



BLUE PALACE
RESORT & SPA
CRETE

THE
LUXURY
COLLECTION



Where holiday becomes something to treasure...



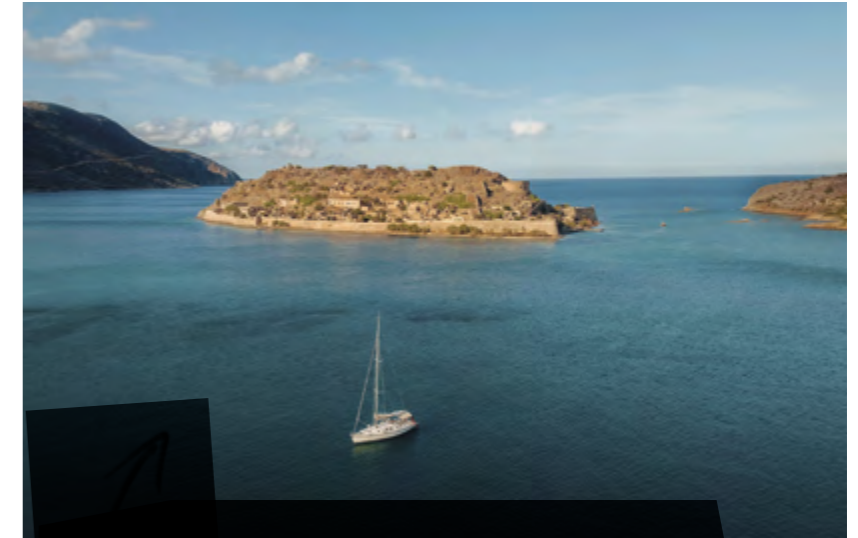
On the south of the Aegean Sea, there's a feel-good place without any formality; a land as rough as it is serene, where people are honest, upstanding and unruly; where tradition is an extension of the soul and passion is excess. Excess in love, in pride, in joy, in life. **This is Crete.**



Tucked away in the gulf of Mirabello, nestled in a generous terrain of wild beauty, lies Blue Palace, a patchwork of pink-hued stone and earthy tones, flowing into the landscape, blending seamlessly with the unspoiled nature that surrounds it. Before your eyes, the uninhabited island of Spinalonga, officially nominated for a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, seems custom-made to fire up your wanderlust.

Delight in the pleasures of Crete, its flavors and fragrances, discover a land full of ancient myths – the Labyrinth, the Minotaur, King Minos and the famous Palace of Knossos – the birthplace of the first European civilization – the notorious Minoans – and a culinary heritage anchored in a passionate love for the island's stunning beauty and natural bounty.

Here you can still unearth iconic Crete, a must-visit place, where you can still **sense an older, truer, more timeless Greece.**



truly breathtaking views! this is the historical Spinalonga island, as seen from the privacy of your own infinity pool!

Your Stay

To step into Blue Palace's rooms, is to step out of the world and to delight in the pleasures of Crete.



BUNGALOWS

The tranquil aesthetic evokes calm, and yet energises. Each Bungalow comes with an expansive veranda or sun drenched balcony, boasting breathtaking views of the Aegean sea. For absolute serenity, stay in a Bungalow with private infinity pool, appearing to merge with the sea.

SUITES

Spacious and stunning, with views of the Aegean Sea and Spinalonga island, the suites of Blue Palace are ideal for families and couples seeking the serenity of a holiday in Crete. Indulge in the exclusivity of your own private pool, complete with a full host of premium amenities to cater every whim. Natural materials, a palette drawn from the surrounding environment and a style seasoned with historical detail.

Junior Suite Sea View, Junior Suite Pool, Mediterranean Maisonette Suite, Deluxe Suite



The Haven Experience

The Haven Experience has all the ingredients for a luxurious Greek island vacation: bespoke decor, privacy and space, sparkling infinity pools, attentive services, emblematic sea views, all combined with the resort's amazing **private beach experience at the Haven** and the **Havenly Breakfast at Anthòs restaurant**. Individually designed for sophisticated well-travelled guests who appreciate old world hospitality and the feeling of being a guest at someone's private sanctuary.

ISLAND LUXURY SUITES

Dotted throughout the resort, amongst the wild beauty of fragrant gardens, the Island Luxury Suites celebrate a relaxed yet refined island ambience throughout the design-led interiors and a range of exclusive services. Each suite comes with its own private infinity pool and generous outdoor terrace with spectacular sea views and an enhanced mini bar offering. Elegant canopy beds, billowy fabrics, contemporary furnishings and unique decor combine to form a uniquely compelling and peaceful place to be.

PRIVATE VILLAS

Private spaces designed for the most passionate and sophisticated travelers, that crave to spend a lot of time relaxing in their own space. Perfectly combining indoor and outdoor living, with thoughtful and personalized facilities, the villas offer the ambience of a real home. Generously proportioned, incorporating original furniture and elegant handicrafts, they are ideal to lounge with your loved one or enjoy cherished family time by the brightest blue infinity pool. Further exclusive amenities include a Gym area with an indoor pool (in The Grand Villa) and a fully equipped kitchen (in Royal Blue Villa).

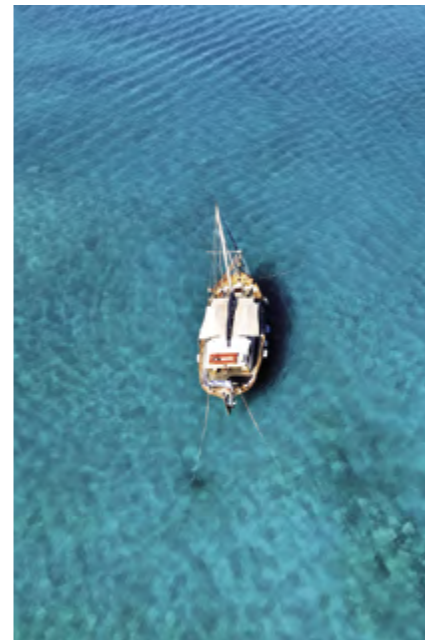
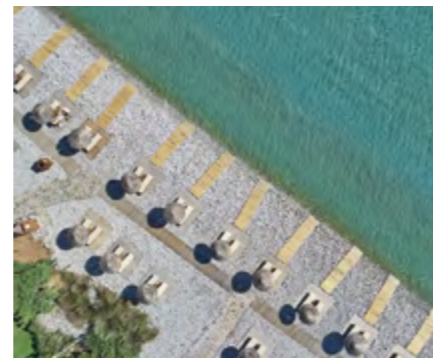
Two-Bedroom Villa
The Grand Villa
Royal Blue Villa

The big blue



follow the path towards true bliss! ♡

Blue Palace's beach offers an unsurpassed experience. The water is so clear you can spend time watching the turquoise seabed changing and the little fish swimming. There is such a sense of space and of unspoilt natural beauty, that makes you feel that this is the definition of summer luxury. Here you'll find yourself wading through warm water to access multiple unexplored coves with seals, or the natural fortress-islet of Spinalonga, only a few hundred meters away, sheltering the beach from rough waters.



At **The Haven**, prepare yourself for beachside top-notch service. Reserved exclusively for the Island Luxury Suites and Private Villas, the Haven is fully equipped with loungers and parasols, where personalized Cretan baskets of complimentary goodies are delivered; fresh towels, the latest magazines and aromatherapy spritzes. An elite beach service crew will attend to your needs and occasionally surprise you with treats. A private gazebo is reserved for guests of our private villas. The sun-seeking travelers, can spend days at our **Watersports Club**, snorkeling, diving, waterskiing and learning the general art of "summering".

With direct access to the beach, at the laid-back **Isola Beach Club**, the most important question you'll ask yourself is whether to go for a swim or quench your thirst with an island-worthy cocktail, served in the whitewashed-wood and lush-greenery scenery. Coastal vibes, scorching sunsets, long lunches by the sea, barefoot lounging – there's no better place in Crete to indulge between swims and spritzers, from morning to late evening.

Sailing always makes people hungry, which is why we usually pack generous picnics aboard our beautiful, **Traditional Wooden Caique** when we take guests on private cruises. Even if you're only coming aboard for sunset drinks, a breath of sea air will sharpen your appetite for the exquisite canapés served with your champagne. If the breeze is off the land, you will find yourself further seduced by the scents of warm earth, wild thyme, sage, dittany, lavender and citrus groves. Intoxicating, even without the fizz.

Traditional Caique Experiences: Island Escape & Picnic, Romantic Sunset Trip, Wine Tasting, Sailing to remote beaches and many more



Gastronomy



Crete is a land of plenty where olives, grapes, herbs, honey, cheese and wine flourish.

Our Chef, Athinagoras Kostakos represents the new era of Greek chefs and has curated menus throughout the five restaurants of the resort, with items for all tastes and dietary requirements. His philosophy is to serve great quality, wholesome food, with fresh, locally selected produce and only the finest ingredients, with a blend of culture and the contemporary, focusing on travelers' enjoyment in mind.



ANTHÒS

THE NEW GREEK CUISINE YOU ARE CRAVING
Sit by our organic garden and watch an entire cooking team in their open-air kitchen as they prepare an elaborate menu. Enjoy delicious meat and fish dishes, "Antikristo" lamb, a new extended wine list, the smells and sensations of the sea, the air and open fire. A truly unique experience!

BLUE DOOR TAVERNA

CRETAN INGREDIENTS FOR A CRETAN CUISINE
Traditional Cretan cuisine truly shines at Blue Door Taverna, a culinary treasure featuring well-kept family recipes with a contemporary twist by Chef Kostakos; right by the sea. It's a labour of love!

ISOLA

ITALIAN BY THE BEACH
Isola offers a seasonal feast of vibrant summery salads and pizza, fresh seafood and contemporary dishes bursting with flavor; all shared in long leisurely lunches or dinners with postcard views amidst refreshing sea breezes.

ISOLA BEACH CLUB

ACCENTS OF THE SOUTH
Set amongst olive trees and overlooking the shore, our celebrated Isola Beach Club offers a relaxed bohemian ambiance paired with light and refreshing beachside dishes, served also at the privacy of your sunbed.

ASIA DEEP BLUE

ASIAN WITH A TWIST
Drawing on elements of the South East Asian tradition, Chef Kostakos and his team, create an inspiring new menu, which includes delicious gyozas, bao buns and classic sushi favorites.

OLEA

SEASONAL MEDITERRANEAN
The resort's principal restaurant features an impressive veranda with stunning views to the sea and the isle of Spinalonga making breakfasts everyday a treasured moment. In April, May and October an impressive buffet features inspired Mediterranean and Greek cuisine with live cooking outdoors, based on seasonal produce, making it a great experience for all.

Holiday Highlights

The famous "antikristo", meat is roasted for 4-8 hours! Sooooo delicious!



CRETAN FEAST

A celebrated epicurean expedition and the opportunity to discover a unique cultural and gastronomical ritual with roots to the Cretan rural family. Authentic local delicacies prepared on the spot, good music and endless dance – a once-in-a-lifetime truly Cretan experience.

WELL-BEING

The Elounda Spa offers three different pools and 24 treatment rooms. The 24/7 fitness centre opens onto both the beach and the gardens. Flooded with natural daylight. Guests may join a class or enjoy the services of a personal trainer, reenergize with a sunrise yoga session and an outdoor massage experience.

ACTIVITIES

Horse riding, golf and tennis lessons can be arranged, as can cycling, hiking, SUP, fly boarding, water skiing, diving, canoeing, and kayaking. If you wish to sail, dive, windsurf, fish or kitesurf your Concierge will find you the best equipment and instructors.

FOR THE FAMILY

Island escape with our traditional caique, guided tours to Spinalonga island, watersports for teens, arcade games, spa treatments for kids & teens and family excursions are only a few of the activities we invite families to experience and create memorable moments. Babysitting services, a Kids' Club, Children's playground and Kids' pool are also available.



What's New

A HAVENLY BREAKFAST

This season, we're introducing a brand-new breakfast experience available for the Haven guest and Marriott Bonvoy™ Platinum Elite members. At a pebble-mosaic courtyard shaded by fragrant jasmines, guests will enjoy breakfast as if they are invited at a private home. A selection of artisanal products and delicious breakfast favorites presented on a range of porcelain dishes, that are designed for Blue Palace. A curated à la carte menu highlights the feeling of an old-fashioned hospitality.



ANTHÒS

Our new culinary concept celebrates the new breed of Greek cuisine! We invite guests to sit by our organic garden and enjoy the process. It isn't often that you can watch an entire cooking team in their open-air kitchen as they prepare an elaborate menu. You can watch; you can smell; you can enjoy the unsurpassed views to Spinalonga while sitting back and trying some of the best wines produced in Greece. This is

an experience! Celebrated chef Athinagoras Kostakos shapes his gastronomy around ingredients sourced from the resort's own organic kitchen garden and regional farms to deliver delicious sustainably minded dishes that celebrate Greek tradition with a modern twist.



HIGHLIGHTS

- "Antikristo" but not only lamb! Fish and other kinds of meat, to surprise you.
- Tables set by the enhanced organic garden and an open-air kitchen.
- Unrivaled views of Spinalonga.
- Highly curated wine list to celebrate the new generation of Greek wines.
- A true Greek experience – a definite NOT TO MISS!

BLUE DOOR TAVERNA

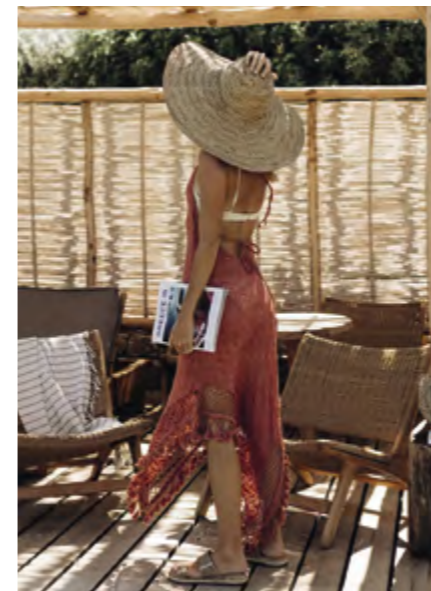
Once an old fisherman's stone house, this culinary treasure features well-kept family recipes, signature seafood and fish dishes. For travelers, sampling the catch of the day, is one of the most satisfying ways to feel like a local. At a land that extends along the coast, with fishermen from the neighboring harbors delivering their catch daily, Blue Door fairly claims the title of the all-time classic Greek holiday spot; right by the water.



Chef Athinagoras Kostakos curates the menu here and showcases the best of the traditional Greek cuisine, with an emphasis on fish. A true highlight is the salt-baked fish, to be savored with a variety of home-made salsas presented at your table. And Harris, the taverna's host, will welcome you for lunch or dinner with the traditional tray packed with Greek meze and serve you the best raki of the island to feel absolutely a Cretan at heart!

SUSHI EVENINGS AT ARSENALI LOUNGE BAR

At an enchanting setting augmented by the breathtaking view of the sparkling sea and Spinalonga island, guests can enjoy the music of our resident DJ, a curated list of our top cocktails and sushi prepared live by our celebrated sushi chefs. Make sure to reserve the front row and enjoy a perfectly relaxed evening.



"THERINO" – A QUINTESSENTIAL GREEK TRADITION

'Therino', is an open air cinema and an old time favorite of everyone in Greece. With the beauty of nature as backdrop, in the warm summer evenings, nothing beats an under the stars, movie-at-the-beach experience. Just sit back in your comfy beach lounge and watch a good old classic, while sipping amazing cocktails. Screenings come with extra treats – small sweet and savory bites – that will make you want to indulge even more. A truly Greek summer experience!



APOELLA LIFESTYLE BEACH CONCEPT STORE

This new shopping destination offers the best of Greek brands & most sought after resort wear labels from around the world for women, men and kids. Discover a vast selection that captures the elegance of the Greek summer, with new generation of cool Greek brands like Ancient Greek Sandals, Zeus & Dione, Callista Crafts, as well as international designers like Orlebar Brown, Melissa Odabash, Camilla, Sunuva, Castanier.

VISITING ARTISTS & PARTNERSHIPS

Every week, at the Arsenali Lounge Bar, we invite guests to enjoy drinks and discuss with visiting Greek artists, who represent the new generation of Greek design and craftsmanship. We support their work and create partnerships – various items are displayed at the resort – and we encourage them to talk about their vision; the new Greek spirit and their influences.

FOR THE HISTORY LOVERS

This summer we invite our guests to a truly rare and exclusive experience; to celebrate the year that Spinalonga receives the official nomination for a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. We wish them aboard our traditional boat, across to Spinalonga island, for an exclusive guided tour of the isle, highlighted by historical reenactment that is curated by a team of archaeologists and culture experts of Discover Greek Culture.

Our Location

HERAKLION AIRPORT (HER)

75 km / 47 miles

· Aegean Airlines (member of Star Alliance) offers 6-7 daily services between Athens and Heraklion.

· Non-stop flights to HER from Germany: MUC, FRA, BER, DUS, HAM, STR; Vienna, Amsterdam, Paris; UK: LON, MAN and regional airports; Copenhagen, Milan, Rome, Geneva with various airlines during the season.

CHANIA AIRPORT (CHQ)

the 2nd biggest airport of the island is 3 hrs away

HERAKLION PORT

77 km / 48 miles

· Regular boat connection with other islands Santorini, Ios, Paros & Mykonos with Hellenic Seaways & Seajets, during summer months

THE PALACE OF KNOSSOS

79 km / 49 miles

SPINALONGA ISLAND

just across the resort, access via our private beach by speed boat

PLAKA

traditional fishing village at a walking distance

AGIOS NIKOLAOS

nearby town, with its picturesque Voulismeni lake
12 km / 7 miles

FOURNI & KASTELLI

traditional villages, with their old houses of Venetian architecture
11km / 6 miles

THE LASSITHI PLATEAU

with the 26 stone flour mills
52 km / 32 miles





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