



Chania

Full Day
(11 Hours)Every Day
except Sundays

Cruise

Tour Starts
at 08:00

BALOS & GRAMVOUSA

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 1st Best of the Best Beach (*Tripadvisor's 25th Anniversary – World 2025*)
- ✓ Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Balos & Gramvousa (2 Swim Stops!)
- ✓ Explore the Pirate Castle of Gramvousa



INCLUDED

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Guiding
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Bus
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance



More Info



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Indicative Time-Table

08:00-09:20 Pick up
 10:00 Arrival at the port of Kissamos
 10:40 Departure from Kissamos port
 11:40 Arrival at Gramvousa island
 13:15 Departure from Gramvousa
 13:30 Arrival at Balos
 16:30 Departure from Balos
 17:45 Arrival at the port of Kissamos
 18:30-19:30 Arrival at your Hotel

Note: Due to high volume of visitors, the group may visit at first Balos Lagoon and then Gramvousa

Caves & Amazing Nature

Departing from the **port of Kissamos**, your journey begins with stunning views of a **vast cave**, believed to be the **ancient shipyard of Tarsanas**. As the boat sails along the gulf, you'll witness a remarkable **geological phenomenon**.

The **western part of the island rises** while the **eastern side sinks**, a result of powerful earthquakes in **66 BC and 365 BC**. Though slower today, this natural shift continues to shape the landscape.

Approaching the bay's end, the boat glides between the **islet of Agria Gramvousa** and **Cape Vouxa (Trypiti)**.

The scenery is truly breathtaking, with a panoramic backdrop of **Valenti, Pontikonisi**, the stunning **Balos Lagoon**, and **Imeri Gramvousa**, offering unforgettable vistas at every turn.

Please note that Boat Ticket & Municipality Fee are not included and are paid on the spot in cash

Gramvousa Pirate Island & Balos Lagoon

After about **one hour of sailing**, the boat reaches the **port of Gramvousa**, where history and natural beauty intertwine. Dominating the island is the **Venetian fortress**, built in **1579** atop a rugged cliff at **137 meters** above sea level. The **272-meter-long walls** enclose a roughly **triangular structure**, each side stretching approximately **1 km**. The **20-minute hike** to the castle is rewarded with **breathtaking panoramic view** of the surrounding seas and the legendary tales of **hidden pirate treasure** that echo through its storied past.

TIP: Visit the castle first to soak in the views before enjoying a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters below!

After an unforgettable visit to the captivating **island of Gramvousa**, the boat embarks on a brief **15-minute voyage** toward the **Balos Lagoon**—one of Crete's most iconic and picturesque destinations.

Upon arrival, the ship **anchors in the shimmering turquoise waters**, inviting you to indulge in a swim amid the lagoon's breathtaking scenery.

Surrounded by **powdery white sands** and the **vivid contrasts of blue and emerald waters**, you'll find yourself immersed in a natural masterpiece. Whether you choose to **float leisurely**, **explore the shallows**, or simply **soak in the serene atmosphere**, the lagoon offers an experience that **effortlessly blends relaxation with awe-inspiring beauty**—a perfect conclusion to an unforgettable day in Crete's coastal paradise.

Please note that Rubbish disposal apart from the designated areas is strictly prohibited Food & Refreshments are Provided inside the vessel's restaurants which is not included in the price



REMEMBER TO BRING!

- Sun Cream (a lot!) → Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin
- Swimsuit and Beach Towel! → Shoes for hiking to the Gramvousa Castle

PHOTO GALLERY

