



## MEDITERANIAN ORGANIZATION GRECO TOURIST GROUP

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# XVIII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FOLKLORE, CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS *CRETE - GREECE* “Island Dance” May 30 – June 02, 2025



Festival is organized by the Mediteranian Organization in cooperation with local municipalities, chambers of commerce and local folklore ensemble. The festival will be covered in the media by the local and international press and television. Mayor or the deputy mayor of the city of festival contestants, will be honored as a guest of the festival at the expense of the organizer.

Crete, the largest of the Greek islands, offers a mesmerizing blend of history, culture, and natural beauty that captivates travelers from around the globe. Steeped in mythology and ancient lore, Crete boasts an illustrious past, evident in its archaeological treasures such as the legendary Palace of Knossos, a testament to the sophisticated Minoan civilization. Beyond its historical marvels, Crete enchants visitors with its breathtaking landscapes, from the rugged peaks of the White Mountains to the pristine beaches lapped by the azure waters of the Mediterranean Sea. Wander through charming villages adorned with vibrant bougainvillea, indulge in mouthwatering cuisine bursting with local flavors, and immerse yourself in the warmth of Cretan hospitality. Whether you seek adventure, relaxation, or cultural immersion, Crete promises an unforgettable journey filled with unforgettable experiences.



## PROGRAM:

**1<sup>st</sup> day 30.05.** Arrival in Crete. Check in at the selected hotel. Free time for individual activities. Dinner. **Overnight.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 31.05.** Breakfast. Press conference at the conference center. Optional tour to the ancient ruins of Knossos. Opening ceremony of the festival. Participant groups' performances. Dinner. Optional night out. **Overnight.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 01.06.** Breakfast. Info presentation at the conference room. Optional visit to the historic Arkadi Monastery. Participant groups' performances. Closing ceremony of the festival. Dinner. Optional night out to enjoy traditional Cretan music and dance. **Overnight.**

**4<sup>th</sup> day 02.06.** Breakfast. Hotel check out and departure. End of services.

\*Travel guide – Crete [youtube.com/watch?v=nXmGZb1CBcE&pp=ygULY3JldGUgZ3VpZGU%3D](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXmGZb1CBcE&pp=ygULY3JldGUgZ3VpZGU%3D)

PRICE PER PERSON:	Nights:	5	7
Hotel 4****	<a href="http://www.golden-beach.gr">www.golden-beach.gr</a> <a href="http://www.pollis.gr">www.pollis.gr</a>	263 €	360 €
Hotel 3***	<a href="http://www.azuremare.gr">www.azuremare.gr</a> <a href="http://www.centralhersonissos.com">www.centralhersonissos.com</a> <a href="http://www.petrabeach.gr">www.petrabeach.gr</a>	230 €	314 €
Hotel 2**	<a href="http://www.grecosun.gr">www.grecosun.gr</a> <a href="http://www.floralhotel.gr">www.floralhotel.gr</a> <a href="http://www.velisarioshotel.gr">www.velisarioshotel.gr</a>	208 €	283 €
Apartments	<a href="http://www.stellaparadise.gr">www.stellaparadise.gr</a> <a href="http://www.haris-apartments-crete">www.haris-apartments-crete</a>	186 €	252 €

## THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at the selected hotel in double, triple or four bedded rooms in half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Participation fee for the festival
- Accompany during the festival
- Diploma, plaque, photos and videos

## THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Optional excursions
- Individual costs and all costs not covered by the program

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AND SERVICES:

- Transfer to/from the Airport  
One way - up to 30 - 400 €  
One way –up to 50 - 500 €
- Guides for all tours (prices depend on selected language) – 80-100 €
- Excursion to Knossos
- Excursion to Arkadi Monastery
- Hike through Samaria Gorge
- Restaurant (live music with dinner and one drink included) – 15 €

## NOTES:

- Extra charge for a double room is per person per day: **5 €**
- Extra day: **HOTEL \*\*\*\* 44 €**  
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**HOTEL \*\* 34 €**  
**Apartments 30 €**

The organizer reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of performance of excursions and individual items from the program due to objective circumstances.

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