souda Bay.

4. Almyrida
   Nature / Beaches
   
   Note: After all this cultural input, time for an invigorating splash! Swim, rest under the natural shade, walk along the seaside, and in case you get hungry try some seafood at one of the small tavernas nearby.

5. Ionas Boutique Hotel
   Accommodation
   
   Note: Back at the hotel! How about one last wine under the starry sky on the roof garden of Iona?
Day 4

1. Ionas Boutique Hotel
Accommodation

Note: Apartments are available for tourists to enjoy the island's beauty.

2. Agii Apostoli
Nature / Beaches

Note: A day dedicated to the sea. Swim in one of the bays, play beach volley, walk to one of the surrounding hills or even the park nearby. It will be an unforgettable day!

3. Pasteleria de Dana
Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Note: After a full day of activities, time for some dessert! Pasteleria de Dana, hidden in the old town, is just the right place!

4. Ionas Boutique Hotel
Accommodation

Note: Apartments are available for tourists to enjoy the island's beauty.
Day 5

1. Ionas Boutique Hotel
Accommodation

Note: It was our great pleasure to have you as our guests. We hope your experience with us was unforgettable!

2. Bougatsa Iordanis
Food, Shops & Rentals / Food

Note: One last suggestion before setting off. If you want to leave with the best flavor of Chania make a stop by “Iordanis” to try some its legendary “mpougatsa”. It is by far the best in town!

3. Chania International Airport “Ioannis Daskalogiannis”
About region / Access & Useful info

Note: Short flight from Chania to Athens
**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, Antikythera, 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
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Intercity Buses: Kydonias 73-77, Chania, Tel: (+30) 28210 93306, 93052

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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 22004
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