

# CHANIA, CRETE

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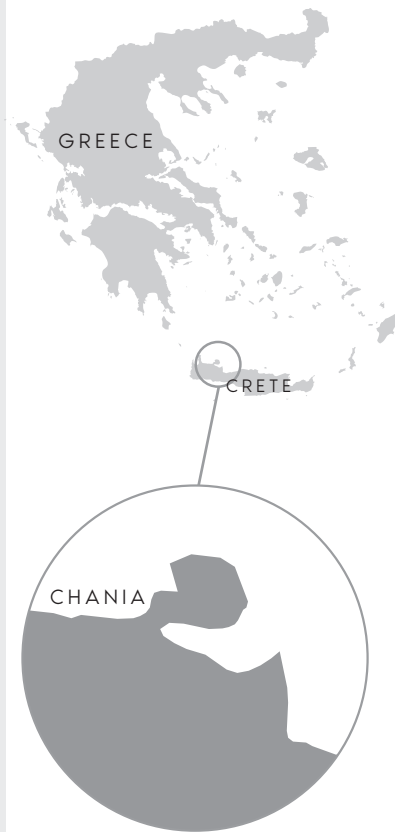


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Chania has a rich culture which echoes throughout the architecture of the town. A stay at the Aria Hotels will connect you with Chania's colourful history and draw you into all that the town has to offer.

Despite being heavily bombed during World War II, Chania's Old Town is considered the most beautiful urban district on Crete, especially the crumbling Venetian harbour. The borders of the Old Town are the mostly destroyed old Venetian wall and this has been the cradle of all the civilizations which were developed in the area. The central part of the old town is named Kasteli and has been inhabited since Neolithic times. It is located on a small hill right next to the seafront and has always been the ideal place for a settlement due to its secure



position, its location next to the harbour and its proximity to the fertile valley in the south. Nowadays it is a bit more quiet than the neighbouring areas of the west part of the district. The Splantzia quarter (next to the east part of Kasteli) is also largely untouched and very atmospheric.

The beautiful city of Chania has preserved its original colours and historical character, throughout time. It is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Greece and the most picturesque city of Crete. The Venetian, Turkish and modern architectures all combine harmoniously to create a unique attraction. The town also features archaeological sites, temples, and numerous cultural attractions.





# ALCANEA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Alcanea Boutique Hotel, in the Old Town of Chania, is designed for travellers who wish to experience the authentic spirit of an ancient town in an environment that offers peace and tranquillity.

The building that now forms Alcanea dates from the Venetian period and was the office of the Greek revolutionary and statesman, Eleftherios Venizelos, for 24 years. It was fully restored during the spring of 2011 with great sensitivity to the preservation and conservation of the building's architectural heritage.

Eight elegant, contemporary rooms with impressive terraces – all equipped with modern facilities and amenities – invite you to enjoy spectacular views of the Egyptian Lighthouse, the Venetian Port, the Old Town of Chania and the Venetian Fortress. The blend of traditional, sophisticated interior design with subtle Arabic touches transports you into a different era...

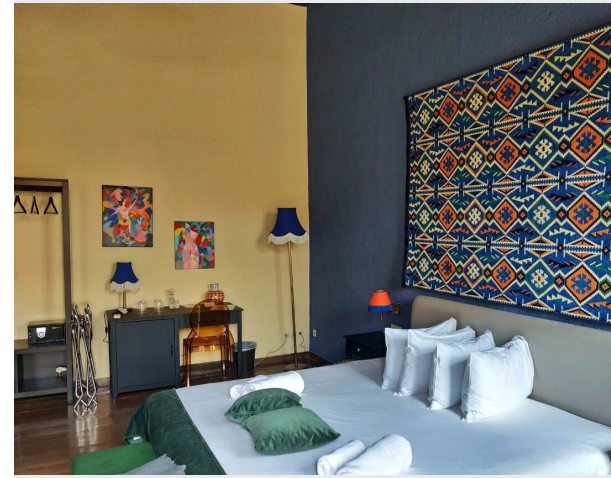
The luxurious mattresses, pillows and linens invoke relaxation and tranquillity. All bathrooms are provided with bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer and branded natural products.

Breakfast is served at the Alcanea's lounge area, situated on the mezzanine interior floor or at the exterior terrace of the hotel with magnificent views of the Old Port. Alcanea's Signature Breakfast is prepared to stimulate the senses with the help of Cretan organic products – unique in flavour and quality – with surprising combinations of fruits, herbs and spices to classic breakfast items, leading to a colourful, tasteful morning experience of high nutritional value. During the evening, you can enjoy a proper dinner served with distinctive wines from the Greek vineyards. Lastly, do not hesitate to ask us to pack your meal for take away and there is also a 12-hour daily Room Service to serve you in the room.

The interior courtyard of the Alcanea Boutique Hotel enfolds you in the elegant atmosphere of bygone eras... A place where you can relax surrounded by colours and the scent of local flowers while enjoying a traditional Greek coffee and varieties of Cretan herbal teas. Further, we have several cooperations with the best restaurants and you can enjoy their dishes at our place.

## EXTRA SERVICES

- 24/7 Reception • Express Check-Out • A groomer to assist you with the luggage • Free wireless internet access • Air conditioning • TV • Newspapers & magazines available • Special luggage storage room • Washing machine • Iron
- Ironing facilities • Housekeeping services (contract with a laundry company)





## ALCANEA SUITE

Alcanea Suite, part of our beloved Alcanea Boutique Hotel, is located on the ground floor of a historic building at the heart of the Old Port and is surrounded by traditional shops, cafes, and bars, ideal for those who seek to feel the vibrations of the Old Town of Chania.

Chania has a rich cultural history that echoes throughout the architecture of the town. A stay at the Alcanea Suite will connect you with Chania's colorful history and draw you into all that the town has to offer.

The building that now forms the Alcanea Suite dates from the Medieval Period and it has been designated as a historical monument. The interior design of the suite has maintained the Venetian style of the Old Port of Chania with ruddy colors and stone arches.

The elegant and contemporary Alcanea Suite is fully equipped with modern facilities and amenities – inviting you to enjoy the buzzing atmosphere of the Old Town of Chania.

The 29 sq.m suite includes a master double bed with a luxurious mattress, pillows, linens that invoke relaxation and tranquility, a study desk, a seating area, and a bathroom. The bathroom has bathrobes, slippers, a hairdryer, and branded natural products.

Breakfast is also provided at the Alcanea Cafe.



# ASTRAIA & ASTRAKI RESIDENCE

Astraia and Astraki Residences, are situated where once stood the Venetian monastery of Santa Maria dei Miracoli, built by Marussa Mengano in 1615 for the Dominican nuns of Chania. Within walking distance from the entertainment attractions and the major monuments of the ancient city of Chania, they offer all modern comforts and facilities as well as magnificent views of the Old Port. The blend of the contemporary interior design with the touches from the past transports you into a different era.

Astraia Residence (114 sq.m) is a stylish two-storey vacation home, which features all modern comforts and amenities and offers a magnificent view over the Chania Old Port. Guest accommodation comprises two bedrooms, a spacious living room, a fully equipped open space kitchen, two bathrooms with shower and a rooftop terrace. Ideal for couples, as well as for group of friends or families and may accommodate up to four people.

Astraki (45 sq.m) is adjacent to Astraia, shares the same exterior entrance and is split in two levels. Astraki offers a bedroom with double bed, a fully equipped kitchen, a bathroom and a mezzanine with double bed and may accommodate up to four people.

Astraia Residence and Astraki are a great option for large families or group of friends when booked together, as they may welcome up to eight people.

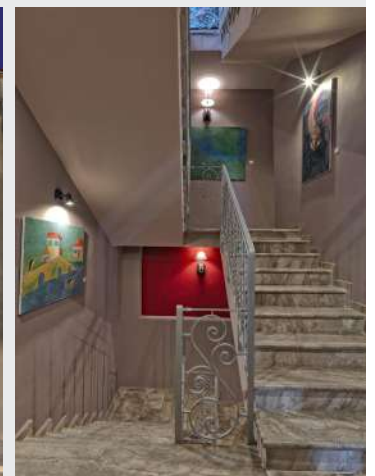
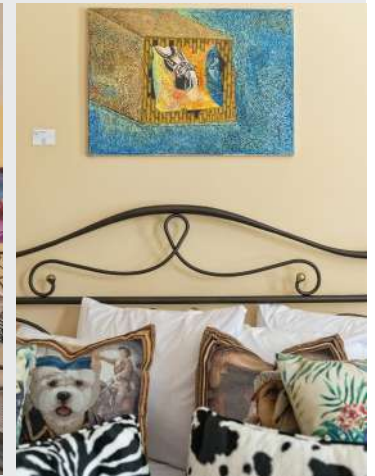




# FILEAS ART HOTEL

Fileas Art Hotel is located in the heart of Chania Town and reflects its cosmopolitan character through diverse works of art to create an extra special atmosphere. The hotel is housed in a three-storey building, connecting with a staircase, and comprises six spacious Double Rooms, offering all modern comforts and amenities. This intimate boutique hotel is ideal for couples who wish to experience the authentic Greek hospitality of Aria Hotels. Each room includes a double bed, desk, vanity desk, a flat screen TV and a bathroom with shower.

There are two Double Rooms on the ground/street level (Deluxe Double and Superior Double, 25 sq.m. and 35 sq.m, respectively), each with its own private entrance at the façade of the building. The first and second level comprise four Superior Double Rooms in total of 35 sq.m. each.



# VILLA ATHERMIGO

Villa Athermigo is an elegant boutique-style villa in the picturesque village of Gavalohori outside the historic town of Chania. A 250 year-old olive oil press has been recently restored to combine discreet rural chic with all the amenities that holidaymakers expect.

Villa Athermigo is an ancient monument, a remarkable example of local, traditional architecture. Elements such as the main entrance, the stone openings, the interior patio, the traditional exterior oven, the well and the semi-circular arches typical of the architecture of the time, as well as the original oil extraction machinery, have all been preserved intact.

The villa can be rented as a whole to accommodate parties of up to ten people or as individual self-contained Cottages each sleeping between two and four people. Guests in all three accommodation units share a luxurious lounge and kitchen as well as the courtyard and garden with its secluded private swimming pool. The three deluxe cottages are named after the trees on the property: Elia (Olive tree), Rodia (Pomegranate tree) and Karydia (Walnut tree).

Elia, a two-storey Cottage of 50 m<sup>2</sup>, may accommodate up to four people. It has a double built-in bed, a walk-in closet, a writing desk with fireplace as well as a bathroom with shower on the ground floor. An internal staircase leads to the upper loft-style floor, which offers a second bedroom with two single beds. Karydia, a ground level cottage of 40 m<sup>2</sup>, may accommodate up to two people. It has a king size bed, a writing desk and fireplace and a bathroom with shower. Its terrace, located at the exterior area of the cottage house, offers great views to the garden and the pool of the complex. Rodia, a two-storey Cottage of 80 m<sup>2</sup>, is the most spacious and may accommodate up to four people. It has a king size bed and a bathroom, with both a tub and a shower on the ground floor. An internal staircase leads to the upper loft style floor, which offers a second bedroom with a king size bed, and a bathroom with shower.







  
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