



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

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## 2. Chrissi Islet

Nature / Beaches



**Απόσταση:**

not available -

**Χρόνος:**

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GPS: N34.874162,  
W25.692423999999996

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

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## 3. Belegrina

Nature / Beaches



**Απόσταση:**

not available -

**Χρόνος:**

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GPS: N34.876695270466335,  
W25.723740148779257

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## 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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## 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

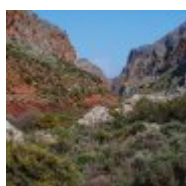
**Απόσταση:**

[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!

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## 2. Agios Nikolaos

About region / Main cities & villages



**Απόσταση:**

by car 91.1km

**Χρόνος:**

1h34'

GPS: N35.1899597,  
W25.716416600000002

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## 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/](http://www.ktelherlas.gr/)

[www.agiosnikolaos.in/transportation-ktel.html](http://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