

Highlights



Duration
6-7 Hours



Distance
85



Difficulty
1.0



Altitude Dif:
220

- > Explore 9 authentic villages of Apokoronas via hidden scenic backroads
- > Visit the unique Holy Mary of Two Rocks Church
- > Meet the shepherd and experience real Cretan rural life
- > Join a live cheese-making process
- > Taste fresh cheese, traditional Cretan snacks & homemade Raki
- > Premium small-group tour in a 9-seater mini van

Pick Up Times

- 7:55 Kolymvari
- 8:00 Tavronitis
- 8:05 Maleme
- 8:10 Gerani
- 8:15 Platanias
- 8:20 Agia Marina
- 8:25 Stalos
- 8:30 Kalamaki
- 8:35 Agioi Apostoloi
- 8:40 Golden Beach
- 8:45 Nea Chora
- 8:50 Chania – Talos Square
- 8:55 Chania Center
- 9:00 Chania Dikastiria
- 9:10 Souda
- 9:20 Kalives / Kiani
- 9:30 Almyrida

Schedule

April to November: Monday – Wednesday – Friday

Price

- > 74.00€ Adults Aged 13-up
- > 69.00€ Children Aged from 4 to 12,99

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

Price Includes

- > Free hotel pick-up and drop-off
- > Premium 9-seater van with English-speaking escort-driver
- > Entrance fees for Arevitis farm
- > Cretan snacks with Raki
- > Liability insurance and local taxes
- > Booster seat available upon request

Gallery



Price Does Not Include

- > Personal expenses
- > Gratuities

Description

Discover the authentic heart of Crete on a premium small-group tour through the charming villages and hidden landscapes of Apokoronas. Traveling comfortably in a 9-seater mini van, this journey invites you to explore places untouched by mass tourism—quiet roads, traditional homes, rural life, and local stories that reflect the true Cretan spirit.

Journey Through Apokoronas' Charming Villages: Your day begins with a scenic drive through the characterful villages of **Armenoi, Neo Chorio, Pemonia, Fres, Tzitzifes, Nippos, Vafes and Vryses**. Each settlement offers a glimpse into Crete's timeless architecture, local traditions, and slow-paced countryside lifestyle. As you travel at the foot of the majestic White Mountains, enjoy sweeping views of olive groves, vineyards, and rustic stone houses.

A Serene Landmark Between the Hills of Apokoronas: A stop at the Holy Mary of Two Rocks Church, peacefully nestled between hills, allows you to admire one of Apokoronas' most atmospheric spiritual landmarks—a serene place rarely visited by travelers.

Authentic Shepherd's Farm Experience in Arevitis: Continue your journey toward **Arevitis village**, where an unforgettable encounter awaits. Visit a traditional shepherd's farm and immerse yourself in genuine rural life. Wander through the family-run garden of local products and join a hands-on cheese-making experience guided by your hosts. Taste the fresh cheese you helped create, paired with a warm Cretan snack and homemade Raki, while listening to stories of land, tradition, and daily life in the mountains.

Guided by your local driver-escort, you'll uncover the soul of Apokoronas—authentic villages, heartfelt hospitality, untouched landscapes, and cultural moments that stay with you long after the journey ends. Experience Crete beyond the ordinary. This is the real village life of Apokoronas

CHQ15. Apokoronas Hidden Roads Van Tour: Villages, Views & Live Cheese-Making, *Itinerary:*

00:00 – 01:30: Pick-ups (1 hour 30 minutes)

01:30 – 02:00: Drive to Armenoi (30 min)

02:00 – 02:15: Stop at Armenoi (15min)

02:15 – 02:45 :Drive to Holy Mary of Two Rocks (30min)

02:45 – 03:15: Visit at Holy Mary of Two Rocks Church (30 minutes)

03:15 – 03:55: Drive through villages to Arevitis Farm (40 minutes)

03:55 – 05:25: Farm visit (1 hour 30 minutes)

05:25 – 05:40: Drive to Vrysses village (15 min)

05:40 – 05:50 : Stop at Vrysses (10 min)

05:50 – 07:00 : Drive back to pick-up points (50 minutes)

*Time schedule may vary depending on group size and weather conditions.

**In the event of rainy weather, the tour may be cancelled or rescheduled for safety reasons. Guests will be notified in advance

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 4 years old. 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.