Highlights

Duration
7 - 8 Hrs Approx.

Distance
110

Difficulty
4.0

Altitude Dif:
200

>Off-road experience and self trekking to Balos lagoon
>Swim at crystal clear waters of Balos Lagoon
>Private off-road tour with multilingual escort-driver
>Panoramic views of Kissamos Bay, Balos Lagoon and Gramvousa island from above
>Traditional Cretan Lunch (Optional)

Pick Up Times

08:30 – 09:00
Different times upon request and according to availability

Schedule

Whole year round: Daily On Request

Price

> 400.00 € for 1-4 passengers
> 60.00 € per additional passenger for the fifth and sixth guests

* Prices are per vehicle, accommodating 4 or 6 passengers

Price Includes

>Free hotel pick-up and drop-off
>Premium 4×4 vehicle driven by mutilingual escort-drivers
>Liability insurance and local taxes
>Booster or baby seats available upon request

Gallery






Price Does Not Include

> Towels or cost of sunbeds in Balos lagoon
> Lunch and drinks
> Trekking escort for the trekking part to Balos lagoon
> Gratuities

Description

This exclusive safari-style tour offers a luxurious and personalized visit to Balos Lagoon, allowing guests to bypass ferry schedules and embrace comfort while exploring this picturesque destination. From panoramic views to a guided hike and leisurely beach time, the experience is designed for a seamless and memorable adventure.
Private Escort and Off-Road Exploration: Embark on a journey through Northwestern Crete with a private escort-driver in a comfortable off-road vehicle. Enjoy a captivating sightseeing tour, listening to local tales and soaking in the breathtaking panoramas. The route passes through Kissamos and winds along an off-road path at Gramvousa peninsula, culminating at a designated spot atop the peninsula overlooking Balos Lagoon. Parking here, you'll commence a self hike of 20 to 40 minutes down to the lagoon's pristine beaches. Please note we don't provide trekking escort to Balos Lagoon.
Balos Lagoon Exploration and Relaxation: Arriving at Balos Lagoon, unwind for a leisurely four-hour period, discovering the enchanting surroundings and relishing in the crystal-clear waters. Find your spot on the soft, white sandy beaches and immerse yourself in the tranquility of this paradisiacal location.
Picturesque Return Journey: As the afternoon draws to a close, retrace your steps, ascending back to the parking area following the same picturesque hiking route. Seize ample opportunities for breathtaking panoramic photographs of Balos Lagoon and Gramvousa Island from an elevated perspective. A smooth drive along the North coast line of West Crete ensues, offering picturesque views as you're chauffeured back to your accommodation.
Culinary Treasures at Kalyviani Village (Optional): On the way back from Balos lagoon we find on our way Kalyviani village, a famous traditional Cretan tavern awaits, indulging our senses with local delicacies and authentic platters, providing a taste of the region's culinary heritage. (**Please Note**: The cost of lunch during the tour is not included in the price. Participants are encouraged to budget for food purchases during the lunch stop.)
This premium excursion isn't just a visit to Balos Lagoon; it's an immersive adventure that combines scenic exploration, hiking, relaxation, and authentic Greek hospitality. From the off-road journey to the beachside leisure and return, the experience ensures both comfort and a sense of adventure, making it an unforgettable escape into the beauty of Crete's natural landscape.

Please note: Guests may opt for a lunch stop, which will shorten the time spent at Balos Beach

CHQ21. Private Tour To Balos Lagoon, Itinerary:
00:00 – 01:00: Pick-up and drive to Kissamos – Kalyviani (1 hour)
01:00 – 01:30: Drive from Kalyviani to Balos Parking (30 minutes)
01:30 – 06:30: Free Time in Balos Lagoon (5 hours)
06:30 – 08:00: Drive Back to Pick-Up Point (1 hour 30 min)
* Time schedules may vary depending on group size and weather conditions

Don't Forget

Essential Items for Your Journey: Remember to pack comfortable shoes, such as trekking shoes or sandals, a camera to capture memorable moments, and sun protection. During spring and autumn, consider bringing a jacket to stay comfortable.
Important Considerations: Please note that this trip is not recommended for individuals with car sickness, mobility or kinetic issues, back problems or pregnant women. Additionally, individuals taller than 195 cm or heavier than 130 kg may find the trip challenging. Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited for minors under the age of 18.
Flexibility in Program: Uncharted Escapes prioritizes your safety and comfort. We reserve the right to make minor adjustments to the program if necessary, especially in the case of unfavorable weather conditions. Such changes may occur without prior notice, ensuring the best possible experience for our guests.
Reservation Guidelines: To secure your spot, reservations must be made at least 24 hours before departure. Cancellations should adhere to our cancellation policy outlined in our "Terms & Conditions" section. Please familiarize yourself with these policies to ensure a smooth and transparent booking process.
Cancellation and Refund Policy: Late cancellations, made within the specified timeframe in our Terms & Conditions, will not be eligible for a refund. In the event of tour cancellation due to insufficient participants or adverse weather conditions, Uncharted Escapes will refund 100% of all payments made.
For a detailed understanding of our terms and conditions, please visit: Terms & Conditions

Adventure Tips

Immersive Experience for All: Our trip is crafted for those seeking an extraordinary adventure, catering to diverse audiences including youth groups, solo or couple participants, families with older children, and corporate teams. Discover a journey beyond the ordinary.
Thoughtful Guided Stops: Enjoy the journey with guided stops strategically placed every 30-40 minutes, ensuring everyone's comfort and providing ample opportunities to soak in the surroundings.
Customized Culinary Delights: Uncharted Escapes prioritizes your dining preferences. When meals are included, inform us in advance about any vegetarian preferences or dietary restrictions, including food allergies, allowing us to prepare suitable alternatives tailored to your needs.
Your Well-Being Matters: Recognizing the importance of your holidays, we are dedicated to ensuring you can unwind, relish, and dream as you wish. Count on us to make your experience not just enjoyable but also secure, reflecting our unwavering commitment to your well-being.