



# Center for Responsible Travel

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## CREST Charter Club Trip to Crete

July 10 – 16, 2017

### TRIP SPECIFIC TERMS & CONDITIONS:

#### Trip Cost:

Double Occupancy: \$2,790 per person

Single Occupancy: \$3,170 per person

CREST has contracted Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries to organize and run this custom designed tour.

- Space limited to 20 people.
- First come, first serve basis. To reserve your spot, contact CREST program associate, Samantha Hogenson, at [shogenson@responsibletravel.org](mailto:shogenson@responsibletravel.org). Please only request to have a spot reserved if you are serious about attending, as there will be a waiting list for others. A CREST staff member will notify you as soon as possible regarding your participation status and next steps.
- Due to the limited accommodation capacity in Crete, there are **hard deadlines** for registration and payments to secure a position on the trip. Your spot on the trip cannot be secured with hotels until the deposit is received, so turning in the deposit as soon as you know you can go is advisable. Registration and Payment deadlines include:
  - **Online registration form due on or before *Wednesday, April 12, 2017.***
  - **A deposit of \$500 per person is due on or before *Monday, April 17, 2017.***
  - **A signed copy of Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries (CCS) General Terms & Conditions (Form B) should be turned in with deposit.**
  - **The remaining balance per person is due on or before *May 17, 2017.***
  - As stated in the CSS General Terms & Conditions, you are responsible for obtaining medical and other relevant insurance **required for your needs** during international travel. Insurance is not provided by CREST or CCS. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Options and pricing vary; please contact third party certified travel insurance companies directly:
    - Starr Assist – [www.starrassist.com](http://www.starrassist.com) – (866) 477-6741
    - Travel Guard – [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com) – (800) 826-4919
    - TravelEx – [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com) – (800) 228-9792
    - Travel Insurance Services – [www.travelinsure.com](http://www.travelinsure.com) – (800) 937-1387
- Payment may be made to CREST via check, wire transfer, or credit/debit card. Check is the preferred method of payment. Please note: If a credit or debit card is used, there will be a processing fee per transaction. Please make checks to CREST and send to:

Center for Responsible Travel (CREST)  
Attn: Samantha Hogenson  
1225 Eye St. NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005

## **CANCELLATION and REPLACEMENT POLICIES:**

- The sale is final and non-refundable.
- Package is transferable to a replacement passenger of equivalent type of accommodation (single or double), if extenuating circumstances arise. Replacements must be identified by initially registered passenger, and all changes must be approved by CREST prior to transfer. All trip participants must complete required registration materials.
- Full refunds will be made if CCS or CREST cancels the program.
- There will be no refunds for any unused portion of the program.
- CCS programs are priced as a complete package, and there will be no refunds for unused accommodations, meals, tours, transfers, or other services for any reason.

## **INCLUDED in TRIP FEE:**

1. Ground transportation for the full group from/to Heraklion airport on arrival and departure dates and to/from accommodation and scheduled presentations. Transportation provided by professional transportation services, taxis or public bus service, depending on the activity.
2. CCS guides to and from accommodation and/or designated meetings places for all scheduled excursions.
3. Expert Licensed Guide Fees, resident specialist fees
4. Entrance fees to included historic sites, museums, and food production facilities
5. Tips for scheduled meals, guides
6. Private tours and tastings with the owners-operators of an organic winery, olive oil producers.
7. Scheduled cooking classes, demonstrations and meals at excellent tavernas in rural areas.
8. 6 nights' shared accommodation per details below. Location based on availability at time of registration.
9. Daily breakfasts, and scheduled lunches (or meze-tastings at food production sites and wineries) and scheduled dinners. All menus are tailored to the group, prearranged by Chef Rose, featuring a wide variety of fresh and local specialties. Cuisine presented is family-style to include specialties of the house and region. Scheduled meals include bottled water only. During all tours and hikes, attendees are required to purchase/carry their own water.
  - a. Breakdown of Meals included in CCS program: All breakfasts – continental (Cretan-style) on Days 2 thru 6, 5 Lunches (or meze during several tours-tastings), 4 Dinners (3 preceded by cooking classes or demos)

## **EXCLUDED from TRIP FEE:**

1. Travel to/from Crete's Heraklion airport.
2. Ancillary hotel expenses (mini-bar, room service, telephone, etc.)
3. Meals other than what is schedule in the itinerary

For reservations and more details, contact: Samantha Hogenson, CREST Managing Director. Email: [shogenson@responsibletravel.org](mailto:shogenson@responsibletravel.org), Tel: 202-347-9203 ex. 414.