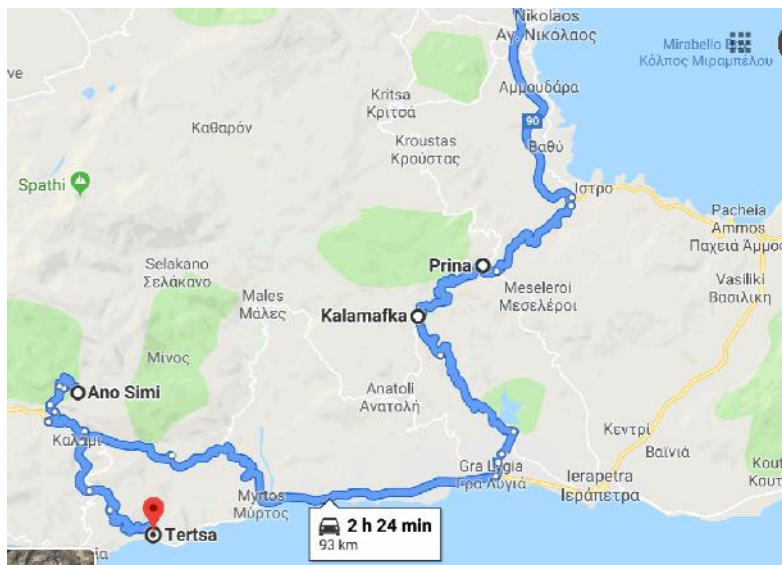


NEW FOR 2020!!!

Sunset and Flowers Trip from Elounda/Aghios Nikolaos Nikolaos



11:00am – Group pick up in Elounda or Aghios Nikolaos, stopping at Panaghia Kera to visit the famous church and its ancient frescoes. Entrance to the church is 3 euros per person. I will wait for you at the nearby taverna, as I am not allowed to guide inside the church.



From there we will climb to the village of Kritsa, where we will turn left to Kroustas. At Kroustas, we will take a quiet tarmac road towards the south coast, driving through wonderful cool pine forests and searching for wildflowers and orchids, depending on the season.



We will take a short walk at Prina to take in the spectacular view of the Libyan and Cretan seas from the well-known viewpoint.

We will then return to the car, for the short drive through Kalamafka to a lovely cool picnic site near the source of several springs. There is also a chance to walk through sunlit meadows searching for wildflowers. In Spring the meadows will be covered with orchids and in the shade, endemic white peonies.

After the break, we will head to the south coast to drive through the outskirts of Ierapetra. Turning right at the coast, after a short drive, we will turn into the mountains to explore the Amazing deserted village of Pano Simi with its waterfalls and broad-leafed woodlands.



From Pano Simi, we will head down to the coast at Tertsia to either have a drink or simply wait for the sunset, which is spectacular from this village. Those who wish to have a meal at this lovely fish taverna will have time to do that, but the cost is not included in the cost of the day trip.

Once the sun has set, we will take a quicker route back to Elounda/Aghios Nikolaos and your accommodation.

Cost per person: £70

[Prina](#) is a Village in [Agios Nikolaos](#) in [Lasithi](#) in the [Crete](#) Region

of Greece. It is also a Municipal district. Prina is set at an altitude of 360 meters.

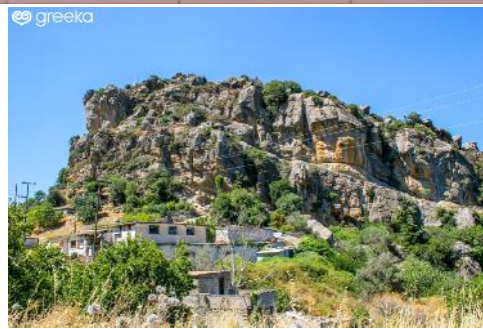


Kalamafka

Kalamafka is one of the most picturesque villages of Crete located 25 km south of Agios Nikolaos town in the middle of a fertile valley surrounded by wild mountains.

The village is built on the site of the ancient town of Larissa that flourished from the Minoan till the Classical times. In the wider region, several remains of old churches and fortification walls can be seen.

Kalamafka consists of old traditional houses and is ideal for hiking adventures. Trekking is also a popular activity as beautiful paths lead to gorges, caves that are worth exploring and lush tree forests. The route Kalamafka-Anatoli-Males, in particular, is very impressive with its high rocks and steep cliffs.



Ano Simi

Ano Simi is a village on Crete in the prefecture of Lasithi. It is part of Ierapetra municipality and borders Viannos municipality. It lies about 900 meters above sea level, south of Mount Dikti in what is probably the most wooded area of Crete. It is about 1 kilometer from Kato Simi, and 32 kilometers from Ierapetra.



Tertsa.

The small village of Tertsa lies hidden behind the Dikti mountains in a protected bay in the south of Crete, not far from the better known tourist resort of Mírtos. It is a very small village, located in a fertile valley where most people still live from agriculture. All kinds of crops are grown in Tertsa and here and there and you see a small plastic greenhouse where tomatoes or other vegetables are grown. There are also greenhouses with banana trees. The people that live in the village are mostly farming families and there is a number of old ladies that make regular walks up and down the only path in Tertsa that leads inland from the sea. This makes it all very rural. There are pomegranate trees along the road and there is a relaxed atmosphere, as if nothing ever really going on: "If the sky is falling down, we all have a blue hat and we will see then what we will do."

