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Chania (say "Hanya") must be the loveliest port town in Greece. Swallows soar in sheer blue skies above the semicircle of tall Venetian houses around its picture-perfect Old Harbour. The tables of scores of bars and restaurants line the quayside. Behind the harbour front, narrow, traffic-free shopping lanes thread through the atmospheric Old Town. On either side of the town, sandy beaches stretch along the coast.

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THE CITY



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Chania is Crete's second largest town and is the lively capital of the western half of this long, narrow Greek island. It is very ancient: 4,000 years ago Chania was called Cydonia. It preserves many handsome signs of a long history as a possession of Venice. The Old Town, alongside the Old Harbour, is enclosed by Venetian ramparts and guarded by a waterside Venetian fortress, Fort Firca

The modern city centre, just outside the old ramparts, offers the energy and character of a vibrant, authentic Greek town. Here are numerous shops, bars, restaurants and street life that are fun to explore. Chania is the focal point of western Crete's coastline of small and charming beach resorts. Each resort has its own appeal, and all are just minutes from Chania by car or bus along the seashore highway that runs at the foot of high craggy peaks and rolling foothills green with olive groves.

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Chania has many wonderful things to offer you on your holiday. Go on a glass-bottomed boat cruise and enjoy the wonderful sea life. If this is not thrilling enough go to Limnoupolis Water Park and feel the adrenaline rush on the waterslides. Try scuba diving or just hanging out on the beach all day. Either way you will return back home well rested.

Fort Firca

The calm ruins of the Venetian fort have lovely sea views. Its fascinating Naval Museum (next door) recalls Chania's maritime tradition. This is also where the Greek flag first was raised.

Address: Fort Firca. Chania

Limnoupolis Water Park

This is the kids' choice with waterslides, pools and a lazy river. For grown-ups there is a Jacuzzi and pool bar. Shops and eateries add to the attractions.

Address: Varipetro village, Chania Phone: +30 2821 033 246 Internet: www.limnoupolis.gr More Info: 8 kilometres from Chania

Samaria Gorge

This famous 16 kilometre hike down a spectacular mountain gorge reaches the south coast. You will need sturdy shoes, water and a hat! A good idea is to sleep one night nearby and take the bus back to Chania the next day.

Address: Samaria Gorge, Chania

More Info: Starts at Omalos, ends at Agia Roumeli

Boat trips

Glass-bottomed boats cross in crystal waters to nearby St Theodore Island. Others sail to idyllic Stavros beach on Akrotiri Peninsula. The prices vary so do not hesitate to walk around to compare between the different companies.

Address: Venizelou Sq, Chania More Info: On the quay

Blue Adventures Diving

There are at least two scuba diving centers in Chania -Blue Adventures Diving and Omega Divers. They are both certified and have good reputation in the scuba business.

Address: 69 Daskalogianni Str, Chania

Phone: +30 2821 040 403

Internet: www.blueadventuresdiving.gr

Email: info@omegadivers.com

Omega Divers

Going scuba diving will let you peek into a new world of seldom seen creatures and will let you be a part of another element for some time.

Address: Almyrida, Chania Phone: +30 2 825 031 412 Internet www.omegadivers.com Email: info@omegadivers.com

Botanical Park & Gardens of Crete

The Botanical Park & Gardens of Crete welcomes you to 20 hectares of herbs, medicinal, ornamental plants and fruit trees from around the world. The nature and the colours is a wonderful experience for the whole family and worth a visit.

Address: Skordalou Platania, Chania Phone: +30 697 686 0573

Internet: www.botanical-park.com

Maritime Museum of Crete

Maritime Museum of Crete is a great place to spend a



couple of hours and get to know Greece a bit better. On the first floor you will find an interesting movie about the history of Crete. The view over the harbour and lighthouse from here is amazing.

Address: Coast Kountourioti, Chania

Phone: +30 282 109 1875 Internet: www.mar-mus-crete.gr Email: mar-mus@otenet.gr

Chania Archaeological Museum

The permanent exhibition at Chania Archaeological Museum tells the story of Chania's cultural history in images. The two main parts of the exhibition describes the eastern part and the Bronze Age. The other part describes the western part and the Iron Age.

Address: 21 Chalidon Street, Chania

Phone: +30 282 109 0334 Internet: www.odysseus.culture.gr

Folklore Museum of Chania

Folklore Museum of Chania is a small but very interesting museum and will not take you more than 30 minutes to visit. Here you can learn a lot about the old harbour and how it came about. If you like art, the owner has an interesting art collection for you to see and maybe purchase something small.

Address: Halidon 46B, Chania Phone: +30 282 109 0816

Museum of Typography

Museum of Typography shows you the development of typography from the Gutenberg era until today. You will see different tools, objects, machines and prints which have been used throughout the development.

Address: Park of small industries - Building 13-03, Chania

Phone: +30 282 105 1003

Internet: www.typography-museum.gr Email: info@typography-museum.gr

Manousakis Winery

Manousakis Winery is a beautiful and cosy little farm to spend a day. Get a cheese platter, taste some flavourful, fruity wine and simply relax in this lovely environment. The staff here is very friendly and you can buy the wine in the little shop.

Address: Vatolakkos, Chania Phone: +30 282 107 8787 Internet: www.nostoswines.com

Segway Tours

Discover Chania from a different perspective! Going on a Segway tour is a fun and easy way to discover the city and at the same time letting you spend more time on the beach relaxing.

Address: 14 Potie St, Chania Phone: +30 282 100 8695

Internet: www.chaniasegwaytours.com

Doctor Fish - Foot Spa & Reflexology

Doctor Fish is a lovely fish spa located in the centre of Chania. This is the perfect treat after a couple of days of walking around discovering the island.

Address: Karaoli & Dimitriou St. 26, Chania

Phone: +30 282 104 2222 Internet: www.doctor-fish.gr

Green Care Spa

Green Care Spa is a lovely modern spa which offers you all types of treatments. Especially popular is the Indian head massage but they also have waxing, pedicure and manicure.

Address: Daskalogianni 45, Chania Phone: +30 282 150 1540 Internet: www.greencarespa.gr

Municipal Art Gallery of Chania

At the Municipal Art Gallery of Chania you can enjoy contemporary art. This is a great place if you are an art lover and want to take part of a unique collection.



Address: Halidon 98, Chania Phone: +3028210 92294 Internet: www.pinakothiki-chania.gr

Chrisoskalitissa Monastery

A piece of history can be found at the spiritual Chrisoskalitissa Monastery. Going here takes quite a while, but if you are on a road trip this place is well worth a visit. You can find the monastery on the western side of Crete. From here you get amazing views.

Address: Moni Chrisoskalitissas, Chania, Crete

Rethymno

Rethymno is a picturesque town on the east side of Chania. If you want to go on a day trip this is a great little town. Here you can enjoy the beach, get lost in the Old Town or have a glass of wine in the harbour.

Address: Rethymno, Crete

Knossos

The archaeological site of Knossos is one of the most famous places on Crete. The drive from Chania takes a long time as it is located just outside Heraklion, but there are numerous tour operators that organize trips here. Knossos is claimed to be the oldest city in Europe.

Address: Knossos, Crete

Golden Fun Park

Just 5 minutes west of Chania you can find the Golden Fun Park. This entertainment park has numerous facilities like bowling lanes, miniature golf, playground and much more.

Address: Agii Apostoli, Chania Phone: +30 28210 32132 Internet: www.crete-golf.com

BEACH LIFE



Photo: Fredrik Rubensson

The Chania coast is ideal for quiet beach holidays for all the family, with a long, narrow sandy strip both west and east of the town. A string of small resorts offers plenty of leisure facilities.

Chania Town

Hora beach, with sunbathers and water sports, is close to all the facilities of the Chania Old Town. 5 kilometres further you can find Chrissi Akti, Golden Beach.

Address: Old Town, Chania

More Info: Just west of the Old Harbour

Almirida and Kalives

These two resorts are authentic villages with family appeal. Sandy beaches curve around calm bays backed by tavernas and beach bars. You can get there with local bus.

Address: Almirida, Chania More Info: 20 kilometres east of Chania

Platanias and Aghia Marina

Platanias and Aghia Marina are two laid-back little resorts merged on a 10 kilometre strip of beach backed by bars, tavernas and shops. The resorts do vary, with activity and sports around lively Platanias, and a quieter feel at Aghia Marina and Stalos, the eastern end of the strip. You can get there by local bus.

Address: Platanias, Chania More Info: 8-18 kilometres west of Chania



DINING



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Scores of restaurants in Chania's Old Town and the beach resorts offer good eating, relaxed and informal, at open-air tables. Grilled fish and lamb dishes are specialities, plus vegetable dishes like boureki (courgette, cheese and potato bake) and melitzanokleftedes (aubergine patties).

Zepos restaurant

Experience unrivaled hospitality and immerse yourself in the Greek dining philosophy in the heart of Chania's Venetian harbour. Day or night, enjoy a tantalising selection of food and drink, as the magnificent sea views, friendly staff and delicate flavors create memories that will last a lifetime. Suitable for personal and group events, visit or even dine in our renovated wine cellar. Family friendly with playroom facilities.

Address: Akti Kountourioti 42, Chania

Phone: +30 282 109 4100 Internet: www.zeposrestaurant.gr

Lithos restaurant

Very popular restaurant, cosy atmosphere and inspired dishes. Enjoy the panoramic view of the Venetian Old Harbour, the homemade-with-a-twist cooking and watch the people go by in this scenic spot. Ask the waiters for the local delicacies and let yourself indulge in this feast of Mediterranean aromas. Specialists in extra virgin oil. From light dishes to elegant dining. (Friendly restaurant for trendy eaters and local product lovers).

Address: Old Harbour, Chania

Phone: +30 28 2107 4406 Internet: www.lithosrestaurant.gr More Info: Fax: +30 28 2107 4406

Maria's Taverna

This is a popular traditional eatery, relaxed and cheerful, serving well-prepared Cretan, Greek and international favourites. It stands on the edge of Kato Stalos, at the start of the long beach strip west of Chania.

Address: Kato Stalos, Chania Phone: +30 28210 68 888 Internet: www.mariasrestaurant.gr Email: info@mariasrestaurant.gr

Monastiri Taverna

In Chania's harbour you will find many restaurants with an exceptional view, however not every restaurant has the great food to such a good price like Monastiri Taverna. If you would like to try traditional Cretan food then this is the place.

Address: Akti Tompazi 12, Chania Phone: +30 2821 055 527 Internet: www.monastiri-taverna.gr More Info: Venetia Harbour

Tamam

There is excellent traditional local food at this popular classic Cretan taverna inside a former historic Turkish bath-house in the Old Town. Here you find frequent live music.

Address: 49 Zambellou St, Chania Phone: +30 2821 096 080

Cosmos

With elegance and style, in an old building high in upper Platanias, this is a fabulous setting with immense views. An astonishing choice of meats includes crocodile, bison and kangaroo ... as well as more traditional fare.

Address: Platanias Old Village, Chania Phone: +30 2821 068 558 Internet: www.crete-restaurants.gr



To Stachi

To Stachi serves traditional organic and vegetarian food from Greece which has been prepared the whole day. Even if you might be a dedicated meat eater you will definitely enjoy your brunch or lunch here.

Address: 5 Defkalionos St, Chania Phone: +30 282 104 2589

Akrogiali Taverna

How does grilled calamari, steamed mussels or seafood souvlaki sound? If it gets your taste buds working then you most definitely have to visit Akrogiali Taverna. Come in the evening, take a seat outside and view the amazing sunset while enjoying the food.

Address: Akti Papanikoli 19, Chania Phone: +30 282 107 3110 Internet: www.akrogiali-taverna.gr

Thalassino Ageri

Thalassino Ageri is a hidden gem for tourist and mostly visited by the locals on the island. It is a great, romantic place to sit for hours, enjoy your company and watch the sun set.

Address: Bibilaki 35, Chania Phone: +30 282 105 1136 Internet: www.thalasino-ageri.gr

To Xani Restaurant

To Xani Restaurant serves amazing Greek food. They use locally produced products and wine from the region, bringing out that little extra in every bite. It is a beautiful restaurant with great atmosphere and live Greek music.

Address: Parodos Kondilaki Street, Chania Phone: +30 282 107 5795

Kariatis

Kariatis mainly serves Italian food but also have great vegetarian and steak options. The atmosphere is relaxed and a perfect place to sit and take in the lovely atmosphere and the evening breeze.

Address: Katechaki 12, Chania Phone: +30 282 105 5600 Internet: www.kariatis-restaurant.gr

Portes

Portes is located in the Old Town in Chania and offers friendly service and tasty food. As good idea is to reserve a table if you are going there for an evening dinner. The food is traditional with a twist and their barbecue is claimed to be just amazing.

Address: Portou 48, Chania Phone: +30 282 107 6261

Taverna Kavouras

Taverna Kavouras is your typical Greek tavern, located in the beautiful old harbour of Chania. Marvel over their fresh, delicious fish dishes while admiring the lovely sunset.

Address: Akti Tompazi 1, Chania Phone: +30 282 102 8668 Internet: www.kavouras-tavern.com Email: info@kavouras-tavern.com

The Well of the Turk

The Well of the Turk has a big selection of different flavours from around the world. Choose between Mediterranean and Middle East options while listening to Middle Eastern tunes. They have a great atmosphere and menu for a lovely dinner.

Address: Kallinikou Sarpaki Street, Splantzia, Chania

Phone: +30 282 105 4547 Internet: www.welloftheturk.com

Rudi's Bierhaus

Rudi's Bierhaus is located in China Town in Chania and is a bit different from the other restaurants in town. This is a Brew pub and the perfect place for you to go if you want to try different types of beer and enjoy a pub meal.

Address: Kallergon 16, Neoria, Chania

Phone: +30 282 102 0319



Restaurant Oleander

Restaurant Oleander is located in the Old Harbour in Chania and serves Mediterranean food such as fish, pasta and pizza along with many other options. It might take you a bit of searching in order to find the place, but it is worth the wait!

Address: Sourmeli 18, Chania Phone: +30 282 100 8666

CAFES



Photo: Alexis O'Connor

Cafés, bars and ice cream parlours are all much the same thing in the resorts, and may serve food, too. When you are watching the world go by or simply watching the waves, a long cool drink at a shaded outdoor table is all part of the pleasure.

Pallas

The Old Town is full of places to sit with a drink or ice cream. Pallas is gloriously located on a harbour corner. Its rooftop café gives a stunning view over the lights and life of the quayside.

Address: 15-17 Akti Tobazi, Chania Opening hours: Daily from 8.30 am Phone: +30 2821 045 688 Internet: www.pallaschania.gr

Backdoor Café

This is one of the oldest cafeterias in Chania, operating since 1900. Today, recently renovated, it is satisfying all modern needs and offers nice views of the impressive lighthouse and the harbour. It is open from early in the

morning until late at night serving everything from breakfast, coffees, juices and ice creams till light snacks with wine from the wine cellar, cocktails or a beer.

Address: 1, Akti Koundourioti, Chania Phone: +30 2821 074 274 Internet: www.crete-cafe.gr

Alcanea Café-Wine Bar

Here you can enjoy breakfast and a light menu based on Mediterranean culinary traditions or dig into a selection of innovative cocktails and distinctive wines from the Greek vineyards specialising in the Cretan varieties. So sit down for a coffee break, an informal lunch, a sunset cocktail or a glass of wine, while watching the comings and goings in the marina of the Old Port.

Address: 2 Aggelou St, Chania Phone: +30 28210 75370 Internet: www.alcanea.com Email: info@alcanea.com

The Hideaway Cafe Bar

This is a nice little place with a friendly staff and good prices. Lovely to have a nice breakfast or later in the afternoon a glass of wine.

Address: Plateia Vafe | Neo Chora, Chania

Phone: +30 2821 088 849



BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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For most visitors, nightlife means a leisurely dinner at an outdoor table (many restaurants have live music), followed by a stroll under the stars. For something with more energy, there are late-night bars and dance clubs in Chania's harbour area and in the beach resort of Platanias, west of town. Platanias and Chania are best for nightlife.

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Eclipse

The summer season starts in April and continuous to October and so does the bar Eclipse. Good drinks, wild and friendly staff, groovy DJ's and out of control parties!

Address: Khaniá, Platanias, Chania Phone: +30 2821 068 139 Internet: www.eclipseplatanias.com

Café Café Cocktail Bar

Enjoy a vast selection of coffees, drinks and exotic cocktails as you sway to the music or have a dig into the long list of beers while shooting some pool or watch all the important games and championships on the projector

screens. If you feel peckish there are numerous cold dishes and home-made sweets to try out.

Address: Platanias, Chania Phone: +30 2821 068 015 Internet: www.cafe-cafe.eu

Splendid

Splendid offers a good night, good cocktails and great music. If you are looking for a club to dance all night then this is the place to go to. They also show big sport events.

Address: Platanias, Chania Phone: +30 2821 060 346 Internet: www.splendid-chania.gr

My Cafe Bar

If you like, you can sit here all day as this place is a café, bar and a club. The real fun begins after midnight when the music gets going and the bar gets crowded.

Address: 37 Skalidi str, Chania Phone: +30 697 187 1487 Internet: www.my-cafe.gr

Conor Pass Irish Bar

If you want to visit a genuine Irish pub you can go to the Conor Pass Irish Bar located in the old harbour. This is a place where you can stay all night long and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere over a beer or two.

Address: Katehaki 13, Chania Phone: +30 6972889531

El Mondo Bar

At the friendly El Mondo Bar you can enjoy live music and superb service. This is a great place to linger over a few drinks in the company of old and new friends.

Address: Kondilaki 35, 50, Chania Phone: +30 694 8956 254

Avalon Metal Cafe Chania

As the name reveals this place is all about rock and metal. You can easily find the Avalon Metal Cafe Chania in the



heart of Chania. Get ready to party hard.

Address: Kountourioti Bay 3, Chania Phone: +30 697 555 6666

Oki Bar

If you are hanging out in Agia Marina you can go to the Oki Bar. This popular place is great for meeting people from all over the world. If you feel courageous you can also try the karaoke.

Address: Agia Marina 134, Chania Phone: +30 697 800 7655

Senso Club

Get ready for a wild night at Senso Club. Dance to the DJ beats on the dance floor or hang out by the bar. Senso Club will probably not disappoint you if you want to party all night long.

Address: Enetiki tafros, Chania Opening hours: October-April Phone: +30 28210 72768

Tropicano Club

10 minutes from Chania, in Plantanias, you will find the Tropicano Club. Here you can enjoy a beach party, drinks and music until dawn.

Address: Platanias Village, Chania Phone: +30 6942 2114 16

MYLOS Club

MYLOS Club is claimed to be the best dance club on Crete and is very crowded during the summer. It opens up very late and closes very early. The venue features different events and hosts international DJ's.

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 11.45 pm-7.30 am

Phone: +30 694 526 0673 Internet: www.mylos-chania.com

UTOPIA

UTOPIA Cafe and Bar can be found in Platanias just outside Chania. Walking in here is like walking into a

tropical jungle, and the hot summer climate adds to the feeling.

Address: Platanias, Chania Phone: +30 282 1060 033

Flamingos Hotel - Restaurant & Bar

At the Flamingos Hotel you can find a modern sky bar. Here you can enjoy the views of the Cretan sky from Agii Apostoli while sipping on a tasty cocktail.

Address: Agii Apostoli, Chania Phone: +30 2821 032046 Internet: www.flamingos.gr

Ammos & Ilios Beach Bar

A beach bar is the perfect way to unwind down after a day on the beach. At the Ammos & Ilios Beach Bar you can lay back in a sunbed with a fruity cocktail in your hand.

Address: Agia Marina, Chania Phone: +30 2821060045

COSTA COSTA Beach-Bar Restaurant

Another beach bar is the COSTA COSTA Beach-Bar Restaurant in Agia Marina. This place is claimed to be one of the most popular ones and is full of tourists during summer months. After the sun sets you can head on to the adjoining Villa Mercedes Club.

Address: Agia Marina, Chania Phone: +30 28210 60301

Villa Mercedes

The impressive club Villa Mercedes can be found i Agia Marina right next to the COSTA COSTA Beach-Bar Restaurant. This is a great place for a summer outing where you can have a nice dinner, let your hair down and dance all night long.

Address: Agia Marina, Chania Phone: +30 28210 60301

CABANA MARE

Agia Marina is full of bars along the beach. The stylish



CABANA MARE offers you a great place to relax by the bar or dip your feet in the pool while sipping on a Margarita.

Address: Agia Marina, Chania Phone: +30 28210 68557

Cozmo Beach Bar Restaurant

Go a little bit further than Agia Marina and you will arrive in Platanias. Platanias is also full of beach bars and offers a wide range. At the Cozmo Beach Bar Restaurant you can enjoy a meal and a drink.

Address: Platanias Beach, Platanias

Almira Beach Bar and Restaurant

This laid back beach bar is located in Agia Marina. The staff is very friendly and you can easily sit here many hours having great food and drinks.

Address: Agia Marina, Chania Phone: +30 2821 084960

Klik

Klik is a Scandinavian bar in the middle of Chania. This is a place where the party goes on and on. The club has been in business since 1993 and plays music from all over the world.

Address: Old Venetian port, Chania Phone: +30 6947122193

SHOPPING



Photo: Fiona Bradley

Chania is the main shopping centre for all of western
Crete. Stroll in the narrow lanes of its Old Town to discover
numerous interesting small shops. The town has a useful
covered market and fascinating specialist shopping
streets to explore. In Chania's Old Town, many of the lanes
are crammed with enticing little shops, some selling
tourist knick-knacks and souvenirs, others with better
merchandise such as imaginative gold and silver jewellery.

Good buys from around €7 include crochet bags and beadwork, local rugs and kilims and authentic Greek bath sponges. Do not miss narrow Skridlof Street, a traditional leatherworkers' lane where bargains include high quality handmade goods such as handbags, purses, shoes and sandals. There is also a metalworkers' lane, Sifaka Street.

Where Old Town and modern city meet, the fine Covered Market, or Agora (Mousouron Street) is the focal point of the town. More a shopping mall than a marketplace, it provides a cool haven where locals throng among shops and stalls offering every kind of local produce, alluring pastries, piles of olives, fragrant herbs and spices, and appetising cheeses like delicious Cretan graviera and mizithra.

The Old Town

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Address: Old Town. Chania

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Sifaka Street

There is also a metalworkers' lane, Sifaka Street. This is where you will find an abundance of knives.

Address: Sifaka Street, Chania

Agora Marketplace

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Address: Nikiforou Foka Street, Chania

Georgina Skalidi

The designer Georgina Skalidi was born in Thessaloniki and today she has two shops Greece. One of the shops is located in Chania. Here you will find a haven of beautiful leather bags, in every shape and colour.

Address: Chatzimixali Daliani 58, Chania

Phone: +30 282 15 01 705 Internet: www.georginaskalidi.com

Ekaterini Handmade Jewelry

Ekaterini Handmade Jewelry is a beautiful boutique in the heart of Chania. The jewellery collection is large and there are many different designers on display.

Address: Kondylaki 41, Old Town, Chania

Phone: +30 2821 097 187 Internet: www.ekaterini-eshop.com

Treasure Gallery

Just outside Chania in the Malene Village you can find the Treasure Gallery, an expert on the art of pottery. Here you can find large amounts of beautiful ceramics made in wood burning stoves.

Address: Maleme Village, Chania

Funky Fish

Funky Fish is a tourist's dream. Here you can find everything from sunnies and bathing suits to colourful clothes.

Address: Platanias, Chania Phone: +302821038147

Karistianis

If you want hiking shoes and outdoor apparel for an outing you can go to Karistianis. Here you will find brands like Helly Hansen, Odlo and Reef.

Address: Skalidi 9-11, Chania Phone: +30 28210 93573

Miden Agan

At Miden Agan you can find more than 800 Greek wines, gourmet food and much more. It has been in business since 2001 and they are still fully dedicated to their wines.

Address: Daskalogianni 70, Chania Phone: +30 28210 27068 Internet: www.midenagan.gr

X-pose

If you want to buy a new outfit for the night, you can go to X-Pose. Here you can find cool fashion clothes for both



women and men.

Address: Mousouron 8, Chania Phone: +30 2821 046512 Internet: www.x-pose.gr

Gong

Gong has been in business since 2008 and offers clothes and accessories. Here you can find vintage, printed T-shirts, swimwear, bags... you name it!

Address: Karaoli & Dimitriou 17, Old Harbour, Chania Phone: +30 28210 45260

Tsiftsoglou

Since 1988 the talented Tsiftsoglou brothers have created beautiful leather works. Here you can enjoy solid craftsmanship.

Phone: +30 282 1054 232 Internet: www.tsiftsoglouleather.com

Katerina Garofalaki

At Katerina Garofalaki you can revel in beautiful jewellery and watches. This shop is not only a real gem, it is part of Chania's history.

Address: 1 Mousouron Str, Chania Phone: +30 28210 41614 Internet: www.garofalaki.gr

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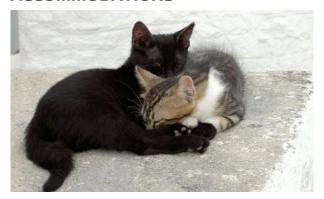


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Most good hotels are small and family-run. Some are in beach resorts outside Chania, others are charming boutique hotels in town. There is self-catering too, from budget apartments to luxury villas.

Nostos Hotel



Located at the heart of of the Old Venetian Town in Chania, Nostos Hotel is lodged in a charming well-preserved mansion, which dates back to the 1400s. It features a

rooftop terrace offering views over the Venetian Harbour and the old town. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout.

The small, hospitable hotel has 12 traditionally decorated rooms offer guests all modern comforts, including refrigerator and air conditioning. Some units enjoy views over the Venetian Harbour.

The picturesque Venetian harbour is accessible within short walking distance. Nostos Hotel lies 300 metres from the main market of Chania Town and 300 metres from the closest beach. The central port of Chania is only 6 km from the hotel and the airport 16 km away.

Address: Zambelliou 42-46, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/nostos-chania-crete.html

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Diana Rooms



This budget Chania property features an ideal location, within a 5 minute walk of the Old Town and the Venetian Port. The family-run Diana has a charming courtyard, ideal to

unwind under the banana trees.

Bright and airy, Diana Rooms include a private bathroom, and are all equipped with a TV and fridge. Some include a balcony and air conditioning.

With the bus stop 50 yards away, Diana Rooms is the perfect base to explore beautiful spots of Crete, such as Samaria Gorge. Chania Beach is 3 miles away, while the port and airport are 4 miles and 9 miles away respectively.

The multilingual staff will attend to guests at the 24-hour front desk. Free parking is available near the property.

Address: 33 Partheniou Kelaidi Str, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/diana-chania.html

Vilelmine



Vilelmine is situated right at the heart of Chania's Old Town. It offers luxurious rooms, all with satellite TV, free internet access and view of the Metropolitan Church

and the scenic Betolo Street.

Each sunlit room at the Vilelmine is tastefully furnished with large windows and balconies. In-room amenities include air conditioning, luxurious bathroom and refrigerator.

VileImine's location ensures easy access to the Municipal Market and the cathedral, as well as all means of

transportation. Nea Chora beach is half a mile away.

Address: 32, Betolo Str., Chania

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/vilelmine.html

Anatolia Charming Hotel



Housed in an 18th-century Turkish Mansion, Anatolia Charming Hotel is centrally located in the Old Town of Chania, within a walking distance from the scenic

Venetian Harbor. It features an internal courtyard, a common seating area and elegantly decorated rooms with free Wi-Fi.

All air-conditioned rooms and apartments of Anatolia are fitted with well-chosen furnishings and warm colours. Each unit is equipped with a fridge, an electric kettle and a flat-screen TV. The private bathroom is stocked with a hairdryer and free toiletries. Some units open to a balcony.

Guests can start their day with a traditional breakfast prepared with fresh Cretan ingredients from local producers and served in the rooms or the terrace.

Restaurants, bars and shops can be found within a short walk from the property.

Souda Port is located 7 km from Anatolia Charming Hotel, while Chania International Airport is 13 km away. The Archaeological Museum of Chania is at 500 metres and Nea Chora Beach lies within a 5-minutes' walk. The staff provides services such as car and bike rentals and taxi transfers. Free parking is possible nearby.

Address: Psaromiligkon Str. 1, Chania

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/anatolia-charming-apartments.html

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Erato



Housed in a 17th century building, Erato is centrally located in the Old Town of Chania, just 50 metres from the Venetian Port with the famous lighthouse. It features

self-catered accommodation with free Wi-Fi.

Fitted with traditional elements, all air-conditioned studios open to a shared terrace with views of the town. Each has a kitchenette with a mini fridge and cooking hobs to prepare a light meal. Some accommodation types are split-level.

Guests can easily find a variety of restaurants, bars and shops all around Erato. A bus and taxi stop is available at 450 metres. Souda Port is a 25-minute drive and I. Daskalogiannis International Airport is around 35 minutes' drive away.

Address: Lithinon 17, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/erato-chania-town.html

Lucia Hotel



Loukia Hotel enjoys a privileged location at Chania's old venetian port, overlooking the well-known Kountourioti promenade. Continental breakfast is served each

morning at the breakfast room.

Loukia Hotel offers well furnished guest rooms, most with a view of the Venetian port and the sea.

All the rooms have private bathroom with shower, heating and air conditioning, TV, refrigerator and telephone.

The historic city of Chania offers Byzantine churches, Venetian and Jewish quarters and Ottoman mosques and castles. The old harbor itself features the impressive lighthouse dating back to the 16th century.

Address: Akti Kountourioti, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/lucia.html

Ionas Hotel



lonas Hotel is a carefully-restored historic home, in the heart of the Old Town of Chania. lonas is a perfect base for guests wishing to explore authentic

Chania

The Venetian and Ottoman elements of this charming building have been restored and thoughtfully recreated to celebrate its heritage. Even the core walls of the building date back to 1538.

The heart of the house showcases a staircase that has been carefully crafted from wood and iron to create a fine example of classic design. The decorative touches of stain-glass windows add to the unique beauty of lonas house.

However, modern luxuries have not been ignored and each spacious room comes with a separate bathroom, featuring a spa bathtub or hydro-massage shower. The hotel is also fully air-conditioned.

lonas Hotel is just 100 yards from the harbor, with many of Chania's monuments and museums within a short walk. The local markets, cafés and restaurants provide plenty of afternoon and evening entertainment.

Address: Kallinikou Sarpaki & Sorbolou Old Town, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/ionas.html

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El Greco Hotel



El Greco Hotel is located in the Old Town of Chania, right next to the Venetian harbor and only 550 yards from the beach of Nea Chora. Enjoy this magnificent little area of the

world, discover the charm and the quality of life in a hotel that has been recently renovated, and which has so much to offer to its special guests.

El Greco has more to offer than merely the carefully chosen design of the lounge and the rooms. The warm atmosphere and the unique qualities of the El Greco Hotel are sure to make your stay unforgettable.

Address: 47-49 Theotokopoulou Str, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/el-greco.html

Casa Leone Boutique Hotel



Decorated with antique furniture, Casa Leone overlooks the Venetian harbor and the 15th-century Faros Light House in Chania. It offers a waterfront terrace and fully

air-conditioned guest accommodations.

Chandeliers, beamed ceilings and four-poster beds with muslin drapes are standard in most of Casa Leone's rooms and suites. Each is furnished with tea/coffee facilities, a satellite LCD TV and a sitting area.

A traditional Cretan breakfast is served daily in the classic breakfast room with its large mirrors and wood paneling. Lots of fish taverns and traditional eateries are scattered around the harbor.

Guests can relax on the terrace or enjoy reading a book on the courtyard with it elegant fountain. A free internet computer is accessible in the lobby. Casa Leone provides car rental service and can organize excursions. Souda Airport is 11 miles away, while the nearest port is 4 miles from the property. The beach, taxi and bus station are just over a quarter mile away.

Address: Chania, 1st Parodos Theotokopoulou 18, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/casa-leone.html

Posidon Studios



Just 50 metres from the old port of Chania Town, Posidon offers air-conditioned studios with free Wi-Fi. Some open to a balcony with town views. Restaurants, bars and shops

are within a 3-minute walk.

A kitchenette with cooking facilities and fridge is included in all units at the Posidon Studios. Each has a TV and a private bathroom with shower.

A bus stops within 200 metres of the property. Chania Airport is 11 km away. The famous Falassarna Beach is 40 km away.

Address: Dionisiou episkopou 6a, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/posidon-studios-chania-town.html

Frida Apartments



On a hill, less than half a mile from Nea Chora Beach, the family-run Frida Apartments offers self-catered apartments, and a pool with views of the sea and the city of

Chania.

The studios and apartments are elegantly decorated, some following a traditional style and others offering a more modern touch. Each comes with a kitchenette with fridge,



as well as free Wi-Fi, a safe and TV.

Guests can relax by the swimming pool or enjoy a drink at the pool bar, with its amazing views of the Aegean Sea. Children can splash in their own pool, or have fun at the playground.

Chania center is 1.5 miles away, while the apartments are 7 miles from Chania International Airport. Free private parking is available, and a short drive will take you to the beaches of Agioi Apostoloi and Agia Marina.

Address: Marinou Antipa, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/frida.html

'Chania' Rooms



Located in the Old Town of Chania, this property offers rooms, studios and maisonettes with free Wi-Fi throughout. 'Chania' Rooms features a restaurant serving

traditional dishes with live Cretan music.

All units are simply furnished and come with a TV and fridge. Some are air conditioned and open to a balcony. A kitchenette is also included in some accommodation types.

Guests can find several shops, bars and cafe within a short walking distance from the property. Staff at 'Chania' Rooms can arrange car rental to explore the island.

Address: Kondilaki 29-31, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/chania-rooms-kali-kardia.html

Hotel Amphora



In the heart of the Venetian harbor, in Chania, Hotel Amphora is a 14th-century building featuring rooms with a view of the Cretan Sea. It serves homemade breakfast

and provides free Wi-Fi throughout.

Its air-conditioned rooms are traditionally decorated with wooden furnishings. They come with a TV, refrigerator and iron. A private bathroom with hairdryer is featured in all rooms. Some units also have a balcony.

Guests can enjoy breakfast including homemade preserves and fresh juices at the terrace of Amphora featuring views of the Venetian lighthouse. There is also an on-site restaurant serving traditional Cretan cuisine.

Chania Airport is a 25 minute drive away. The seaside resort of Platanias is 10 miles away. Free parking is available near the property.

Address: Par. Theotokopoulou 20, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/amphora.html

Constantino's Studios



Constantino's Studios are conveniently located northwest of Chania, only yards from the sandy beach of Nea Chora with its great variety of seafood

restaurants.

Each studio is equipped with kitchen facilities, TV, air conditioning, fridge and balcony. Internet access is available on the first floor of Constantino's Studios.

The Sardine Festival is organized every September at the beach of Nea Chora, with traditional music, dances and



free fish for the visitors

The Venetian harbor is located within walking distance from the hotel, while the center of the city is only a short walk away.

Some of the most beautiful natural sights in Greece, including Samaria Gorge, Balos Lagoon, Elafonisi Island and Falasarna Bay can be found around Chania.

Address: Chaou Samuel & Kokkinou 64, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/constantino-s-studios.html

Halepa Hotel



Conveniently located just minutes from the center of Chania, this relaxing haven is in the Halepa district. The fully-refurbished hotel blends the charm and personality of

yesterday with the amenities and technology of today, making it an ideal place for those seeking the historic and modern in one destination.

Whether you are visiting on business or pleasure, the same warm, personal Cretan hospitality awaits you.

Address: El Venizelou 164, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/halepahotel.html

Villa Venezia



In the heart of the beautiful old town of Chania, Villa Venezia enjoys a prime location facing the Old Venetian Harbour, within walking distance from the new

area town

Boasting a history of 400 years, the charming traditional hotel offers amazing sea views. Villa Venezia disposes rooms and studios restored with respect to local architecture offering free wireless internet.

From the interior of Villa Venezia and the balcony guests enjoy great views of the Venetian Harbour, the lighthouse and the mosque of Kioutsouk Hasan.

Nearby are a number of galleries, museums, night clubs and bars. Villa Venezia offers immediate access to nearby cafe, taverns and restaurants, picturesque alleys and the Marina. The hotel is a 10 minute walk from the beach.

Address: Akti Kountouriotou 36, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/villa-venezia.html

Hera Studios



Hera Studios is a small traditional hotel, located in Theotokopoulou - one of the most famous, historic streets of Chania old town. The Hera's charming, traditional building

dates back to the Venetian period of Crete's history during the 13th and 14th centuries. As such, it is built of stone and wood.

Located approximately 65 yards from the sea, all of the property's studios have beautiful sea-view balconies made from iron and wood.

The street outside runs next to the old Venetian harbor of Chania and the whole area is full of unique beauty. The local area is known for its Venetian and Neoclassical buildings and is located only 10 minutes walking from the museums and shops of downtown Venice.

Address: Theotokopoulou 58, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/hera-studios.html



Ntina Apartments & Studios



Just 100 yards from the beach of Nea Chora, Ntina Apartments offers accommodations with cooking facilities and a private balcony. The scenic center of Chania

with its Venetian harbor is only half a mile away.

The air-conditioned apartments at Ntina are simply furnished with tile floors. They include a separate bedroom, a kitchenette equipped with stove, mini fridge and electric kettle, and a small dining area. Each apartment also has a private bathroom with bathtub.

In the town of Chania, guests can find seaside cafes and taverns serving Cretan specialties. Chania International Airport is 9 miles away and Souda Port is 5 miles away. Free on-site parking is available.

Address: Terma Selinou 149 & Lekanidi corner, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/ntina.html

Royal Sun



Featuring a restaurant and a pool with terrace in its palm-tree garden, the Royal Sun is within 2 miles of the center of Chania Town. It features air-conditioned

accommodations with free Wi-Fi and a private balcony overlooking the Cretan Sea and the town.

Fitted with floor-to-ceiling windows, the rooms at the Royal Sun are decorated with green-wood furniture and soft colors. Each unit has an LCD satellite TV, a safe and a fridge. A hairdryer and free toiletries can be found in the private bathroom.

A buffet breakfast is served daily at the dining area, and guests can also enjoy Greek and Mediterranean dishes at the on-site restaurant. Coffees, refreshing drinks and cocktails are served at the lounge bar throughout the day.

Sport facilities include a fitness center and a ping-pong table. The staff at the front desk can arrange car rental and can provide currency exchange services.

The Royal Sun is 3.5 miles from Souda Port and 7.5 miles from Chania International Airport. The staff at the 24-hour front desk can provide information on the scenic Venetian Port of Chania, 2 miles away. Free private parking is available on site.

Address: G. Paizi 36, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/royal-sun.html

Pia Rooms



Pia Rooms is centrally located in the Old Town of Chania and just 65 ft from the Venetian Port. It offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi. Shops, bars and restaurants are just

steps away.

Simply furnished, all rooms include a TV, mini fridge and teakettle. The private bathroom has a shower and hairdryer. Some rooms open out to a balcony, while the rest have a window.

Nea Chora beach is just half a mile from Pia Rooms. Other popular beaches, such as Chrissi Akti and Agii Apostoli, are less than 2 miles away. Daskalogiannis International Airport is 7.5 miles away.

Address: Chalidon 5, Old Town, Chania Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gr/pia-rooms.html



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Chania Airport

Chania Airport, western Crete's main gateway, is located 14 kilometres from the city. Most travellers arrive on tour operator packages including bus transfer or car hire. Independent travellers can catch a taxi into town.

Address: Chania Airport, Chania Phone: +30 28210 83800 Internet: www.chania-airport.com

Public Transport

From 6 am to 6 pm, public buses serve the coast road to and from Chania, stopping at the resorts. In Chania, town buses serve the modern districts, but the Old Town is small enough to walk around, and its lanes are too narrow for buses.

Address: Chania

Internet: www.bus-service-crete-ktel.com

Taxi

Chania's blue and white taxis can be hailed or phoned. Tips are optional.

Phone: +30 2821 098 700 / +30 2821 098 701 Internet: www.chaniataxi.gr / www.chania-taxi.com

Post

The main post office in central Chania is located on Peridou Street. Stamps can be bought at many shops.

Address: Peridou Street, Chania

Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 7 am to 8 pm, and Sat 8 am to 2 pm. Small offices open Mon - Fri: 8 pm to 2 pm.

More Info: Around the corner of Kydonias Street

Pharmacy

On the door of any pharmacy a list shows which pharmacy is on night duty. You can recognize the pharmacies through a green cross on the door. Normal business hours are 8 am-1 pm and 5 pm-8.30 pm.

Telephone

Country code: +30 Area code: 28210

Note that numbers and codes within Greece do not begin with a 0.

Electricity

220V

Population

53,910 in the town and 70,000 in the greater Chania area.

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Traditional local shop hours are generally open Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 2.30 pm, and also from 5 pm to 8 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Shops catering mainly to tourists are usually open every day of the week from 9 am–10 pm.

Newspapers

Chaniotika Nea Minima Stigmes Crete Gazette

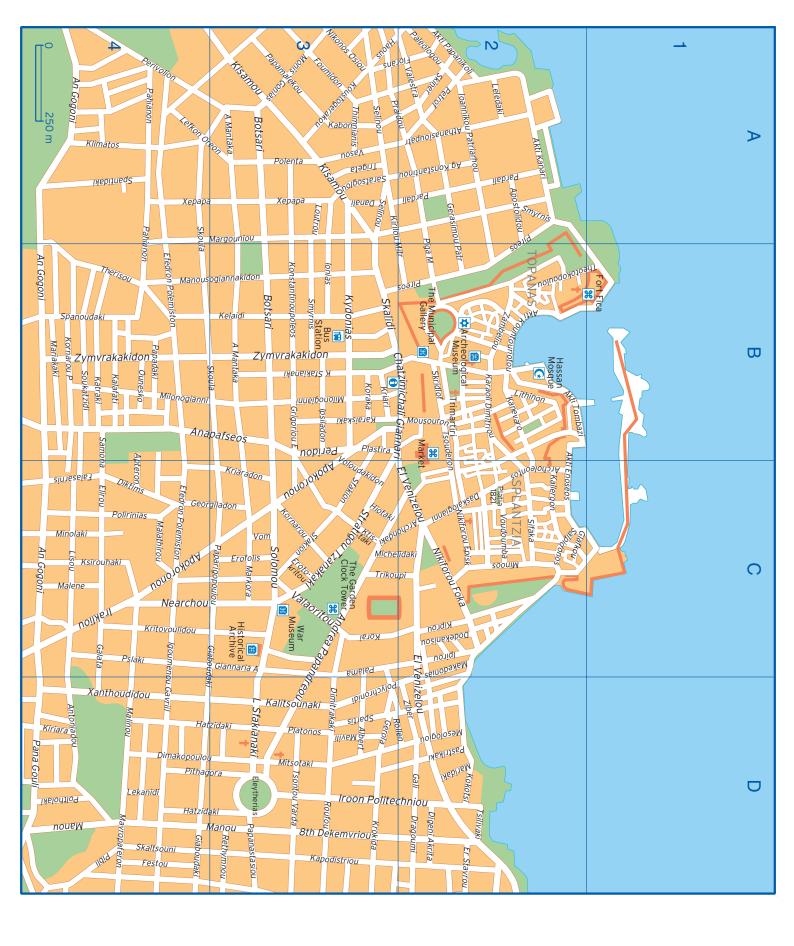


Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 166 Police: 100 Fire Brigade: 199

Tourist information

The tourist office is called GNTO 40 Kriari Street, Megaro Pantheon, Chania Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7.30 am - 2.30 pm +30 28210 92943





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Sifaka	C2	Therisou	B4	Xanthoudidou	D4
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