



Chania



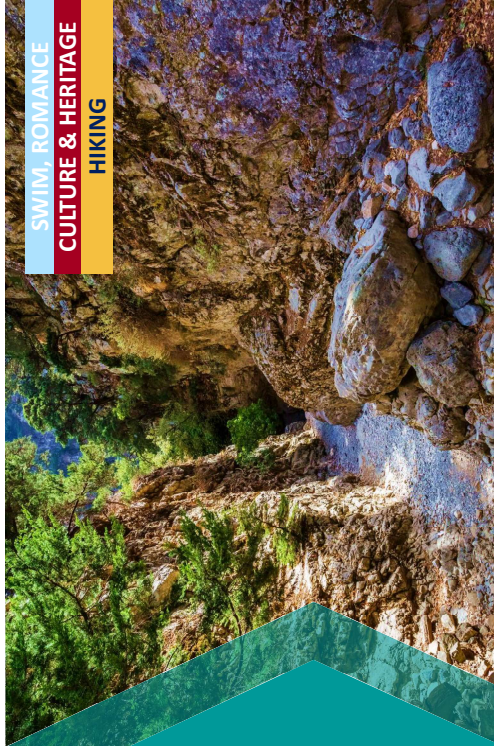
Full Day  
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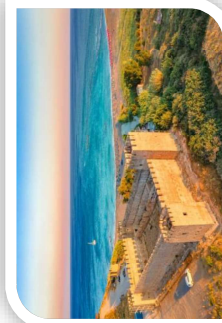
Tour Starts  
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SWIM, ROMANCE  
CULTURE & HERITAGE  
HIKING

## VIP PRIVATE TOUR 4 (Historical Hiking)

*Imbros Gorge – Frangokastello*

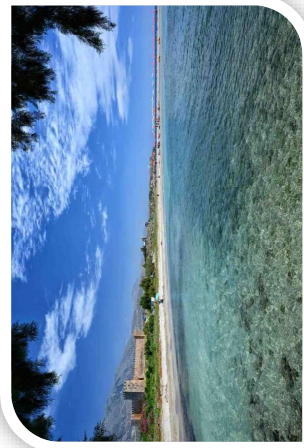


### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Walk through the historical gorge of Imbros
- ✓ Visit the Venetian Fortress of Frangokastello
- ✓ Swim in the cool waters of South Crete
- ✓ Taste Cretan delicacies!
- ✓ Feel the Cretan Spirit

### INCLUDED

- ✓ Pick-up/Drop-Off
- ✓ Professional Chauffeur
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Luxury Vehicles
- ✓ Full Liability Insurance



# VIP PRIVATE TOUR 4



## Indicative Time-Table

- 09:30 Pick up
- 10:20 Arrival Imbros Village
- 10:30 Enter Gorge and start hiking
- 13:15 Arrival at Komitades Village (gorge exit)
- Short break for a refreshment/lunch
- 15:45 Departure from Komitades Village
- 16:00 Arrival at Frangokastello Fortress
- Time to swim and visit the fortress
- 17:45 Departure from Frangokastello fortress
- 18:30 Arrival at your Hotel

## Imbros Gorge

Imbros Gorge is located in province Sfakia and is the second largest gorge in Crete, following Samaria Gorge. The picturesque scenery and its wilderness in combination with the low difficulty make the descent of Imbros ideal for families with children. The walking length of the gorge is 9 km and the course lasts about 2.5 hours. You can walk to the gorge all year round and it is definitely worth seeing.

During your descent you will meet various famous locations such as the "Airplane", "Stenada", "Mesofarango" and "Xepitira Arch".

Imbros gorge was the escape route for thousands of allied troops retreating from the north of the island. During the period of the battle of Crete in 1941 the troops headed for Chora Sfakion to be collected by ships.

## Frangokastello Fortress

Frangokastello (the castle of the Franks) is a small seaside village located on the south coast of Crete, Greece, about 12 km. east of Chora Sfakion and within the prefecture of Chania. The castle was built by the Venetians in 1371-74 as a garrison to impose order on the rebellious Sfakia region, to deter pirates, and to protect Venetian nobles and their properties.

Frangokastello is one of the most famous beaches of Crete, famous for the local Venetian castle on the beautiful beach and the legendary ghosts of Drosouliotes. This phenomenon is internationally known as mirage. Considered as a kind of a reflection, it has also been observed in other parts of the world with extensive bare soil areas which become overheated by the sun. Local people claim that these forms are the shadows of the warriors who died there in 1828, at the same period, and they were named Drosouliotes because they appear with the morning dew.

It is located 13km east of Chora Sfakion, 80km southeast of Chania, in a small valley south of the White Mountains in Crete, Greece.



NOT INCLUDED:

- a) Escort, b) Entrance fees and c) Lunch during the excursion



## REMEMBER TO BRING!

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

## PHOTO GALLERY

