Highlights

Duration
6-7 Hours

Distance
130

Difficulty
2.0

Altitude Dif:
200

• Admire breathtaking views of Balos Lagoon and Gramvousa Island from above
• Swim, relax, or enjoy lunch by the sea at the famous Falasarna Beach
• Scenic drive through the countryside of Kissamos
• Soft off-road route across the wild Gramvousa Peninsula
• Premium small-group tour in a comfortable 9-seater mini vans
• Professional English speaking driver-escort sharing local insights

Pick Up Times

08:00 Souda
08:10 Halepa / Dikastiria
8:15 Chania Town
8:20 Nea Chora
8:25 Golden Beach
8:30 Galatas
8:35 Kalamaki / Stalos
8:40 Agia Marina
8:45 Platanias / Gerani
8:50 Maleme
8:55 Tavronitis
9:00 Kolymvari
09:15 Nopigia
09:30 Kissamos
09:35 Trachilos

Schedule

May to October: Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday

Price

> 69.00€ Adults Aged 13-up
> 59.00€ Children Aged from 4 to 12,99

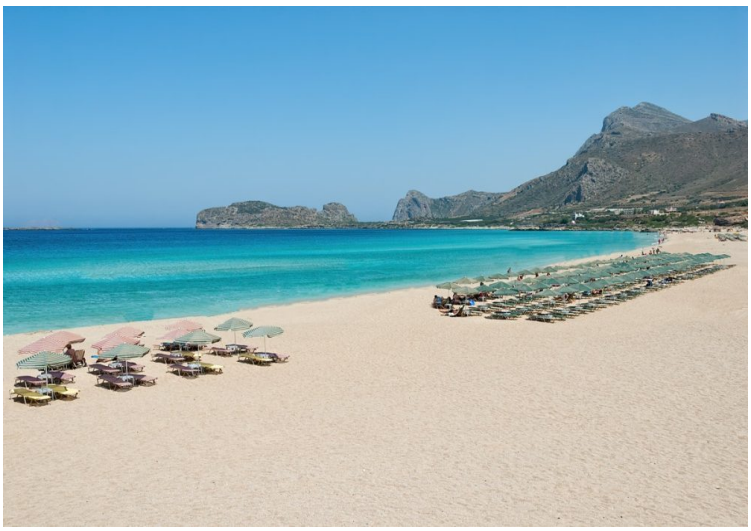
* The prices are for group participation with a minimum of 4 pax to start

Price Includes

>Free hotel pick-up and drop-off
>Premium 9-seater mini-vans with English speaking escort-drivers
>Bottled water
>Liability insurance and local taxes
>Booster seat available upon request

Gallery






Price Does Not Include

> Sunbeds, umbrellas, or any additional services at the beach
> Meals or drinks
> Gratuities

Description

Discover the raw beauty of North-Western Crete on a premium shared small-group van experience combining scenic countryside routes, a soft off-road adventure, and relaxing time by the sea. This carefully designed journey takes you from Chania through the authentic landscapes of Kissamos and the Gramvousa peninsula, revealing breathtaking views of Balos Lagoon before concluding with leisure time at the famous Falasarna Beach.

Journey through the Cretan Countryside: Your adventure begins after we pick you up with a comfortable drive from Chania towards Kissamos in a premium 9-seater mini van. As you travel through olive groves, rural villages, and coastal landscapes, your driver-escort shares stories and insights about local life, history, and the natural beauty of Western Crete.

Soft Off-Road Adventure to Balos Viewpoint: From the traditional village of Kaliviani, the journey continues along an 11 km soft off-road route across the dramatic Gramvousa Peninsula. This scenic drive leads to the Balos parking area, where a short 10-minute walk takes you to a natural panoramic balcony overlooking the spectacular Balos Lagoon and Gramvousa Island.

Enjoy around 10 minutes of free time to admire the extraordinary turquoise waters and capture unforgettable photographs of one of Crete's most iconic landscapes.

Falasarna Beach – Time to Relax: Continuing along the western coastline, the tour arrives at the stunning Falasarna Beach, famous for its wide golden sands and crystal-clear waters. Here you will have approximately 2.5 hours of free time to swim, relax, stroll along the shore, or enjoy lunch and drinks at nearby seaside taverns and beach bars.(**Please note:** Sunbeds, umbrellas, food, and drinks are not included in the tour price.)

Return along the North Coastline: As the day gently winds down, enjoy a scenic return drive along Crete's north-western coastline, offering beautiful views of the sea and countryside. This relaxing journey back to Chania allows you to reflect on the day's experiences while enjoying the warmth of authentic Cretan hospitality.

This premium small-group tour offers the perfect combination of spectacular viewpoints, light adventure, and seaside relaxation, revealing the natural highlights of Western Crete in comfort and style.

CHQ16. Balos Lagoon Viewpoint & Falasarna Beach Scenic Van Tour, Itinerary:
08:00 – 09:30: Pick ups (1 h 30 min)
09:30 – 10:00: Drive to Balos Lagoon (30 min)
10:00 – 10:10: Walk to Photo Stop (10 minutes)
10:10 – 10:20: Photo Stop (10 minutes)
10:20 – 10:30: Walk to Parking (10 minutes)
10:30 – 11:20: Drive to Falasarna beach (50 min)
11:20 – 13:50: Free time in Falasarna (2 h 30 min)
13:50 – 15:00: Drive back to pick up point (1 h 10 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, pregnant women, or children under 4 years old. 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.