

Grecootel Creta Palace

The Grecootel Creta Palace is four kilometres from Rethymnon in an ideal setting on a wide sandy beach and set amongst mature gardens with fragrant flowers and colourful shrubs. The hotel's spacious style is a combination of trend-setting modern design carefully blended with traditional Cretan materials such as Alpha stone and marble.

The Grecootel Creta Palace is recognised as one of the top ten resort hotels in Europe - and for good reason. Guests and international organisations alike award this hotel for its exemplary service, outstanding cuisine and environmental initiatives. From its vast marble lobby, to the sumptuously decorated rooms in its three bungalow villages, everything at the Creta Palace exemplifies why the Grecootel group is universally respected as an international leader in upmarket travel.

Just one of the outstanding attributes of this hotel is the attentive yet unobtrusive staff. Nothing is too much trouble for them.

Accommodation

Whether you choose a main building room or a garden bungalow, sea or garden view, you can be sure that your stay will be memorable. For the ultimate in holiday luxury, please choose from our Famous Class accommodation.

The sumptuously decorated guestrooms in the main building, the cool garden bungalows laid out in three villages and the gorgeous suites and villas make the Grecootel Creta Palace stand in a class of its own. Sea views extend to the Venetian Fortress in the old town of Rethymnon whilst secluded bungalows have direct access to the colourful gardens.

Rooms: 153; Bungalows: 202; Beds: 683; Floors: 4; Lifts: 2.

Standard accommodation includes:

Double Room, main building (sea or garden view)

The elegant rooms are decorated in rich satins and brocades. Many rooms have a lounge area that can be converted to a child's bed. En-suite marble bathroom.

Bungalow (Garden Room - sea or garden view)

The airy bungalows nestle in the colourful gardens. Marble and local stone accentuate the cool marine colours of the furnishings. Many rooms have a lounge area that can be converted to a child's bed, En-suite marble bathroom.

All guestrooms feature:

- Private marble bathrooms
- Balcony/terrace
- Direct-dial telephone
- Wake-up calls (automatic)
- Hairdryer
- Fridge (or mini bar in Famous Class accommodation)
- Satellite TV
- Music / radio
- Safe deposit box
- Air-conditioning and heating
- Electric shaver outlet, 120 Volts

Guest Services

Around the clock, the experienced hotel personnel offers discrete, professional service.

The hotel features:

Guest Relations & Privilege Club services

Reception/Concierge services

Porter

Medical Care - on call 24-hr

Chemist 4km/Hospital 7 km

Room service - food & drinks

Children's services include: Babysitting, cots, baby food, early children's dinners

Business services - Internet Corner

Postal Services - Express Courier Service

Dry cleaning/laundry

Jewellery boutique, general shop, souvenir shop, mini market, clothes boutique, hairdresser, handmade local glass studio, handmade leather workshop.

Special Notes

This hotel is suitable for guests with mobility impairments. There are ramps throughout the hotel. Animals are not permitted in the hotel.

Hotel Facilities

From youngsters to the young-at-heart, from morning to night, from active to passive - our Grecotel offers something to suit everyone: our restaurants and bars, swimming pools, sports or children facilities are waiting for you.

Wining & Dining

One of the places you must visit during your stay is the Orea Hellas traditional kafenion (coffee shop) in the Village Square. Lovingly run by a family that have been kafenion owners for three generations. It is a living museum to the Greek heritage - from an antique ice-cooled fridge to newspapers dating back to 1950. Once you've sampled these tasty local delicacies, you will be ready to dine al fresco in one of the award-winning restaurants. One of the special features of the Creta Palace is that all meals may be enjoyed outdoors, weather permitting.

Bars

In the Talos Lounge Bar relax on the extensive terrace overlooking the pool and beach or perch at the bar to enjoy a pre-dinner ouzo or after-dinner coffee. Internet corner.

Orea Hellas - Greek Kafeneion in the Cretan Village square serves traditional Greek drinks and mezes.

The Pool Cafeteria is open all day for drinks, snacks and ice creams beside the main pool with waiter service around the pool.

The Beach Bar is open for a refreshing drink or ice cream throughout the day with waiter service on the beach.

Restaurants

The Labyrinth Main Restaurant is open for breakfast and dinner with delicious Greek and international specialities. All fresh salads and vegetables are 100% organic from the Grecotels farms.

The Spectacle Restaurant, an open-air restaurant and the home of the evening special events

programme. The sumptuous dinners range from Lobster Dinners, Barbecue, Fish Festival and Cretan Evening accompanied by live entertainment.

The exclusive Pasta Fresca poolside restaurant caters for the international Epicureans with an exclusive Greek specialities menu. The sublime recipes are prepared using the organic vegetables and produce from the Agreco organic farms.

For a more informal lunch, visit the Ariadne Brasserie beside the pool. The extensive menu contains a wealth of choice from fresh organic salads to delicious hot meals. Guests may also exchange their half board meal here.

Room Service

Delicious selection of original dishes and beverages are proposed on the room service menu.

Dress Code - Gentlemen are kindly requested to wear long trousers in all hotel departments during the evening.

Useful information about the restaurant:

Half board includes breakfast and lunch or dinner.
Family & non-smoking areas. Children's restaurant.

Swimming Around

For guests who prefer to relax in the verdant gardens, there is also a freshwater pool in the bungalow area and an indoor pool - heated October - April.
The sandy beach, 300 metres of which is reserved for hotel use, stretches 4 km towards the town of Rethymnon.

Pools - Outdoor Pools

- 1 Large Seawater Main Pool - Area 786 m²
- 1 Freshwater Pool - Area 200 m²
- 1 Children's Seawater Pool
- 1 Children's Freshwater Paddling Pool

There are also private pools for the use of guests in Famous Class accommodation.

Indoor Pools

- 1 Freshwater - heated October-April - Area 110 m²

Hotel Beach - 300 m sandy beach & habitat of the famous sea turtles Caretta caretta

This beach is awarded the Blue Flag as complying with the directives of the European programme: water quality; environmental management; safety, services and facilities; environmental education and information.

Beach & Pool Facilities

- Beach towels - free of charge
- Showers & WC
- Changing Cabins
- Umbrellas & sunbeds - free of charge

Sports & Fun

As one would expect at a luxury hotel, the entertainment programmes are extensive, but discrete leaving guests to decide if they want to join in the activities or simply lie back and relax. From youngsters to the young-at-heart, from morning to night, from active to passive - there's something to suit everyone.

Tennis - 2 Astroturf Tennis Courts (2 with floodlights) - Tennis coaching

Fitness Club

Sauna and Massage at extra charge

Gymnasium

Outdoor gymnastic area

Elixir ThalassoSpa at nearby **Greotel Club Marine Palace**

Watersports

Professional instructors

Windsurfing

Canoe

Pedaloes

Possibility for motorised activities (Water-ski, Banana, Parasailing) at the **Greotel Ritymna** Beach nearby

Atlantis Diving Centre

PADI trained instructors

Beginners to advanced courses

Introductory lessons

Equipment hire

Dives in exotic locations off the Cretan coast

Mountain Bike Centre - Training/excursions – Rental - Technical service

Miscellaneous

Table tennis

Beach volleyball

Giant chess

Card room

Atelier: T shirt, silk painting, creative workshop

Beach & Pool facilities

2 outdoor pools (1 large seawater, 1 freshwater)

Children's pool

Paddling pool

Beach towels free of charge

Showers/changing cabins

Sunbeds & umbrellas - free of charge by the pools and at the beach

Entertainment

The hotel's entertainment team offers a variety of activities from morning gym, aerobics and beach games to dancing lessons, evening shows and musical nights from the rich tradition of the island.

Daytime Activities

Gymnastics: morning gym, aerobics, Tai Bo etc.

Vita Aktiva: breathing & relaxation exercises, creative activities

Atelier Studio: T-shirt & silk painting, creative workshop

Sport: Table tennis, beach volley, waterball, beach games, pool games

Culture: walks, Sirtaki dance lessons, Greek language lessons, Greek cookery lessons and local culture etc.

Evening Activities

Animation shows
Professional entertainment shows
Folklore dance show
Live hotel band with dancing
Piano player and much more

Meetings & Events

The hotel's conference and banqueting facilities have played host to numerous international meetings, seminars and conferences. The conference rooms accommodate from 10 to 270 persons and can be fully equipped with all technical requirements. All conference rooms have natural light and adjoin spacious areas for coffee breaks etc. The professional yet friendly service combined with superb catering, entertainment and sports facilities assure the most memorable events on the island of Crete.

Meeting Room capacities

Conference Room	Size m²	Theatre style	Classroom	Banquet style	Cocktail
Apollon	238	300	100		350
Artemis	75	60	30		70
Dedalos	84	60	30		100
Video Room	53	50	30		60

Technical Facilities

Podium/lectern
Overhead projectors
Video projector
Flip charts
Video large screen
Video TV/screen
Slide projectors
Microphones (normal & cordless)