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How to reach Elounda:

Direct Flights from Athens (Heraklion Airport):

- Olympic Air
- Aegean Airlines
- Sky Express
- Cyprus Airways

Ferry from Piraeus Port (Heraklion Port):

- Anek Lines
- Minoan Lines



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Day 1: Arrival in Crete

Arrival at Heraklion airport and transfer to your hotel in Elounda. Crete is a heavenly and pure land blessed with natural beauty, history, memory and culture. This is where you will experience nature in all its glory and will encounter breathtaking sights. Endless stretches of seashore bordered in frothy lace, inlets and islands of exotic beauty and sandy beaches tucked away at the foot of forbidding mountains. Free afternoon to enjoy the beach and hotel amenities.

Day 2: Knossos and Archanes day trip

Guided tour of one of the most famous archaeological sites in Greece. Knossos was undeniably the capital of Minoan Crete. It is grander, more complex, and more flamboyant than any of the other palaces known to us, and it is located about twenty minutes south of the modern port town of Iraklio. After the tour you will drive to Archanes village for a visit of this historic village, acclaimed as one of the most exceptionally restored in Europe. A place filled with Venetian mansions and picturesque cafes, where simple wooden chairs offer a place to enjoy spanakopita and stuffed grape leaves beneath blue striped awnings.





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Day 3: Excursion to upper Mirabello and the Areti Monastery

Passing Plaka and Spinalonga, the road heads up the mountain towards the most unspoilt region of Eastern Crete, the "Upper Mirabello". We will visit the traditional village of Vrouhas with the amazing view of the entire Mirabello bay and of Spinalonga, and then walk to the cape of St. John with the beautiful stone-built lighthouse, a miracle of traditional architecture. After Vrouhas comes the small settlement of Selles, to the north of which starts a seaside route through virgin landscapes that ends at a small taverna. Before lunch, we will take a short walk to the hidden beach of Vlihadia, for a dip into the azure waters.

Day 4: Departure





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Crete – Proposed Accommodation

Elounda: Blue Palace – (www.bluepalace.gr/)

Nestled on the famed coast of Elounda, the luxury beachfront resort Blue Palace, offers emblematic views to the relics of Spinalonga Island. A luxury resort with exceptional charm, architecture and style, Blue Palace Resort & Spa is the perfect hideaway to combine authentic island lux accommodations, the finest award winning cuisine and a soothing retreat for the senses. You will enjoy a traditional olive oil massage before relaxing with the resort's signature cocktail "Tears of Chios" under the famed Arsenali arches. Savor authentic cooking and diverse cuisines in each of the five restaurants at Blue Palace Resort & Spa.

Rooms: 251

Prices from: €127





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Elounda: Elounda Beach - www.eloundabeach.gr

Elounda Beach is the ultimate hideaway with luxury guest rooms, villas and suites in Crete. In a unique waterfront location, experience the feeling of relaxing on your own heaven at sea level with outstanding personalized service. You can choose among seven accommodation clubs with corresponding features, services and privileges that best satisfy your requests. Indulge yourself in Elounda Beach Restaurants & Lounges and discover a fascinating world of fine dining. Combining contemporary elegance with unique scenery and unparalleled service, Elounda Beach offers an unforgettable culinary journey from Mediterranean to Asian flavors.

Rooms: 249

Prices from: €550





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Terms and conditions

Price per person from: € 220

Prices for experiences mentioned above are per person (min 10, max 15 pax) and include:

- Transfers from/to the Port/Airport with mini bus upon departure & arrival
- Entrances and guide when mentioned
- Travel Insurance
- Taxes

Prices NOT include:

- Airfare or Ferries not listed in the itinerary
- Accommodation
- Transfers not specified in the itinerary
- Meals
- Room Service
- Excess Baggage Charges & Porter age
- Passport and Visa Fees
- Personal & Travel Insurance

You can always ask to tailor your tour. For more information please contact us: travel@athensflyingweek.gr

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