





## **Crete is a remarkable place to visit**

We present to you hand-picked experiences showcasing the diversity of the island with a plethora of activities for every taste.

The true spirit of Cretan hospitality is yours to experience in and around Daios Cove.





RIB BOAT



SPINALONGA & PLAKA



COOKING WITH THE CHEF



HIKING & BIKING



KNOSSOS



HIKES



DISCOVERY EXCURSIONS



ORGANIC FARM TRIP



HERB HUNTING







## RIB BOAT EXCURSIONS

Embark on an exciting adventure and experience the Cretan landscape from a different perspective aboard our luxury private speedboat. Large enough to provide the comfort and entertainment you expect on your cruise, yet intimate enough to tailor-make your trip to create a sea journey to remember.



### MORNING ITINERARY

**When:** Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10.00 - 14.30

**Pick-Up Point:** Daios Cove pier (Beach Level)

**Duration:** 4.5 hours

**09.50** Meeting at the pier (Beach Level)

**10.00** Departure

**10.30-12.00** Swim and sunbathe

**12.00-13.30** Free time in the village for stroll or lunch

**14.30** Return to Daios Cove

**Price:** 450€ per person (full price applies to children)

**What's Included:** Champagne, refreshments and healthy snacks are included in our services on this excursion. Towels are provided and there is also a toilet on board.



### AFTERNOON ITINERARY

**When:** Wednesday & Friday, 15.00 - 19.00

**Pick-Up Point:** Daios Cove pier (Beach Level)

**Duration:** 4 hours

**14.50** Meeting at the pier (Beach Level)

**15.00** Departure

**15.30 - 17.00** Swim and sunbathe

**17.30** Return to Daios Cove

**Price:** 440€ per person (full price applies to children)

**What's Included:** Champagne, refreshments and healthy snacks are included in our services on this excursion. Towels are provided and there is also a toilet on board.



## SPINALONGA & PLAKA EXCURSION

Enjoy the perfect day out as you board a short ferry ride from Plaka to the historic island of Spinalonga and explore the nominated UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a healthy dose of history and culture, take a leisurely stroll and coffee break around the fishing village of Plaka and soak up this stunning part of the Mirabello Bay.

**When:** Tuesday, 10.00 – 13.00

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Guide:** Upon request

**Price:** 75€ / adult, 65€ / child

**What's Included:** Transfer, Archaeological Site Entrance Fee, Water





## KNOSSOS

Visit the archaeological site of Knossos, home of the Minoan civilization featuring the largest and most spectacular palace of Ancient Greece. A unique experience into ancient times walking around the extremely well-preserved Great Palace, Temple Tomb and an insight into the life and daily habits of the first ever European civilization. Knossos is also home to stunning peacocks moving freely in the area showing off their feathered colours.

**When:** Thursday, 09.00 – 13.00

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Guide:** Upon request

**Price:** 155€ / adult, 99€ / child

**What's Included:** Transfer, Entrance Fee, Water

Kindly note this excursion does not entail a visit to the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion.





CULINARY  
SCHOOL



# CULINARY

## SCHOOL



### COOKING WITH THE CHEF

Learn to create some classic and contemporary Greek dishes with our very own Executive Chef, Panagiotis Valsamakis. Make "mizithropita" with honey, lamb "kleftiko" and other local specialties with an innovative signature twist like you've never tasted before. Our chef will guide you through the perfect menu to impress your family and friends in your kitchen at home.

**When:** Wednesday, 12.30 - 14.30

**Where:** The Culinary School

**Price:** 35€ / adult, 20€ / child (8+ y/o)

**What's Included:** 3-Course Lunch, House Wine or Beer or Refreshment, Water







## HIKING & BIKING

Tap into the endless possibilities of the Cretan landscape on a hike and bike. With an abundance of terrains and tracks on offer, walk in the raw nature of mountainous Crete and enjoy a cycle through hundred-year-old olive groves and quaint villages.

**When:** Friday, 09.00 - 14.00

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 5 hours

**Difficulty Level:** Easy \*\*/\*\*\*\*\*

**Distance:** **Hiking** 4,5 km & **Biking** 6 km

**Price:** 100€ / adult, 90€ / child (12+ y/o)

**What's Included:** Transfer, Guide, Snacks, Water





## HIKING IN KROUSTAS FOREST

A guided walk on the Minoan path of the most stunning forest in eastern Crete. Your local guide will introduce you to the flora of the area, passing through century-old oak trees, flourishing pine and maple trees and share knowledge on the remnants of the Minoan civilization which one comes across in Kroustas Forest.

**When:** Monday, 09.00 – 13.00

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Difficulty Level:** Easy \*\*/\*\*\*\*\*

**Distance:** 8km

**Price:** 79€ / adult, 59€ / child (5+ y/o)

**What's included:** Transfer, Guide, Snacks, Water



## HIKING THE KRITSA GORGE

Explore the stunning Cretan landscape with a hike in one of the most impressive gorges on the island. Plane trees, oaks and oleanders are some of the flora observed in the gorge as well as plants endemic to the Crete. Our hike is 5,5km long and suitable for beginners and advanced hikers alike with an approximate duration of 2 hours.

**When:** Saturday, 09.00 – 13.00

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Hike Duration:** 4 hours

**Difficulty Level:** Easy \*/\*\*\*\*\*

**Distance:** 5,5km long on a circular route

**Price:** 79€ / adult, 59€ / child (8+ y/o)

**What's included:** Transfer, Guide, Snacks and Water









## DISCOVERY EXCURSIONS

### Mountains & Sea: Lassithi Highlands to Elounda

Our tour begins in the city of Agios Nikolaos heading west to the quaint traditional village of Kritsa and exploring Katharo Plateau (altitude 1250 m), famous for the Cretan dwarf hippopotamus fossils found in the area. Up next is the impressive Lassithi Plateau (altitude 1150m) and the Dictaion Cave, the birthplace of Zeus. Travelling on north-east to the village of Plaka in Elounda, stop off for a relaxing Cretan lunch opposite the island of Spinalonga.

**When:** Available daily 09.30 – 17.00

(a minimum 3-day advance reservation and confirmation is required)

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 7.5 hours

**Price:** 245€ / adult, 35€ / child (6+ y/o)

**What's Included:** Driver / Guide, Lunch, Water



### Riviera - Vai Palm Beach and Toplou Monastery

Enjoy an adventure to the east of Crete and admire the Mirabello seascape. Passing through picturesque villages, discover the 15th-century Toplou Monastery and its small museum with notable exhibits of Christian Orthodox art, an olive press and experience a wine and spirit tasting session at the monastery's cellar. Explore Vai Palm Beach next to one of the most beautiful beaches of the island and take in the enchanting sunset at Panorama.

**When:** Available daily 09.30 – 17.00

(a minimum 3-day advance reservation and confirmation is required)

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 7.5 hours

**Price:** 245€ / adult, 35€ / child (6+ y/o)

**What's Included:** Driver / Guide, Lunch, Water







### Wine Excursion to Crete's Finest Vineyards

Explore some of the region's oldest vineyards on a detailed guided tour and introduce your palate to the world of Cretan wine. Discover and sample local grapes including Moschato Spinas, Vidiano and Kotsifali to name but a few. Local winemakers showcase their top labels and share their insight on authentic practices from grape to glass.

**When:** Available daily 09.30 - 17.00

(a minimum 3-day advance reservation and confirmation is required)

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 7.5 hours

**Price:** 260€ / adult, 30€ / child (6+ y/o)

**What's Included:** Driver / Guide, Lunch, Water











## ORGANIC FARM TRIP & COOKING CLASS

Join an interactive walk on an organic farm where local varieties of vegetables and herbs grow in abundance just as nature intended. In the hive, learn about the high nutritional value of Cretan honey, in the old 'fabrica' delve into how Cretans produced exceptional extra virgin olive oil in antiquity and, in our seedbed, discover hundred-year-old seeds used in a hands-on cooking class with our chef. Collect the raw materials of the day's dishes while we share the value of seasonal cultivation applied on the farm where organic practices are implemented. Around a table, like each important moment in Cretan culture, immerse yourself fully in the spirit of Cretan hospitality and be part of a unique culinary experience - from farm to table.

**When:** Available daily 09.30 – 18.00

(a minimum 3-day advance reservation and confirmation is required)

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 8.5 hours

**Price:** 345€ / adult, no charge for children up to 12 y/o

**What's Included:** Transfer, Guided Tour of the Farm, Olive Oil Tasting, Lunch, House Wine or Beer or Refreshment, Water







## HERB HUNTING

Adventure out of the resort to the south of the island and go herb hunting in the rugged nature with the pros. A three-hour hike into the mountains reaching an altitude of 1.000 metres is rewarded with insight by an experienced herb gatherer on endemic herbs brimming with goodness. A hearty lunch with fresh, seasonal produce made by a local family is an experience in itself. Well worth a visit, if only for the enchanting smells of the Cretan mountains.

**When:** Available daily 09.00 – 17.00

(a minimum 3-day advance reservation and confirmation is required)

**Pick-Up Point:** Belvedere

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Price:** 120€ / adult, 99€ / child (6+ y/o)

**What's Included:** Snack, Water, Private Transfer





## **HOW TO BOOK**

For bookings and further enquiries kindly contact our Guest Relations team and check out details for all activities on the Daios Cove app.  
Email: [gr@daioshotels.com](mailto:gr@daioshotels.com), T: 432 (int.)

*Enjoy our hand-picked activities, specially designed for you*

## PROGRAMME

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>HIKING IN KROUSTAS FOREST</b> 09.00 - 13.00	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>RIB BOAT MORNING EXCURSION</b> 10.00 - 14.30 <b>SPINALONGA &amp; PLAKA EXCURSION</b> 10.00 - 13.00	<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>  <b>DISCOVERY EXCURSIONS</b>  09.30 - 17.00 · Mountains & Sea: Lassithi Highlands to Elounda  · Riviera - Vai Palm Beach and Toplou Monastery  · Wine Excursion to Crete's Finest Vineyards  <b>HERB HUNTING</b> 09.00 - 17.00  <b>ORGANIC FARM TRIP &amp; COOKING CLASS</b> 09.30 - 18.00  <i>Please note a minimum 3-day advance reservation and confirmation is required for the three above experiences.</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>COOKING WITH THE CHEF</b> 12.30 - 14.30 <b>RIB BOAT AFTERNOON EXCURSION</b> 15.00 - 19.00	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>KNOSSOS</b> 09.00 - 13.00 <b>RIB BOAT MORNING EXCURSION</b> 10.00 - 14.30	
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>HIKING &amp; BIKING</b> 09.00 - 14.00 <b>RIB BOAT AFTERNOON EXCURSION</b> 15.00 - 18.00	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>HIKING THE KRITSA GORGE</b> 09.00 - 13.00 <b>RIB BOAT MORNING EXCURSION</b> 10.00 - 14.30	



