






Friday, 1 July: Knossos

Don't miss an unforgettable visit to the lost world of the Minoans. Their palace at Knossos, which dates back to circa 2000 BC, was vast and elaborate, with Europe's first paved roads and running water and beautiful frescoes. This trip will guide you through history at the home of the thriving Minoan civilization

TIMETABLE

8:30	Departure from Minoa Palace Resort & Spa
09:30 	Quick Stop for Coffee/ Breakfast at Rethymno
11:15 - 13:00	Knossos Palace : Guided tour
13:05 - 13:25	Travel to Heraklion
13:30 - 15:30 	2 options are available : (i) Free time for shopping/lunch until 14:30. Afterwards, one-hour guided visit to the Archaeological museum of Heraklion . The Archaeological museum, completely renovated in 2014, is one of the most important museums in Europe, housing artifacts from every period of Cretan history and prehistory. It is rightly considered as the museum of Minoan culture par excellence worldwide. (ii) Free time for shopping/lunch.
15:30	Departure from Heraklion heading back to Platanias**
17:00 	Quick Stop for Refreshments
18:00 - 18:30	Arrival at Minoa Palace Resort & Spa

Ticket FEE: €35 / \$38

(plus € 4/ \$ 5 entrance fee at Knossos + € 6/ \$7 entrance fee at the Archaeological museum of Heraklion)

Reservations possible through the Registration tab.

** Participants wishing on return flights from Heraklion Airport may follow the trip and then stay at Heraklion.