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Trip to exotic Falasarna bay &  
Theriso village

24 JUNE



Theriso Village

# Sea

A 40km drive from Platanias, and you are in paradise: a series of stunning white sand beaches, with crystal clear waters set the scene for one of the most famous bays in Greece. Located on the west coast of Crete, the sandy beaches spread for 3 km of endless beauty. Spot your favourite place on the beach and relax under the sun; Falasarna bay is very large and the beach never gets crowded. On a day without wind, you will enjoy swimming in – perhaps – the most amazing waters of Crete island.

Spend your morning at the beach and depart at noon for Theriso village. The village sits at 580m, at the foothills of the White Mountain range, surrounded by a splendid mountainous scenery and lush vegetation. Theriso is famous for its beauty and remarkable history, intrinsically interwoven with the freedom and independence of the Cretan people. The famous politician, E. Venizelos, started there the Cretan revolution of 1905 against the government of the island (which was then an autonomous state under Ottoman suzerainty), with the ultimate purpose to unite Crete with Greece.

The lovely village has excellent taverns where one can taste the divine local specialities: famous Cretan lamb and meat dishes, as well as plenty of local fresh vegetables. You may discover more about the historical events taking place at the village in the National Resistance museum of Theriso or enjoy the mountainous scenery by taking a walk to the nearby Sarakina Cave (2km north of the village) with historical finds from the Neolithic, Minoan and Geometric ages.



## TIMETABLE

Monday, 24 June

<b>Departure from Minoa Palace Resort &amp; Spa</b>	<b>9:00</b>
<b>Swim at Falasarna Bay</b>	<b>10:00 - 14:00</b>
Take the time to enjoy the sun and sea. Pachia Ammos – the main beach of Falasarna Bay – has an exotic touch with shimmering turquoise waters. The beach attracts the most visitors in the area, but because of its length it never seems too crowded. It offers umbrellas and a few snack bars and cafes where you can get food and water.	
<b>Travel to Theriso village</b>	<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>
<b>Lunch at Theriso village</b>	<b>15:00 - 17:30</b>
Make your own schedule, by choosing to stroll within the village, visit its National Resistance Museum and enjoy local delicacies; or take the hiker's choice for a quicker lunch and a walk to the nearby Sarakina Cave, on the left bank of Kladiossos river.	
<b>Return travel</b>	<b>17:30</b>
Estimated arrival time between 18:00 – 18:15.	





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