



Tour Name

Private Crete: A Night with the Gods

Tour City

Crete

Tour Snapshot

Do you know your Zeus from your zodiac? Dive into ancient Greek mythology and astronomy (along with some ancient recipes) on your own private star-studded, food-fuelled adventure! Crete is one of the best places for stargazing, and we're going to pair the sky with our stomach as we learn to read the constellations before digging into a traditional Minoan meal. Best of all, it's all for good, supporting a local sustainability training centre!

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

Highlights

- Learn how ancient Greeks used the stars for mythology and to predict upcoming seasons
- Explore the night sky with telescopes while our resident astronomer points out different constellations and planets
- Indulge in mouthwatering ancient recipes slow cooked in traditional Minoan ceramic pots

- Visit a local organisation that's helping small, independent businesses to become more sustainable
- 30% of your tour costs will go to supporting small-scale rural businesses in local communities

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- Your tour is run in collaboration with The European Sustainability Academy, a training centre dedicated to resource-efficiency and environmental responsibility by supporting small-scale family businesses.
- By joining this tour you help support small-scale rural businesses in local communities financially.
- All of the food you sample during your tour is sourced from local villages, farmers, and stock-breeders of Crete.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation to and from the venue, 3-course dinner, glass of wine (fresh orange juice for children).

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs or personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your driver and guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 4 hours
- Meeting point:
Chania Municipal Market (the public market is located at the centre of the city, on Central Market Square). Our guide will be standing outside, on the left.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///forever.snoring.fancy](https://www.what3words.com/#!/share/forever.snoring.fancy)
- Starting time: 7.30 PM
- Ending point:
Hotels on route from the village of Drapanos to Chania Municipal Market.

Full Itinerary

Crete isn't just beautiful by day — it's also gorgeous by night! And we're going to soak it all up on this private evening tour that doesn't look out over the water, but up into the sky.

On this Crete tour, we'll go stargazing and search out constellations and the Milky Way, with our own personal astronomer who will show you how to seek out stars through a telescope and with the naked eye. Don't worry, you don't need any knowledge of the sky — this tour is for all levels, from wannabe astronomers to experienced sky scanners!

We'll meet just after sunset at the European Sustainability Academy, a training centre that helps local businesses to be more environmentally responsible. It's also the first facility of its kind in Europe, located in the lovely Drapanos village in the Apokoronas region in Chania. Drapanos also just happens to offer some of the best viewing conditions on Crete.

Once we arrive, we'll sip on a local organic wine and look to the sky. Your host will explain what we're seeing when we look at the stars, what a constellation is, how to recognise them, and how to read a sky map. You'll learn about the ancient cultures that used the stars in their mythologies, and how the night sky would be read to predict upcoming seasons.

Your intergalactic experience will end with a mouthwatering dinner under the stars, slow cooked in ceramic pots just as Cretans did in ancient times. We'll dig into authentic Cretan dishes (both meat and vegetarian options) featuring locally farmed products, as we discuss ancient Greek mythology and its connection to the sky above (after all, most of the constellations with which we're familiar come from ancient Greece!). We'll finish it all up with a delicious dessert before leading you back to your hotel.

(If you'd prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our [Crete A Night with the Gods group tour](#).)

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Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriate to the weather.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: For last minute bookings please call us at 698 678 0970.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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