WINTER PROGRAM



PRINOS RESORT CRETE, GREECE

The villa is on the north coast of Crete overlooking the Cretan Sea. It is located in the quaint little town of Prinos near Rethymno. Of all the Greek Islands, Crete is the largest offering a rich landscape of beaches, mountains, olive groves, canyons and caves. Crete has not only an enchanting scenery, the island, which is the birthplace of the Menoans who ruled some 4000 years ago, has a very rich history. Traditions are an important part of the Cretan way of life particularly so in the small villages found throughout the island. Festivals, holidays and other celebrations, dances, handicraft and cuisine are all examples of how Cretans preserve their rich heritage.

Whether you are a history buff wanting to learn more about the civilisations that ruled over the island many years ago or you are looking for a relaxing vacation, Crete has something for everyone.

PLACES OF INTEREST:

ARKADI MONASTERY (12 km): Arkadi Monastery was a place for science and art as early as the 16th century. It is an Eastern Orthodox monastery with a Renaissance influence. This is visible it the architecture mixing both Roman and Baroque elements.

MARGARITES VILLAGE (13 km): Margarites village is known for its pottery where the tradition goes back many generations.

RETHYMNO (14 km): After a few hours walking the charming streets of the old town and visiting the Venetian fortress and the harbor's lighthouse, take time to relax on Rethymno's beach.

LAKE KOURNA (40 km): Lake Kourna is Crete's only freshwater lake. Many species of birds such as moorhens, ducks, herons and cormorants find shelter at the lake. You might also be able to spot some terrapins.

MOUNT PSILORITIS (40 km): Also called Mount Ida, Mount Psiloritis is sacred mountain in Greek mythology, where the god Zeus is believed to have been born in one of its caves.

HERAKLION ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM (68 km): The museum covers over 5500 years of Crete's history. You will also find the world's most important collection of Minoan antiquities.

KNOSSOS (70 km): Knossos has been called the oldest European city and the capital of Minoan Crete.

CHANIA (74 km): Chania is considered by many as the prettiest town on Crete.

ST-ANTHONY GORGE (82 km): Also called Patsos Gorge, St-Anthony Gorge will impress you with its lush vegetation and the St-Anthony chapel which is built in a cave.

BALOS LAGOON AND BEACH (125 km): Enjoy a day at the beach and splash in the warm turquoise waters of the lagoon. You might even be able to spot monk seals and caretta, caretta sea turtles!

AGIOS NIKOLAOS (130 km): Agios Nikolaos is a coastal town located on a hilly terrain overlooking the bay of Mirabello.



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DESCRIPTION OF THE APARTMENT

This apartment can accommodate a <u>maximum of 8 people</u> (6+2). Bath towels and bed linens are provided. The weekly professional cleaning and WIFI are also included.

Please note that owner would like for you to contact her should you want to bring a pet.

Airports: Heraklion (70 km), Chania (80 km)

Equipment in the apartment:

- **Kitchen**: refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher, water machine, coffee maker, toaster;
- Dining area: table, 6 chairs;
- Living Room: large sofa (can be converted into a double bed which sleeps 2), coffee table, television, satellite, DVD player, fireplace, balcony with sea view;
- Bedroom 1: double bed, dresser, closet, balcony with sea view;
- Bedroom 2: 2 single beds, closet, dresser, balcony;
- Bedroom 3: double bed;
- Bathroom 1: bath/shower, toilet, sink, washer;
- Bathroom 2: toilet, sink;
- **Outside**: communal pool (opens in April), lounge chairs;
- Available for use are a sauna, gym equipment, ping pong table, bicycles. Baby equipment can be made available upon request.

PLEASE NOTE:

Arrival: Saturday after 1400 hrs / Departure: Saturday at 1100 hrs

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<u>Before your arrival</u>: Please contact the owner by email about one week before your arrival in order to discuss details of your trip. THANK YOU!



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