

FAMILY | SWIM

 Rethymnon
Pick-Up from
Chania

 Full Day
(10-11 Hours)

 Tuesday



Tour Starts
at 08:00

PREVELI PALM BEACH

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Most Famous beach of Southern Crete
- ✓ Visit the 2nd largest palm forest of Crete
- ✓ Swim in the Crystal Clear Waters
- ✓ Walk through the River surrounded by Palms



INCLUDED

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





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Preveli Beach & Palm Forest

Indicative Time-Table

- 08:00-09:00** Pick-Up
- 10:30** Arrival at Damnoni Beach/Embarkation
- 11:00** Departure by boat to Preveli Beach
- 11:30** Arrival to Preveli Palm Beach
- 14:30** Departure by boat from Preveli Palm Beach to Damnoni Village
- 15:00** Free time to swim or optional lunch
- 16:15** Departure from Damnoni village
- 16:30** Kourtaliotis Gorge/Photoshooting stop
- 18:30-19:15** Arrival at your hotel

Preveli is located about 35km south of Rethymno and 10km east of Plakias. Beach of Preveli, also known as Lake Preveli or Phoenix, is located at the exit of the imposing Kourtaliotis Gorge, where the Great River ("Megas Potamos" in Greek) flows. It is certainly one of the most famous beaches in south Crete, accepting thousands of visitors every summer.

During the 60s and 70s, Preveli used to be a favorite destination for the hippies. On the banks of the Great River there is a large colony of "Theophrastus" palm trees, which give the region a sense of a tropical landscape. The river, forming a small lake, 500m long, before emptying into the sea, has water all year round. You can walk along the river, under the shade of palm and other trees, and start ascending in the beautiful canyon. You can swim in the cold ponds formed in the gorge. A big fire in 2010 burnt almost everything of this paradise, but the palmgrove recovered and still remains a heaven on earth.

At the exit of the river, a sandy beach with pebbles and sand is formed, with sea water being very cool due to the river. In the eastern part of the beach, there is a beautiful rock reminding of a heart. The beach is not well organized because the area is protected (belongs to NATURA network), without any umbrellas. Staying overnight is officially prohibited.

Please note that Boat Ticket is not included and is paid on the spot in cash

Kourtaliotis Gorge & Damnoni Beach

The **Kourtaliotiko Gorge** is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful gorges of Crete. Inside, the Kourtaliotis River flows, crossing its 2.5 km in length and its towering slopes that reach 600 meters in height. The gorge is an important biotope, since rare species of birds of prey live in the caves formed on its slopes.

The beach of **Damnoni** is considered as one of the best beaches of Crete. Backed by the mountains and closed in by splendid rock formations, with white sand and turquoise waters, the beach of Damnoni is truly astonishing.

Please note that Rubbish disposal and taking seashells from the Beach is strictly prohibited

REMEMBER TO BRING!

- Sun Cream (a lot!) → Sunglasses and Hat → Long-Sleeved Shirt for Sensitive skin
- Swimsuit and a Beach Towel!



PHOTO GALLERY

