

Highlights



Duration
6-7 Hours



Distance
106



Difficulty
4.0



Altitude Dif:
1350

- > Visit the White Mountains and enjoy the best panoramic view of Chania
- > Embark on a semi-private safari tour for up to 6 or 8 persons per vehicle
- > Pay a visit to an original shepherd's hut, "Mitato" at 1350m
- > Savor coffee or tea or juice in a traditional coffee shop
- > Lunch with traditional Cretan platters

Pick Up Times

8:15 Souda Bay Cruise Terminal
 8:15 Chania Old Harbor Katehaki Square
 Pick up times may vary depending on cruise ship's arrival time

Schedule

Whole Year Round: Daily On Request

Price

- > 95.00€ Adults Aged 13-up
- > 75.00€ Children Aged from 7 to 12,99

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

Price Includes

- > Free port pick-up and drop-off (Souda bay or Chania Old port)
- > 4x4 off-road vehicles (7 or 9 seater) driven by multilingual escort-drivers
- > A visit to an original shepherd's hut "Mitato"
- > Coffee or tea or juice in a traditional coffee shop
- > Lunch with traditional Cretan platters
- > Liability insurance and local taxes

Gallery



Price Does Not Include

- > Wine or beers or refreshments in tavern
- > Gratuities

Description

Embark on a thrilling off-road odyssey through the White Mountains of Crete. Traverse charming villages, delve into the shepherd's lifestyle at a remote hut, and relish panoramic views at 1350 meters. Conclude with a delightful lunch in Therisso village, capping off an immersive exploration of Crete's heritage and natural wonders.

Off-Road Exploration of Cretan Villages: Begin your thrilling off-road adventure amid orchards of orange, avocado, and vegetable gardens. Traverse through Vatalakkos, Alikianos, Fournes, Meskla, Zourva, and Therisso, glimpsing the rustic charm of Cretan mountain life. Pause at Deres village for a serene morning break, sipping coffee amidst the local ambiance.

Unveiling the Shepherd's Lifestyle: Embark on an uncharted off-road route leading to the remote shepherd's hut, "Mitato." Witness stunning northern Crete panoramas, perhaps spotting wild eagles and goats up close. Ascend to 1350 meters, immersing in the authentic shepherd's hut experience.

Panoramic Vistas & Therisso Village Delights: Indulge in the unparalleled Chania view from 1350 meters, a highlight of this expedition. Pause at Therisso village for a historic stroll and relish a traditional Cretan tavern lunch. Conclude with a scenic drive through the captivating Therisso gorge, heading back to your cruise ship.

This safari promises an immersive journey through the White Mountains, revealing the essence of Crete. From off-road explorations across quaint villages to insights into shepherd life and breathtaking panoramas, this experience encapsulates nature, history, and local culture.

CHQ09. Chania Shore Excursion to the White Mountains, Itinerary:

00:00 – 00:00: Port Pick-ups (Souda or Chania)

00:00 – 00:30: Drive to Deres village (30 minutes)

00:30 – 01:00: Deres village coffee stop (30 minutes)

01:00 – 01:45: Drive to Meskla village (45 minutes)

01:45 – 02:05: Meskla village photo stop (20 minutes)

02:05 – 02:40: Drive to mountain view point (off-road) (35 minutes)

02:40 – 02:50: Mountain view point photo stop (10 minutes)

02:50 – 03:35: Drive to the Shepherd's Hut (off-road) (45 minutes)

03:35 – 04:05: Shepherd's Hut "Mitato" visit (30 minutes)

04:05 – 04:40: Drive to Therissos village (35 minutes)

04:40 – 05:50: Lunch stop at Therissos tavern (1h 10 min)

05:50 – 06:30: Drive back to port (40 minutes)

*In case the cruise ship docks for less hours we are able to skip the coffee stop and shorten the tour by 1 hour.

**Time schedules may vary depending on ship's arrival and departure times, 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 7 years old, as we do not provide baby seats. 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.