

Tour in the Old City of Chania & Akrotiri Peninsula

26 JUNE



Tzagarolon Monastery

Get familiar with the City of Chania by wandering around its streets, visiting its museums and admiring the different architectural styles presenting the historical route of the city.

# Culture

Board the bus in the morning to the Akrotiri peninsula, a few kilometres east of Chania. You will get the chance to visit Venizelos graves – a landmark for the locals, also due to its famous panoramic view to the Cretan Sea and the city of Chania. A quick visit to the Tzagarolon Monastery follows – it is one of the most impressive monasteries you may find in the island.

You will then be driven to Chania city and guided through an enjoyable walking tour experience with historic and cultural character. First stop at “kafeneion” (the Greek traditional café) for a drink and a quick bite of “bougatsa”. Stroll through the old city alleys, get acquainted with the old Jewish quarter, meet the locals in the municipal market and learn about the local cheese and herbs from the producers. The tour will continue with a visit to important museums and some free shopping time before heading for lunch and returning back to the conference venue.





## TIMETABLE

Wednesday, 26 June

**Departure from Minoa Palace Resort & Spa** 9:15

**Venizelos graves** 9:45 – 10:30

Here lays the tomb of the great Greek politician Eleftherios Venizelos. Enjoy from this point a panoramic view of the rich green plain of Chania, the imposing White Mountains, the Cretan Sea and the city of Chania.

**Tzagarolon Monastery** 10:35 – 11:15

The Monastery of Agia Triada or Tzagarolon Monastery as it is also known, is one of the most impressive and beautiful monasteries you will find in the island.

**Arrival at the city of Chania** 11:30

**"Bougatsa" Break Stop at the famous "IORDANIS" cafe** 11:30 - 12:00

for the most delicious "bougatsa" in town

**Old City tour** 12:00 - 13:30

Starting from the Municipal Market, you will be guided through the old city alleys, getting acquainted with the remainings of the ancient Minoan settlement of Kydonia, Splantzia district, Skridlof street (known as "Stivanadika"), the Venetian Port, Giali Tzamisi, Firkas fortress, the traditional district of Topana, the old Jewish Quarter.

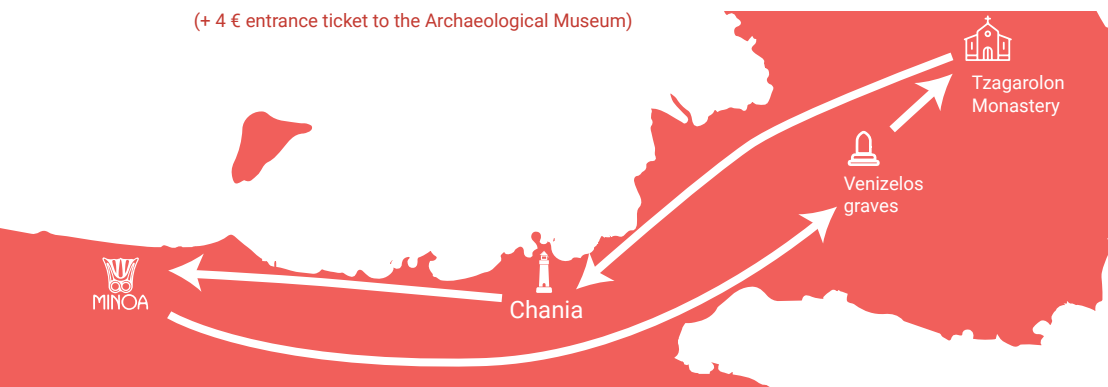
**Two options are available:** 13:30 - 15:30

- Guided 1-hour visit to the Archaeological Museum of Chania and free time for shopping/lunch after that.
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**Return travel** 15:30

Estimated arrival time between 15:45 – 16:15

(+ 4 € entrance ticket to the Archaeological Museum)



Chania Old Town



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