



Chania



Full Day
(8-9 Hours)



Free to
Choose



Tour Starts
at your
convenience



FAMILY, SWIM
CULTURE & HERITAGE
WINE & GASTRONOMY

VIP PRIVATE TOUR 9 (Modern World History)

Spili – Matala “Hippie Village” – Agia Galini

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ A wonderful tour to world History!
- ✓ Visit the Traditional Village of Spili with its Springs
- ✓ Visit the Matala “Hippie Village”
- ✓ Explore the caves where the Hippies were
- ✓ Walk around the iconic village of Agia Galini
- ✓ Try local Cretan Delicacies at a traditional tavern



INCLUDED

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



VIP PRIVATE TOUR 9



Matala “Hippie Village”

Matala, although it has become a popular tourist destination it still retains the charm and character of the quiet fishing village it started as at the beginning of the 20th-century, and the laid-back lifestyle of the hippies of the 60's and 70's lives on. Half the beach is fringed by tamarisk trees, leading the eye on to impressive formations of sandstone rock cliffs with their famous caves sliding into the sea at an odd angle, creating one of the most unusual beachscapes on the island.

There have been many pages of history here. Nobody knows quite who started caves but it seems likely that they were first hollowed out as Roman or early Christian tombs. There are other ruins at the eastern end of the village and if you go snorkelling in the clear waters of Messara Bay there are ancient ruins to be seen in the depths.

Indicative Time-Table

08:30 Pick up
 09:45 Arrival at Spili Village
 10:15 Departure for Matala Hippie Village
 11:20 Arrival at Matala
 Free time to visit the Hippie Caves & Swim
 12:45 Departure for Agia Galini Village
 13:00 Arrival at Agia Galini Village
 Free time to walk around and have lunch
 15:30 Departure from Agia Galini
 17:15 Arrival at your Hotel

Spili Village & Agia Galini

Spili is located about 30km south of Rethymno, at an altitude of 430m, at the foot of Mount Vorizis, an offshoot of Psiloritis Mt. Its population is 800 inhabitants, but this number increases during the summer months. The villagers are mainly farmers, ranchers and merchants, but in recent years most young people deal with tourism. In the center of the village square with the two huge plane trees, is Kefalovrisi (i.e. prime spring) as it is called. This is a series of 25 fountains with the form of a lion head from the mouths of which 330 cubic meters of water flow every hour, rich in iron and having a constant temperature at 13 °C.

Agia Galini is a popular seaside resort, located 61km southeast of Rethymno and 68km southwest of Iraklion, on the southern shores of the valley of Amari. The name of Agia Galini means “Holy Tranquility” or “Holy Serenity” in Greek, implying that this place is very peaceful and the sea is always calm. The excellent pebbly beaches, the picturesque harbor and the traditional village attract thousands of tourists every year. Before the '60s and '70s, when it met a large tourism development, the village was a small fishing village that actually served the residents of the neighboring Melabes village. But later, in '60s, Agia Galini became a favorite destination for the liberated Flower Children, the hippies. Indeed, there are still many fans of the area, who visit the village every year since then.



NOT INCLUDED:

a) Escort and b) Lunch during the excursion



REMEMBER TO BRING!

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

PHOTO GALLERY

