



UZENIE

UZENIE SIGNATURE DAY TRIPS

Crete is a treasure trove of diverse landscapes, rich history, vibrant heritage, and exquisite gastronomy. We invite you to experience unique, authentic trips that reveal the island's natural beauty and cultural depth. From exploring ancient ruins and charming villages to savoring local cuisine and discovering breathtaking scenery, every excursion is designed to immerse you in the true essence of Crete.

Our trips prioritize your comfort, featuring convenient transportation and destinations no more than an hour away from our hotel, ensuring a relaxed and enjoyable journey. Discover why Crete is often called "a continent on an island" through unforgettable moments tailored just for you.

EXPERIENCES THAT FEED YOUR SOUL



CULTURE

Experience Cretan culture through village life, artisan crafts, and local festivals. Discover the customs and traditions that make the island so unique.



GASTRONOMIE

Enjoy the true flavors of Crete with tastings of local olive oils, wines, cheeses, and honey, each crafted with traditional methods passed down through generations.



HISTORY

Explore Crete's fascinating history at ancient ruins, churches, and forts, each with stories that bring the island's past to life.



NATURE

Crete's diverse nature promises an unforgettable journey for all who seek beauty and tranquility. The island is a paradise for nature lovers, offering a wealth of breathtaking landscapes to explore.

BECOME A SHEPHERD FOR A DAY

EVERY THURSDAY



The life of a shepherd involves early mornings and long days guiding flocks to graze and tending to their needs. Shepherds are deeply connected to nature, understanding the land and seasonal changes, which helps them manage grazing sustainably. This work is often solitary, building strong bonds between shepherds and their animals. Despite facing challenges like harsh weather and predators, shepherds are central to rural communities, supplying essentials like cheese, milk, and wool. In Crete, shepherds are known for preparing antikristo meat, a traditional dish where lamb is slow-cooked on stakes set around an open fire. This method, which dates back centuries, reflects the deep cultural roots of shepherding on the island.

- HARVESTING VEGETABLES

Pick fresh vegetables from local farms and experience the seasonal harvests that shape Cretan cuisine.

- SHEEP MILKING

Experience traditional sheep milking on a local farm and learn about the importance of sheep farming in Crete.

- KALITSOUNIA MAKING

Learn how to make Kalitsounia, traditional Cretan pastries filled with cheese, herbs, or sweet fillings.

- CHEESE MAKING

Try your hand at making Cretan cheese, using local methods passed down through generations.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



- Hotel pick-up and drop-off.
- Transportation in a comfortable, air-conditioned mini-van.
- English-speaking guide providing insights into the life of Cretan shepherds and their traditions.
- Participation in traditional sheep milking on a local farm.
- Hands-on cheese-making workshop using traditional Cretan methods.
- A cooking workshop to learn how to make Kalitsounia, traditional Cretan pastries.
- Picking fresh vegetables from local farms, depending on the season.
- A delicious lunch featuring Antikristo, the traditional slow-cooked lamb dish.
- Bottle of water and light refreshments during the tour.

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses, such as souvenirs or additional services.
- Travel Insurance optional, not included in the package.

DURATION 4-6 HOURS

GROUP SIZE UP TO 8



TASTE OF CRETE

GASTRONOMY TOUR

EVERY TUESDAY



Experience the authentic flavors of Crete with our Taste of Crete tour. Enjoy a selection of premium local olive oils, savor unique Cretan wines, and indulge in the natural sweetness of Cretan honey, all paired with traditional cheeses. This culinary experience showcases the rich, time-honored flavors of the island, offering a true taste of Crete's heritage and culture.

- OLIVE OIL TASTING

On the Taste of Crete tour, we'll visit three beautiful villages and enjoy local flavors: Patsos Village – We'll taste local olive oil and wines made using traditional methods, offering a true taste of Cretan agriculture.

- CHEESE TASTING

Lampini Village – Sample rich, high-quality Cretan honey, known for its unique, aromatic flavor.

- WINE TASTING

Mixorouma Village – Enjoy traditional Cretan cheeses like mizithra and graviera, made with timehonored techniques.

- HONEY TASTING

This tour showcases the finest Cretan olive oil, wine, honey, and cheese, giving you a true taste of the island's culinary heritage.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off.
- Transportation in a comfortable, air-conditioned mini-van.
- English speaking guide-driver.
- Expert local guide sharing insights into Cretan traditions.
- Taste Graviera and Myzithra at a family dairy in Mixorouma.
- Sample unique Cretan honey at a beekeeper's farm in Lampini.
- Taste wines at a family-owned vineyard in Patsos.
- Fresh, cold-pressed olive oil tasting at a farm in Patsos.
- Traditional Cretan meal with local dishes.
- Bottle of water and light refreshments during the tour.

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal Expenses such as souvenirs or additional services.
- Travel Insurance: Optional, not included in the package.

DURATION 7-8 HOURS

including tastings, lunch and travel between stops

GROUP SIZE UP TO 8

FROM SACRED SITES TO ANCIENT CAVES

EVERY MONDAY

A JOURNEY THROUGH CULTURE, HERITAGE AND NATURAL BEAUTY



ARKADI MONASTERY

At Arkadi Monastery, visitors will see beautiful Renaissance architecture, historic Byzantine icons, and religious artifacts. They'll also learn about the monastery's role in Crete's fight for freedom, especially its tragic and heroic stand during the 1866 rebellion against Ottoman forces. The peaceful surroundings and rich history make it a powerful symbol of Cretan resilience.



ELEFThERNA

Eleftherna Archaeological Site is a significant ancient location in Crete, with remains from the Minoan to Roman periods. Visitors can explore ancient temples, a Roman necropolis, and a central agora. At the nearby museum, they'll see artifacts like pottery, jewellery, and sculptures that showcase the daily life and culture of ancient Crete. This site offers a unique glimpse into Crete's rich past.



MARGARITES

Margarites Village is known for its pottery tradition, with workshops where visitors can watch local artisans at work and even try their hand at creating pottery themselves. The village, with its narrow streets and Venetian architecture, offers a charming setting for exploring traditional Cretan crafts and learning about the island's pottery-making techniques passed down through generations.



MELIDONI CAVE

At Melidoni Cave, visitors can explore impressive stalactites and stalagmites. The cave is also historically significant, as it was used as a refuge during the Cretan revolt against the Ottomans in 1823. Inside, visitors will see a memorial chamber dedicated to those who lost their lives there. It's a place where history and nature come together, offering a chance to learn about Crete's past while enjoying the cave's natural beauty.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off.
- Transportation in a comfortable, air-conditioned mini-van.
- English speaking guide-driver.
- Entrance fees to Arkadi Monastery, Eleutherna Archaeological Site, and Melidoni Cave.
- Guided tour with an experienced local guide providing insights into Crete's history and culture.
- Pottery workshop in Margarites Village, with a local artisan guide.
- Traditional Cretan lunch at a local taverna.
- Bottle of water and refreshments during the tour.

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses, such as souvenirs or additional services.
- Travel Insurance optional, not included in the package.

DURATION 7-8 HOURS

GROUP SIZE UP TO 8

SOUTH CRETE HIGHLIGHTS

EVERY FRIDAY



PREVELI MONASTERY



PREVELI PALM FOREST



TRIOPETRA BEACH



SPILI VILLAGE

At Preveli Monastery, visitors will explore the historic site, admire its unique architecture, and learn about its important role in Cretan history. You can visit the chapels, see Byzantine icons, and enjoy the stunning views of the surrounding landscape and Preveli Beach with its palm forest. It's a peaceful place to experience both culture and nature.

At the Preveli Palm Forest, visitors can explore the unique palm grove, walk along the river, and enjoy the serene surroundings. The area offers a peaceful atmosphere for hiking through the lush vegetation, while the nearby Preveli Beach provides a perfect spot for swimming and relaxing. It's an ideal place for nature lovers, photographers, and anyone seeking a quiet escape in a breathtaking setting.

Visitors to Triopetra Beach will have the chance to admire its stunning turquoise waters and unique rock formations. During this short stop, they can enjoy the peaceful setting, walk along the sandy shore, and take beautiful photos of the beach and surrounding cliffs—perfect for capturing Crete's natural beauty.

In Spili village, guests will explore charming streets, visit the famous Venetian fountains, and experience authentic Cretan life. They can admire traditional architecture, visit historic churches, and enjoy local delicacies. We will stop at a traditional kafenion, where you will enjoy *ofti patata* (Cretan baked potatoes) and locally hand-harvested pistachios, accompanied by a glass of *raki*.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off.
- Transportation in a comfortable, air-conditioned mini-van.
- English speaking driver.
- Expert guidance from a professional, knowledgeable tour guide, offering rich insights into Crete's history and culture.
- A traditional Cretan lunch at a local tavern, showcasing the island's authentic flavors.
- Admission fees to Preveli Monastery, allowing access to its historic grounds.
- Bottle of water and light refreshments during the tour.

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses, such as souvenirs or additional services.
- Travel Insurance optional, not included in the package.

DURATION 6-8 HOURS

GROUP SIZE UP TO 8

ROMANCE & HISTORY IN RETHYMNO

UPON REQUEST

WHAT'S INCLUDED

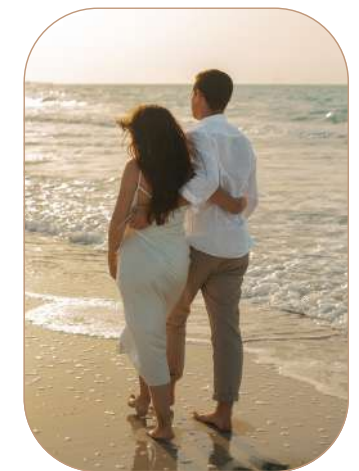
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off.
- Transportation in a comfortable, air-conditioned mini-van.
- A private guided tour through Rethymno's most scenic and historic spots.
- Professional photography to capture your special moments, with a minimum of 40 highresolution edited photos.
- Fascinating insights into Rethymno's history, from its Venetian to Ottoman influences.
- Visits to iconic landmarks such as the Venetian Harbor, Fortezza Castle, and Rimondi Fountain, with beautiful backdrops for your photos.
- A romantic, intimate experience perfect for honeymooners, engagements or anniversaries.

EXCLUSIONS

- Entrance fees to any sites or attractions, such as Fortezza Castle (4€ pp)
- Personal expenses, such as souvenirs or additional services

DURATION 2,5 HOURS

Stroll through the enchanting streets of Rethymno's Old Town with your loved one. Discover its rich history, explore hidden corners, and create unforgettable memories, all captured in beautiful, professional photographs.





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UZENIE SIGNATURE HOTEL EXPERIENCES





COOKING LESSON - PRIVATE SESSION WITH THE CHEF

Experience a private cooking lesson with our chef—an expert in traditional Cretan cuisine. Immerse yourself in the heart of the renowned Cretan diet as you learn to prepare authentic dishes using fresh, local ingredients. After crafting these delicious meals, guests will savor the fruits of their labor, enjoying the incredible flavors they've created. Perfect for food lovers seeking a deeper connection to the island's unique tastes and vibrant culture!



PRIVE COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS - THE TSIKOUDIA JOURNEY

An exclusive experience where tradition meets creativity. Begin by savoring the unique flavors of Crete's most iconic spirit, tsikoudia, as you explore its diverse varieties. Guided by an expert mixologist, dive into the art of crafting a signature cocktail inspired by local ingredients and traditions. Discover the vibrant essence of Crete in every sip while enjoying a relaxed, interactive, and memorable journey into the island's rich culture.



PRIVATE DINNER BY THE SEA

Savor a magical dinner by the sea, basking in the golden hues of sunset that transition into a starlit sky, creating an unforgettable dining experience.



PRIVATE CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Redefine movie night with an outdoor cinema just for you.

We'll set the scene for a night to remember: a big screen, ocean backdrop, beach beanbags, popcorn, ice cream, your favourite film and a blanket of stars. Full dinner options are also available.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Popcorn
- Canapes
- Ice cream
- Soft drinks



SUNSET PICNIC BY THE SEA

Enjoy a serene seaside picnic at sunset, where golden skies and gentle waves set the perfect backdrop for a relaxing and intimate experience.