Highlights

Duration
8 Hours

Distance
200

Difficulty
2.0

Altitude Dif:
270

>Visit Spili traditional village
>Explore Kourtaliotiko Gorge and optional swimming in the refreshing river waters
>Visit the exotic Preveli palm beach
>Follow incredible mountain routes with panoramic views traditional villages and gorges
>Lunch Stop (Optional)
>Private tour with English-speaking driver-escort

Pick Up Times

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

Schedule

Whole Year Round: Daily On Request

Price

> 480.00 € for 1-8 passengers

*Prices are per vehicle, accommodating up to 8 passengers

Price Includes

>Free hotel pick-up and drop-off
>Premium 9 seater van vehicle driven by English-speaking driver-escort
>Liability insurance and local taxes
>Booster or baby seats available upon request

Gallery







Price Does Not Include

> Cost of Sunbeds
> Lunch cost
> Gratuities

Description

Discover the natural beauty and charming villages of Southern Crete on a private van tour starting from Chania or Rethymnon. This delightful journey takes you through picturesque Spili village, the dramatic Kourtaliotiko Gorge, and the stunning Preveli Beach, with the option to explore Kalypso Beach for a unique coastal experience.
Spili Village Exploration: Begin your journey with a visit to Spili, a traditional Cretan village known for its iconic Lion Fountain with 25 spouts of crystal-clear spring water. Wander through its quaint streets, explore local shops offering handmade crafts, and enjoy the serene mountain ambiance.
Kourtaliotiko Gorge Visit: Continue to the breathtaking Kourtaliotiko Gorge, where rugged cliffs and lush vegetation create a spectacular landscape. For the adventurous, an optional walk down (15-20 minutes) the gorge offers the chance to swim in its refreshing waters at the river's end. Whether you choose to hike or simply enjoy the views, this natural wonder is a must-see.
Preveli Beach Adventure: Arrive at the famous Preveli Beach, known for its exotic palm forest and turquoise waters. Guests can walk down to the beach via a scenic path (15 minutes), rewarding themselves with a swim or relaxation on its unique shores. For those who prefer an alternative, an optional visit to Kalypso Beach—a hidden gem surrounded by dramatic rock formations—provides a quieter, more secluded retreat.
Optional Lunch Stop: Along the way, enjoy an optional stop for lunch at a traditional Cretan tavern, sampling fresh, local delicacies that showcase the island's rich 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)
Scenic Return Journey: Conclude your day with a comfortable drive back to Chania or Rethymnon, soaking in panoramic views of Crete's countryside and coastal beauty. This relaxing and enriching tour offers a perfect blend of exploration, leisure, and stunning natural scenery.
Embark on a journey through Crete's southern treasures, from charming Spili village to the exotic beauty of Preveli Beach. With options to tailor your experience, this private tour promises unforgettable memories and a deeper connection to Crete's natural and cultural wonders.
CHQ32. Private Southern Crete Escape: Spili, Kourtaliotiko Gorge & Preveli Beach, *Itinerary:*
00:00 – 01:30: Pick up and drive to Spili village (1 hour 30 minutes)
01:30 – 01:45: Spili village visit and photo stop (15 minutes)
01:45 – 02:00: Drive to Kourtaliotiko Gorge (15 minutes)
02:00 – 03:00: Free time in Kourtaliotiko Gorge (1 hour)
03:00 – 03:20: Drive towards Preveli beach Parking (20 minutes)
03:20 – 05:30: Preveli beach free time (2 hours 10 minutes)
05:30 – 06:30: Lunch Stop Optional (1 hour)
06:30 – 08:00: Drive back to pick up point (1 h 30 minutes)
* Time schedules may vary depending on group size and weather conditions
** *The cost of lunch (optional) during the tour is not included in the price. Participants are encouraged to budget for food purchases during the lunch stop.*
*** Stops at Spili or Kourtaliotiko Gorge or Preveli can be varied. Guests may choose to spend the entire time at Kourtaliotiko George or Preveli Beach instead, if they prefer.

Don't Forget

Essential Items for Your Journey: Remember to pack comfortable shoes, such as trekking shoes or sandals, towels, dry clothes, 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.