

Greotel Creta Palace

A traditional luxury family resort



General

About Hotel

The magnificent Creta Palace gazes over the breathtaking Creta sea, with the picturesque silhouette of Rethymno old town just 4 km away. The expansive grounds feature lush gardens adorned with towering araucarias, providing a stunning backdrop to the charming bungalow villages that encircle the main buildings of the Palace. Prepare to be warmly welcomed by the incredibly hospitable locals, who invite you to experience the most welcoming beach in all

of Crete. Moreover, Creta Palace is an absolute haven for children and offers an array of activities, making it a timeless favorite among resorts.

- **Location** On the beach, on the Cretan Riviera / Rethymno town: 4km / Heraklion Airport: 79km / Chania Airport: 70km
- **Accommodation** Total Rooms 335 / Rooms 153 / Bungalows 182
- **Features** 10 restaurants & bars / 2.000m² Elixir Beauty Spa with Indoor Pool / Grecoland Kids Club / Kids Summer Camp Activities during high season / Indoor & Outdoor Conference & Events facilities for up to 250 people / King Minos Garden Theatre / Orthodox Greek Chapel
- **Multilingual personnel** English, German, Russian, French, Dutch, Italian, Greek
- **Mobility Impaired Guests** Mobility impaired guests friendly. There are ramps throughout the hotel. All departments are accessible to guests in wheelchairs. Ramp section next to most of the steps in the hotel. No specially adapted rooms for the mobility impaired guests.
- **Animals** Pets that weigh up to 8kg are allowed in selected villas & bungalows with private gardens. Restrictions apply. Service animals are allowed to accompany their handler in all hotel premises. View pets policy at greotel.com/pets-policy.

Notes

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Room types

Standard

Bungalow Garden View



Double Room Single use (Main Building or Bungalow) Garden View



Bungalow Side Sea View



Double Room Sea View



Family

Family Bungalow Garden View



Superior Family Bungalow Garden View



Maisonette Garden View



Deluxe Family Bungalow Garden View with Balcony



Deluxe Family Bungalow Garden View, Ground Floor



Deluxe Family Room Sea View Main Building



Suite

Junior Bungalow Suite Seafront



Palace Guest Room Panoramic Sea View



Palace Family Bungalow Suite Side Sea View



1-Bedroom Bungalow Suite Sea View



2-Bedroom Luxury Bungalow Suite



Palace Luxury Suite Panoramic Sea View



Villa

Deluxe Junior Bungalow Suite Private Pool



Deluxe 1-Bedroom Bungalow Suite Sea View Private Pool



Presidential Villa Sea View Private Pool



Creta Palace Dream Villa Sea View Private Pool



Meal plans

Half Board

- **Greotel Breakfast** A large variety of breakfast options, ranging from lavish American Buffets to exclusive a la carte options and local specialties
- **Lunch (In exchange of dinner)** Main Restaurant buffet-no extra charge or "Brasserie" restaurant with credit allowance of 20 € per adult & 10 € per child
- **Dinner** Main Restaurant buffet-no extra charge or CHOICE OF ALL A la Carte restaurants with credit allowance of 20 € per adult & 10 € per child, reservation required
- **KIDS GO FREE** Children up to 12 years old enjoy free kids dining in the "Tasty Corner", free Grecoland kids' programme, GrecoTeens and outdoor creative activities. Children up to 12 (11,99 years) enjoy: All Day favorite snacks at Grecoland (11:00 -17:00) / Tasty corner lunch at the Main Restaurant (12.30-14.00) / Credit allowance for regular menu orders in a la carte restaurants in place of dinner buffet

Comfort All-In Package

- **Greotel Breakfast** A large variety of breakfast options, ranging from lavish American Buffets to exclusive a la carte options and local specialties
- **Lunch** Main Restaurant buffet-no extra charge
- **Dinner** Main Restaurant buffet-no extra charge OR CHOICE OF ALL A la Carte restaurants with credit allowance of 20 € per adult & 10 € per child, reservation required additionally: free one a la carte dinner in restaurant of guests' preference* once per 7 nights stay, reservation required.* to choose between Barbarossa & Golden Dragon
- Dedicated **Drinks & beverages** throughout the day.
- **KIDS GO FREE** Children up to 12 years old enjoy free kids dining in the "Tasty Corner", free Grecoland kids' programme, GrecoTeens and outdoor creative activities. The Comfort Pack offers exclusively to children up to 12 (11,99 years) an ALL IN-Dining experience as part of Half Board offer: All Day at Grecoland (snacks, fresh fruits, cakes, biscuits, ice creams, juices,

water) / Tasty corner lunch at main restaurant 12.30-14.00 / A La Carte kids' dining in designated restaurants with special kid's menu including juices & refreshments or credit allowance for regular menu orders.

*Comfort Pack ends at 5 p.m. on the departure day.

Food & Beverage

Restaurants

- ***Labyrinth***. Atrium Main Restaurant, Int. Cuisine. Immerse yourself in the vibrant ambiance of a Mediterranean oasis at this food hall-inspired restaurant, nestled within picturesque courtyards adorned with bougainvillea and fragrant herbal plants. Combining the best elements of a patisserie, grill house, and charcuterie, this culinary gem offers a diverse array of delectable options. Experience the captivating sight of show cuisine counters, where talented chefs prepare a range of dishes, from timeless classics to mouthwatering pizza and tantalizing paella. Operating Hours - Breakfast: 07.15 - 10.30/. Lunch: 12.30 - 14.30. Dinner: 18.30- 21.30
- ***Princess Ariadne***. À La Carte Pool Brasserie, Greek & Int. Cuisine. Located at the center of the resort, your heart will be captured by the charismatic Maitre, Kirio Yiannis! Nestled by the poolside, the Brasserie Ariadni, named after the legendary Minoan Princess, offers a delightful selection of café-style dishes throughout the day. Indulge in delectable seafood specialties while enjoying the mesmerizing view of the sea. This charming spot is the perfect lunch destination, where you can leisurely gaze at the waves and engage in delightful conversations over dakos and calamari. Operating hours: 10.30 - 18.00.
- ***Barbarossa*** Restaurant de Maison. At this traditional establishment, bathed in the warm light of the sunset, nothing ever changes. Legendary recipes, crafted with pride and technique by the wonderful culinary masters throughout Grecotel's history, continue to enchant guests. The caretakers, although young, are part of the second or third generation, carrying on the family legacy. Classics reign supreme here, including the renowned Lobster Napoleon, the delectable Bon Fillet complemented by foie gras, and the refreshing indulgence of fresh fig ice cream. Each dish is a testament to the unwavering commitment to excellence and the

preservation of culinary traditions. For those seeking an intimate and personalized dining experience, private events are happily prepared. The team takes great joy in curating unforgettable moments, tailored to the specific preferences of the guests. Celebrations and gatherings become truly special in this timeless establishment, where tradition and hospitality intertwine flawlessly. Operating Hours: Dinner 19.00 - 23.00. Reservations required.

- **Golden Dragon** Steak & Sushi à La Carte Restaurant. Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Asian cuisine, savoring the rich and vibrant flavors that are synonymous with the region. From delicate sushi rolls to fragrant curries and mouthwatering stir-fries, each dish showcases the artistry and mastery of Asian culinary techniques. But that's not all - the menu also boasts the very best steak options available in Crete. Sink your teeth into perfectly cooked cuts of prime meat, prepared to perfection and bursting with savory juiciness. Whether you prefer a tender filet mignon or a robust ribeye, the steak offerings are sure to satisfy even the most discerning carnivorous cravings. Prepare yourself for a dining experience where East meets West, creating a delightful fusion of flavors and a feast for the senses. Indulge in this new concept and discover a culinary adventure that will leave you craving for more. Operating Hours: Dinner 19.00 - 23.00. Reservations required.
- **Zeus + Amalthia** Sky Bar à La Carte Restaurant. This exclusive dining venue is a haven for those seeking an extraordinary summer dining experience. Whether you're a Grecotel enthusiast or a newcomer to our world, the Glitterati Club Restaurant promises to transport you to a realm of culinary bliss that will leave a lasting impression. Don't miss the opportunity to indulge in this extraordinary gastronomic journey. Operating Hours: 19:00 – 01:00
- **Agreco Farms** Cretan Farm & à La Carte Taverna. 4,5 km from the hotel a dining à la carte option, a set menu with Cretan dishes, based on the farm's organic produce. Transfer & Tour Included. Operating Hours: From May to October, Tuesday to Saturday every evening from 18.00 and on Sunday mornings at 11.00. Reservations Required.

Bars

- **Talos Lounge Bar** Stylish bar with contemporary atmosphere extends

onto a spacious veranda overlooking the pools and garden.

- ***Princess Ariadne*** Pool Bar Drinks or a light meal on the poolside overlooking the sea.
- ***Zeus + Amalthia*** Sky Bar Designer cocktails right on the hotel's rooftop.
- ***Kafenion "The Beautiful Hellas"*** Authentic Greek coffee house A uniquely rewarding experience with a selection of Ouzo, Raki and other local drinks to accompany the local 'mezze'.
- ***Caretta caretta*** Beach bar Directly on the beach it offers light snacks and refreshing drinks (weather permitted).
- ***Room Service*** 07:00 - 02:00 at extra charge.

Culinary Experiences

- Amalthia's Breakfast (Cretan)
- Sunrise Yoga + Detox Breakfast
- Luxury Picnic
- Exploring the Cretan Vineyard. Wine Tasting
- Fusion Breakfast
- Macaroon Master Class
- Cooking Lessons Kids – Adults
- Olive Oil Tasting
- Local Herbs Tasting. Make your Sarandadendri

Beach & Pools

Beach

The hotel is nestled along 300 meters of sandy and pebbled beach, which has been proudly recognized with the prestigious "Blue Flag" designation. This esteemed accolade is a testament to the hotel's unwavering commitment to meeting and exceeding the directives set forth by the European program.

Beach amenities include:

- Changing cabins, sun terraces, sunbeds, umbrellas, showers, beach towels

- Waiter Service (extra charge)
- Separate beach area with private Pavilions and exclusive services (extra charge)

Pools

- 1 Fresh water Main Pool
- 1 Children's Fresh water Pool with 2 Water Slides
- 1 Indoor Fresh water Pool

Kids & Teens

General

- ***Kids Go Free.*** Children up to 12 years old enjoy free kids dining in the "Tasty Corner", free Grecoland kids' programme, GrecoTeens and outdoor creative activities.
- ***GrecoBaby 0-3 yrs.*** Pre-arrival order of baby equipment. Baby-sitting, extra charge.
- ***Grecoland Kids Club, 4-12 yrs.*** 6 times per week (10.00-18.00). Children under 4 yrs. must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.
- ***Discovery Adventures, 7-14 yrs.*** High season - 2 times per week (programme may vary due to weather & number of participants).
- ***GrecoTeens 13+ yrs.*** From mid-June till mid-September, group sports and entertainment activities. Free Kids Dining, 4-12 yrs. All Day favorite snacks at Grecoland (11:00 -17:00). Tasty corner lunch at the Main Restaurant (12.30-14.00). Credit allowance for regular menu orders in a la carte restaurants in place of dinner buffet.
- ***The Comfort Pack offers exclusively to children up to 12 y.o.:*** A La Carte kids' dining in designated restaurants with special kid's menu including juices & refreshments

Grecoland

- ***GrecoBaby 0-3 yrs.*** Introducing GrecoBaby, the ultimate solution for stress-free travel with babies and toddlers. This specialized service offers a

comprehensive range of equipment designed specifically for the comfort and convenience of your little ones. From cots and highchairs to bed rails, trainer steps, potties, pushchairs/buggies, changing mats, toilet trainer seats, bottle sterilizers, baby bathtubs, bouncy chairs, and even baby monitors (some items may incur a nominal charge), GrecoBaby ensures that all your baby's needs are met during your stay. To ensure availability, kindly make requests for GrecoBaby equipment directly to the hotel prior to your arrival. In addition to the thoughtful equipment provision, the resort also stocks a variety of international brands of baby food. To make arrangements, simply reach out to the Restaurant Manager or your dedicated Guest Relations Manager who will be delighted to assist you in pre-ordering your desired baby food. The dedicated staff members are more than happy to lend a hand with warming baby bottles or baby food, ensuring that you and your little one have everything you need for a comfortable and enjoyable stay.

- ***GrecoKids 4 - 6 yrs*** GrecoKids is a delightful program that seamlessly blends entertainment with educational experiences, allowing children to immerse themselves in Greek culture, history, and the natural environment. With activities available six days a week, young guests are in for a treat as they embark on a journey of discovery and fun.
- ***GrecoJuniors 7 - 12 yrs*** The Grecoland Club organizes thrilling discovery adventures, allowing young explorers to uncover new and exciting aspects of their surroundings. From parties and discos to get the groove on, to engaging in various sports and team games, there is never a dull moment. Water activities offer refreshing and exhilarating experiences, while creative crafts unleash their artistic talents and imagination.
- ***GrecoTeens 13+ yrs.*** Mid-June/Mid-September. The Grecoland Club organizes thrilling discovery adventures, allowing young explorers to uncover new and exciting aspects of their surroundings. From parties and discos to get the groove on, to engaging in various sports and team games, there is never a dull moment. Water activities offer refreshing and exhilarating experiences, while creative crafts unleash their artistic talents and imagination.

Kids Facilities

- Child-friendly Blue Flag beach / Paddling & children's pools / Waterslides / Playground / Spacious lawns & gardens / Family accommodation /

Babysitting in guestroom (extra charge) / Infant food (to order in restaurants or at the hotel shops) / High chairs in all restaurants / Grecoland parties & birthday celebrations / Kids menus in a la carte restaurants / Shows & disco for all the Family / Pediatrician (doctor) on call / Hotel stores have a range of baby products, such as: Nappies, baby wipes and baby powder, sun care, toys & games, infant food, beach shoes & clothes, bathroom accessories. / DVDs (including cartoons) at Grecoland / Culinary Lessons / Sports activities including tennis, cycling, volleyball, table tennis, billiards, beach soccer, watersports etc. / Arts & Crafts: Table games, Wet-Wet-Wet activities, Team & Group Games, Theme days, Greek dancing, Children's & Family Shows, Family Disco, Green and Blue Environmental Days

Spa & Wellness

Elixir Beauty Spa

2.000m² Elixir Beauty Spa with indoor pool.

- **Spa Facilities:** 55m² Indoor Pool Whirlpool with hydromassage and water cannon / Open-air Atrium with Relaxation Loggia with external hydromassage / Hydromassage bathtub / Sauna / Fitness room with Technogym cardio fitness equipment / 3 Single & 2 Double Private Massage Rooms / Gazebo Open-air Massage / Beauty Salon / Changing Rooms

Gym

- Fitness room with Technogym cardio fitness equipment including: 1 xcardia wave, 2 x fitness bike, 1 x leg extension, 2 x abductor, 1 x chestpress, 3 x treadmill, 1 x weight assisted chin up/dip, 1 x selection upperbody lat machine, 2 x multifunction flat bench, Outdoor Fitness, Reservation Required, reservation for families (Flexible timetable upon request),aqua gyms, Land sports,Personalized Private Fitness Training (Reservation Required). Outdoor Gym overlooking the Cretan Sea and

shaded by the tamarisk trees.

Sport & Activities

Sports

- **Gymnastics.** Morning gym & Aqua Gym / Aerobics & Aqua Aerobics / Yoga / Aerial Yoga / Pilates & Hiking / TRX Training / Trekking / Jogging, private fitness, outdoor fitness
- **Sports & Fun.** Beach Volley / Table Tennis / 2 Tennis Courts / Boccia / Climbing wall
- **Extra Charge:** Tennis: floodlit, coaching available / Watersports on the beach: Water-Ski, Jet ski, Wet Bikes, Scuba Diving, Parasailing, Yachting & Sea Activities
- **Outside The Hotel.** Extra charge: Golf: Crete Golf Club (89km) / Mountain Bike Center: Training Camp, Bike Tours, Bike Rentall / Horse Riding (2 km) / Soccer 5X5 (100 m) / Scuba Diving

Evening Entertainment

- Dance parties provide an opportunity to let loose and groove to the beats of infectious music, creating a festive ambiance for guests to enjoy. Get ready to move your feet and embrace the joy of dancing. Additionally, the resort offers professional external entertainment shows that promise to captivate and entertain. These shows feature talented performers who bring their unique skills and artistry to the stage, providing memorable experiences for guests of all ages.

Weddings

Greotel Creta Palace specializes in organizing a wide range of celebratory events, including milestone birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, christenings, and parties!

Civil weddings

- Civil weddings at Greotel Creta Palace are officiated by the Deputy Mayor at the Town Hall. For those seeking a religious service in the Greek Orthodox tradition, our resort's chapel of "Virgin Mary" serves as a picturesque venue, suitable for both formal and informal weddings. The ceremony is conducted by a local priest. If you prefer an outdoor setting for the wedding, special permission is required. It's important to note that at least one of the individuals getting married must be Greek Orthodox, and both parties must be baptized Christians. The ceremony is performed in Greek. Additionally, we also offer the organization of christenings.

The Agrecofarms

- Transport yourself to a fairytale realm within a charming village estate nestled atop a hill, offering enchanting vistas of the Cretan sea. Just a short distance from the resort, you'll discover the Agreco Farms, adding to the magical ambiance. The chapel of "St. Nicholas" presents an idyllic setting for both the wedding service and an outdoor reception, characterized by its traditional charm and rustic accents.

Informal weddings & exchange of vows

- Experience the epitome of romance with the most sought-after wedding experience at our resorts! Imagine professing your love beneath the endless blue skies, surrounded by the mesmerizing turquoise waters of Greece. At Creta Palace, we specialize in curating unforgettable ceremonies to exchange or renew your vows of eternal love. Whether you prefer an intimate gathering with just the two of you or wish to include your entire family, the choice is yours to make. Organizing an informal ceremony is a breeze. Simply select your desired date, choose the venue that speaks to your heart, and finalize the details. No paperwork is required; it's a purely personal decision dedicated solely to celebrating your love. Allow us to create a magical experience that will forever be etched in your memories.

Infrastructure

Bank

- All major Credit Cards are accepted
- ATM in the hotel
- Nearest Bank at 4 km

Medical Services

- 24hr Medical cover, Doctor on call -extra charges may apply depending on guests' travel insurance
- Pharmacy at 2km
- Hospital at 4km

Shopping

- Charisma Jewellery Boutique
- "Fifty-Fifty" Boutique
- "SunStores" Market/Souvenir Shop
- Agreco Farm Shop
- Grecokids Shop
- Culture center "Doron Society" (Icons & Embroideries from the nearby Monastery Ag. Irini)
- Cosmetic shop at Elixir Beauty Spa

Transport

- Car Rental Desk in Hotel
- Motor Bike Rental from reception
- Bus stop 150m
- Taxi Service on request to Rethymno (4km) / to Heraklion (75km) / to Heraklion Airport (79km) / to Chania (69km) / to Chania Airport (70km) / to Ag. Nikolaos (135km) / to Elounda (135km).