

South Crete: Matala Hippies Beach & Gortys Archaeological Site

Short Description:

Spend a day in the south part of Heraklion Region. Discover the coast and scenic landscapes of Matala, swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Libyan Sea and take a walk to the famous Caves of the Village, shelter of the hippies during the '60s and '70s. Enjoy the views over the bay and walk around the streets of the village to do some souvenir shopping or have lunch. During this day trip you will also visit the archaeological site of Gortys, the Roman capital of Crete, in an area that was first inhabited around 7000 BC.

Highlights:

- Visit the Archaeological Site of Gortys
- Enjoy a day at Matala Hippies Beach
- Explore the famous caves by the beach
- Swim in the crystal-clear waters
- Explore the Village and have lunch by the sea

Included:

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

Not Included:

- Archaeological Site Entrance ticket
- Entrance ticket to the caves
- Lunch / Drinks

What to bring:

- Hat / Sunglasses / Sunscreen
- Swimsuit / Beach towel
- Comfortable shoes
- Water
- Passport / ID Card (in case of reduced entrance)
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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.
- This trip is suitable for disabled people.

Timetable Information:

Total Duration of the tour: 8-10 hours (depending on customers' resort)

Full Description:

Morning Pick up:

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

1st stop: Gortys Site – 1 hour

Visit the unique archaeological place in the South of Crete, with sights from all periods of the 7000 years of Cretan history.

Bus Drive: 20 minutes

2nd stop: Matala– 4 hours 30 minutes

Arrival at the Hippies Beach of Matala. Our participants will have plenty of free time to enjoy swimming, explore the famous caves or have lunch at the most popular hippies shelter during the '60s and '70s.

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.