

HIKING



Chania



Full Day
(11 Hours)



Thursday
& Sunday



Tour Starts
at 07:20



IMBROS GORGE

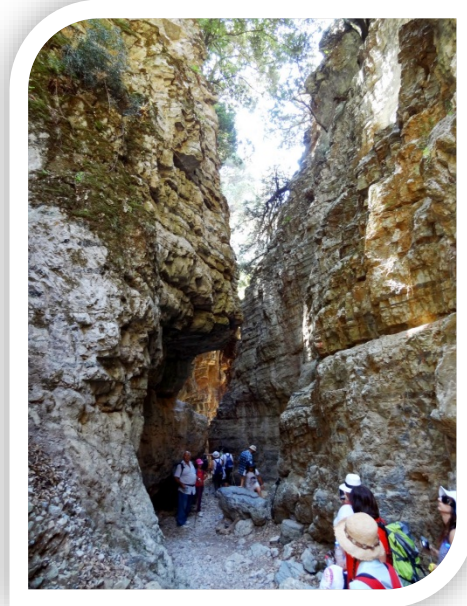
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 2nd Largest Gorge in Crete (9 km)
- ✓ Very nice for Hikers, even beginners!
- ✓ Swim in the Refreshing Cool Waters of Southern Cretan Villages in the end



INCLUDED

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





IMBROS GORGE



Imbros Gorge, Entrance

Indicative Time-Table

- 07:20-08:25** Pick up
- 09:30** Arrival at Imbros – Coffee/breakfast break
- 10:00** Start hiking
End of hiking at Komitades Village
(depending on how fast you walk ± 2 ½ hours)
Departure to Chora Sfakion
Arrival at Sfakia where you can swim or enjoy
a meal at the local taverns
- 15:30-16:00** Departure from Sfakia
- 17:00-18:00** Arrival at your Hotel

Imbros Gorge: A Captivating Journey Through Nature and History

Set in the heart of **Sfakia**, **Imbros Gorge** is Crete’s second-largest canyon, captivating visitors with its raw beauty and accessible terrain. Spanning **9 km**, the descent takes around **2.5 hours**, making it ideal for families seeking both serenity and adventure. Year-round, nature lovers are drawn to its dramatic cliffs, narrow passages, and iconic landmarks like the “**Airplane**”, “**Stenada**”, “**Mesofarango**”, and the elegant “**Xepitira Arch**.”

Yet, Imbros is more than a natural wonder—it is steeped in history. During the **Battle of Crete** in **1941**, thousands of Allied troops used this path to retreat south toward **Chora Sfakion**, where evacuation ships awaited.

Whether you seek breathtaking landscapes or echoes of the past, **Imbros Gorge** promises an experience both enriching and unforgettable.

Please note that Entrance Fee is not included and is paid on the spot in Cash

Points of Interest, Chora Sfakion

Your adventure begins in the **Imbros Village**, on a captivating hike toward **Komitades**. Along this storied path, you will encounter remnants of an ancient stone paved trail once the vital artery connecting **Sfakia** to **Chania**. A silent witness to the countless footsteps that have traversed it through the ages.

The descent concludes in the peaceful **Komitades Village**, where your journey transitions from rugged wilderness to serene village life as a bus awaits to whisk you away to **Chora Sfakion**. Nestled between craggy mountains and the azure embrace of the **Libyan Sea**, **Chora Sfakion**, the capital of the remote **Sfakia** region, radiates a timeless charm. Its untamed terrain harmoniously blends with the tranquility of this seaside haven.

Here, you can unwind on a sun-drenched beach, dive yourself in **crystal-clear waters**, or savor local delicacies at cafés and traditional tavernas. For those drawn to echoes of the past, a short stroll to the northern edge of the village leads to the ruins of the **Venetian Fortress of Sfakia** (*Castel di Sfakia*).

From its ancient walls, enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscape—where rugged nature meets the sparkling coastline—and let Crete’s timeless beauty and rich history captivate you.

Please note that the following are prohibited inside the gorge: radios, singing, excessive noise, disposal of rubbish in places other than those provided, smoking anywhere other than the rest points, consumption of alcohol.



REMEMBER TO BRING!

- Sun Cream → Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin → Good Comfortable Shoes
- Swim Suit and a Beach Towel! → Bottle of Water → Light Snack (fruits etc.)

PHOTO GALLERY

