

Hiking at Samaria Gorge & Agia Roumeli Beach

Short Description:

Samaria gorge is the longest in Europe and one of the most impressive gorges in all of Greece. Follow the path through this famous gorge, marvel at its natural landscape, from the White Mountains to thousand-year-old forests and the river running through it. At the end of the path you will find the village of Agia Roumeli, where you can swim, relax at the beach or find a tavern to have lunch with an amazing view of the Mediterranean Sea.

Highlights:

- Spend a day in Samaria Gorge on a challenging trek
- Enjoy the stunning natural beauty on the drive to the White Mountains
- Visit the village of Agia Roumeli and rest at a local restaurant after the long trek
- Swim at the beach of Agia Roumeli

Included:

- Transportation with Air-Conditioned bus
- Professional Driver
- Tour Guide during the trek
- All legal taxes.
- Liability insurance coverage by ALLIANZ

Not Included:

- Entrance ticket in Samaria Gorge
- Lunch or Snacks / Drinks
- Boat ticket from Agia Roumeli to Sfakia

What to bring:

- Hat / Sunglasses / Sunscreen
- Swimsuit / Beach towel
- Light Jacket
- Comfortable hiking shoes
- **Individual Trekking Equipment (suggested)**
- 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, which is nearest to your place of stay.
- It is not suitable for disabled persons and pregnant women.

- **REQUIRES GOOD STATE OF PHYSICAL HEALTH:** not suitable for people with heart problems or serious health issues.

Timetable Information:

Total Duration of the tour: 15-17 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 plateau of Omalos

Our stop before entering the gorge, to make sure we are fully equipped or get some last supplies before the trekking starts.

2nd stop: Samaria gorge – 4.5 – 5 hours

The impressive gorge, the longest in Europe, will give you many beautiful views. The surrounding White mountains, the small river that runs through it and the Cretan wild goats, the Kri-Kri, are some of the characteristics that will leave our participants speechless, during this unforgettable journey in Cretan nature. It's 18km long and it takes approximately 4,5 hours to walk it through, always escorted by our experienced tour guide.

Walking for 4-5 hours

3rd stop: Agia Roumeli

At the exit of the gorge is Agia Roumeli, a beautiful, isolated village lying between the huge rocks of Samaria gorge and the Libyan Sea. There will be enough time for visitors to enjoy a relaxing and refreshing swim at the beach and have lunch at one of the small local tavernas.

Next, we will board the boat, which will take us back to Chora Sfakion, where the bus awaits for our return to the resorts.

Boat trip: 1 hour

4th stop: Chora Sfakion – End of the tour:

Arrival at the village, embarkation on the buses and return 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.

***Due to the long bus journey, there will be a short stop on the way there and on the way back for restrooms and snacks (not included)– 20 minutes**