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Trip to Elafonisi beach &  
Wine Tasting

**27 JUNE**



Manousakis winery vineyards

Enjoy the sea and sun in the exotic beach of Elafonisi with the pinkish sand and the turquoise waters. At noon, enjoy a wine & meze tasting tour at the famous Manousakis winery.

# Local

Board the bus in the morning towards Elafonisi Bay, an ob-long 76km west of Chania which is often torn by the sea water in two parts giving the impression of a separate island. The endangered turtle caretta – caretta and several rare animals nest on the island and it is strictly forbidden to remove any plants, animals and sand from the area. Exotic beaches with white sand and turquoise waters reminiscent of the Caribbean, are formed on either side of the peninsula.

Leaving Elafonisi beach, you will be driven to a local winery for a unique wine and food pairing experience. The hosts will take you on a guided tour around the winery's facilities, presenting & explaining the essence of the wine making process. Walk around the cellars and the vineyards and get the chance to taste 5 different wines, paired with local Cretan rusks, olive oil and sea salt. A lunch with Cretan specialties, accompanied by wines of your choice from the ones tasted will be waiting for you to enjoy in the back yard of the winery, within the trees.





## TIMETABLE

Thursday, 27 June

Departure from Minoa Palace Resort & Spa 9:00

Elafonisi Beach 10:30 - 14:30

Take the time to enjoy the beach and explore the famous peninsula. You can easily reach Elafonisi "island", as the water is very shallow at the "breaking point" of the peninsula. Within a 20-min trek, you can reach the lighthouse and the picturesque chapel of Agia Irini and enjoy an endless view to the sea!

Travel to Manousakis Winery 14:30 - 16:15

Wine & Mezze tasting at Manousakis Winery 11:30

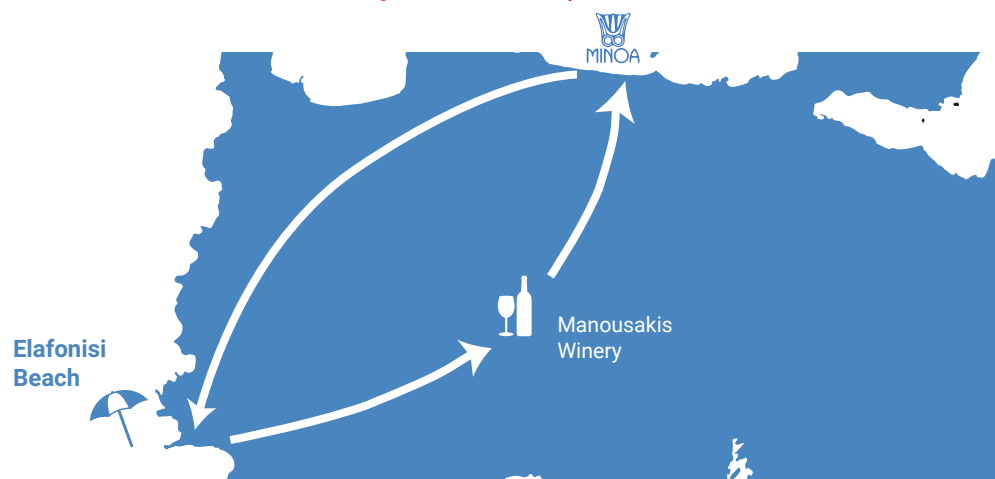
The visit includes:

- A guided tour around the winery's facilities.
- Presentation & explanation of the wine making process.
- Wine tasting of 5 different wines, paired with local cretan rusks, olive oil and sea salt.
- Tasting of Cretan specialties accompanied by any two (2) glasses of wine of your choice from wines tasted.

Return travel 15:30

Estimated arrival time between 15:45 – 16:15

\*incl. fee for the Wine & Mezze tasting at Manousakis Winery



Elafonisi Beach



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