

Magnificent Crete....

With its history starting 6000 BC, it lies at the point where the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa meet and it is the fifth largest island in the Mediterranean.

The climate of Crete is probably the mildest in Europe. The strong northwesterly wind, the meltemi, moderates even the hottest months of July and August. Rainfall is rare during the summer months. The mountains that run across the island act as a barrier to the weather, often creating different conditions in northern and southern Crete.

The distance between Crete and the mainland as well as the fertility of its land have made the Island independent for many centuries. For that reason, Crete developed a culture of its own with its own "language" and traditions. Crete has also much to offer from a cultural and historical point of view, as the birthplace of one of the oldest and greatest civilizations in Europe, the Minoan.

This island has absolutely everything to offer to the visitor: beautiful mountains, endless golden sandy beaches, Europe's only palm tree forest, charming towns, villages and fishing harbor, many caves, numerous Byzantine churches, several castles and much more...



Triaena invites you to discover this inspiring and magical beauty!





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Capsis Hotel, Aghia Pelagia, Crete, Greece, 12-14 July 2006

How to get there...

From Heraklion Airport "N. Kazantzakis" there is the urban bus services with the blue coloured busses, every 5 minutes to the center of Heraklion city.

TRANSPORTATION

You may travel to Crete:

- by plane to Heraklion (Iraklio) and then by bus, by taxi or by hired car to Agia Pelagia, Capsis Beach.
- by boat arriving at Heraklio (Iraklio) and then by taking a public transit bus, a taxi or a hired car to Agia Pelagia, Capsis Beach.

Upon arrival at the Heraklion Airport or port:

- You may take a taxi to bring you directly to Agia Pelagia, Capsis Beach.. The cost is around 35,00 Euro - ask beforehand and negotiate the fare. The trip will take about 20 minutes.
- You may take a taxi to the central bus station, take the bus to Agia Pelagia, Capsis Beach. Bus departures are:

TIMETABLE 2006						
Departure	MONDAY TO SATURDAY	SUNDAY	PRICE	BUS STATION	DISTANCE	DURATION
HERAKLION	8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 14:30, 17:30	9:00, 14:30	3 €	-	31 km	45'

- You may hire a car at the airport. The cost is around 70 Euro per day some price negotiation may be possible. As a rule, booking a rental through a travel agent is considerably cheaper.

From the port of Piraeus:

Two boats sail daily to Heraklion. The boats sail in the evening and reach their destinations (very) early in the morning. Fares vary in the range of 25 - 80 Euro depending on travel class. The trip is comfortable. In periods of increased demand day voyages are also scheduled.

Transportation to/from Capsis Beach Hotel (same as above)

Crete Coach & Sightseeing Tours & Sight Descriptions

TOURS

Pre and post conference excursions will be an option for all of those delegates & colleagues who want to visit the Minoan, Byzantine, and other historic and recreational sites on Crete.



Knossos Palace & Archaeological Museum – WED 12 JUL 2006

17.00 – 20.00

The first palace of the Minoan culture, that is the cradle of Europe. We follow a conducted tour of the palace of King Minos as well as of the archaeological museum of Heraklion, where there are also many properties of Phaestos, Malia and Zakros Palaces. There is also free time for a stroll in Heraklion.

Rates:

➤ **50,00 Euro per person**

Included are bus fees, guiding fees and entrance fees for Knossos & Museum



Ag. Nikolaos - Elounda – Spinalonga – THU 13 JUL 2006

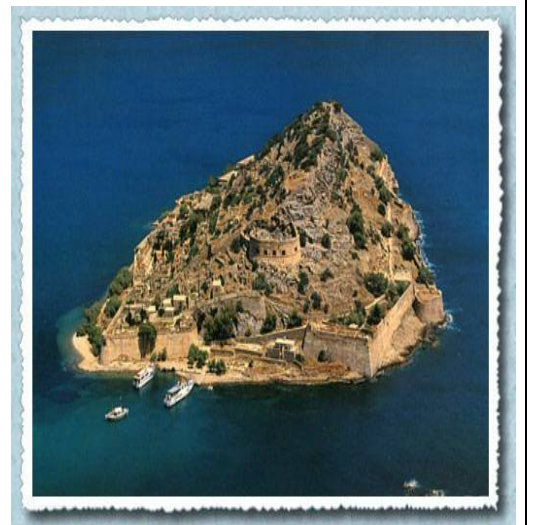
08.00 - 18.30

We set off to see the eastern part of Crete. Passing through the largest tourist resorts in Greece, Hersonissos & Malia we reach Ag Nikolaos. A small fishing village with one of the 2 lakes of Crete. After our visit to Ag Nikolaos we set off to see Spinalonga, right across ancient Elounda, also known as the area and reason for who pays the ferryman. We visit the fortress after sailing through the port of Elounda with our boat to discover that it was also in the past a leper colony. At the end of the day, we return back to accommodations having seen the picturesque harbour of Ag. Nikolaos, the resort of Elounda and the stunning fortress of Spinalonga.

Rates:

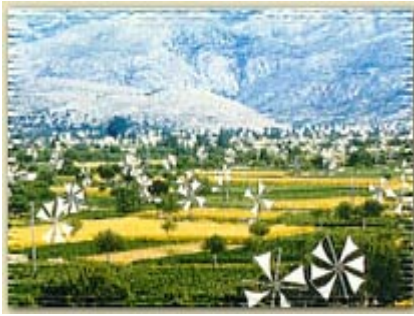
➤ **71,00 Euro per person**

Included are bus fees, guiding fees, boat tickets and entrance fees Spinalonga and lunch BBQ at Kolokitha beach.





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Lassithi Plateau – FRI 14 JUL 2006

08:00 – 16:00

This trip takes visitors through the impressive scenery of Lassithi Plateau, passing through wooded villages and climbing up to the plateau at an altitude of 900 m. dotted with stone windmills. Visitors will have a chance to enjoy breathtaking views of the Cretan seascapes and landscapes. On course to the plateau, we stop at the monastery of “Kera Kardiotissa”, rich in votive offerings. The mythical birthplace of Zeus, the cave of Psychro with its stalactites and stalagmites is the last stop before returning to the hotels in the afternoon.

Rates:

➤ **64,00 Euro per person**

Included are bus fees, guiding fees, entrance fees for Kera Monastery and Psychro Zeus Cave and lunch at Lasinthos Eco Park.

Fodele – Rethymno – Chania – Samaria Gorge Panoramic – SAT 15 JUL 2006

08:00 – 20:00

Fodele, is a charming traditional Cretan Village, around 15km West from Heraklion town and the Birthplace of El Greco (1541-1614), the Cretan-born painter, sculptor, and architect who settled in Spain and is regarded as the first great genius of the Spanish School. Continue with the visit of Arkadi, the most celebrated Cretan monastery and then we continue our trip to Rethymno. The Fortezza fortress of Rethymnon was built in the 16th century by the Venetians, for the protection of the inhabitants by the Turkish threat. It is star shaped with three gates and six bastions. In the middle, the church of St Nicola, was turned into the Mosque of the Sultan Ibrahim Han. There were the Commander's house, the Counsellor's house, barracks, stables, ammunition - storehouses, and houses which were later destroyed. Next, we move on to Chania, described as the little Venice of Crete. We will continue of the White Mountains, the Omalos Plateau, where you have the possibility for lunch. The entrance of the longest gorge in Europe (16 miles) is in altitude of 4000 ft.. We watch down the gorge over rocks and stones, through a forest and along springs into the most impressive mountain section of Crete. Here lives the last Kri-Kris (wild Cretan mountain goats).



Rates:

➤ **62,00 Euro per person**

Included are bus fees, guiding fees, entrance fees where applicable and lunch at Omalos.





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SOCIAL EVENTS RESERVATION FORM

12-14/7/2006

PRE & POST CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

Please type or print in block letters the present Social Events Reservation Form and return it to the Congress Secretariat:

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SOCIAL EVENTS

EVENT	Cost per person	Number of persons	Total in €
• KNOSSOS & MUSEUM TOUR	50,00 €		
• AGIOS NIKOLAOS ELOUNDA SPINALONGA TOUR	71,00 €		
• LASSITHI PLATEAU TOUR	64,00 €		
• FODELE RETHYMNON CHANIA SAMARIA	62,00 €		
→ Triaena Destination Management reserves the right to cancel the tour if the number of participants will be less than 15 persons. In case of cancellation written information will be sent to participants and the full amount will be refunded.			

TOTAL FOR SOCIAL EVENTS

CANCELLATION POLICY

- ❖ **Social Events:** Written cancellation after 10/7/06: 100% cancellation fee will be applied

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Payment should be effected:

- ❖ **By an International Banker's cheque** to the order of TRIAENA DESTINATION MANAGEMENT S.A, by mentioning Social Event and participant's name.
- ❖ **By bank remittance to:**

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