

## Historical Heraklion City Tour - Knossos Palace - Old Market

### Short Description:

Heraklion is the capital of Crete and one of the most fascinating and vibrant cities in the Mediterranean with many historical monuments to visit and places to discover. The most important of these monuments is Knossos, the mythical labyrinth and ancient capital of Minoan Crete, with a history stretching over more than 5000 years. Take this tour and combine the vibrant city center with a guided tour in the Palace of the Minoan Civilization.

### Highlights:

- Discover the Minoan Palace of Knossos and learn more about the most famous archeological site of Crete
- Explore the beautiful city of Heraklion on a walking tour with our Guide
- Wander around its Venetian Harbor and lively streets in the Old Town
- Visit the Archaeological Museum of the city and admire the exhibits of the island's 6000 years of history (optional, not guided)
- Do your shopping at the lively old market of Heraklion

### Included:

- Transportation with Air-Conditioned bus
- Professional Driver
- Guided tour in Knossos palace
- Wireless audio guide equipment
- Walking guided Tour in the city
- All the legal taxes
- Liability insurance coverage by ALLIANZ

### Not Included:

- Knossos Palace entrance ticket
- Archaeological Museum entrance ticket
- Food / Drinks

### What to bring:

- Hat / Sunglasses / Sunscreen
- Comfortable shoes
- Water
- Passport / ID Card (in case of reduced entrance)

### Know before you go:

- We offer pick-up from various points such as hotels and bus stops.

As soon as you complete the booking, your agent will let you know the exact place and time of the Pick-up nearest to your place of stay.

- This trip is suitable for disabled people.

#### Timetable Information:

Total Duration of the tour: 7-9 hours (depending on customers' resort)

#### Full Description:

**Morning Pick-up:** We will start collecting participants from pick-up points in the morning. Depending on the location of customers' accommodation the bus drive will differ.

#### 1st stop: The Palace of Knossos – 1 hour 20 minutes

Visit Knossos, the mythical labyrinth and the ancient capital of Minoan Crete of 5000 years ago. Our participants will enter the Archaeological Site with our representative to attend a Guided Tour for approximately 1 hour & 20 minutes and then enjoy some free time to take photos and admire the historic Minoan place.

*In order to receive the tickets and enter the Palace, there is a queue.*

*The waiting time may differ in the high-season months and at peak times within the day.*

Bus Drive to City Center: 30 minutes

#### 2nd stop: City Center of Heraklion – 3hours

##### Walking Tour & Free time

Visit the capital of the Region and enjoy a guided tour of the center and the historical part of Heraklion, followed by 2 hours and 30minutes of free time in the city center to explore the old market or to visit the archaeological museum. Participants will have plenty of time to walk around, have lunch, do some souvenir shopping or just take photos.

##### Optional: Archaeological Museum of Heraklion

For those of the participants who wish to visit the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion, the choice is optional and it will be without a guide, as the regulations of visiting the museum in a group can make the procedure complicated and time consuming for them.

#### End of the tour – Return to resorts:

Embarkation on the buses and drive back to the hotels, where we gathered participants in the morning.

Depending on traffic and on the pick-up places, the time of the journey back to the resorts will differ.

