

**Highlights**



**Duration**

7 - 8 Hrs Approx.



**Distance**

125 km



**Difficulty**

3.0



**Altitude Dif:**

200 m

- > Visit view point of Balos Lagoon from above and swim in Falasarna beach.
- > Private tour with english speaking driver-escort
- > Off-road route with panoramic views
- > Relax and swim in crystal clear waters of Falasarna beach
- > Traditional Cretan Lunch (optional)

**Pick Up Times**

8:30 - 9:00

Different times upon request and according to availability

**Schedule**

Whole year round: Daily On Request

**Price**

**480.00 €** for 1-4 passengers

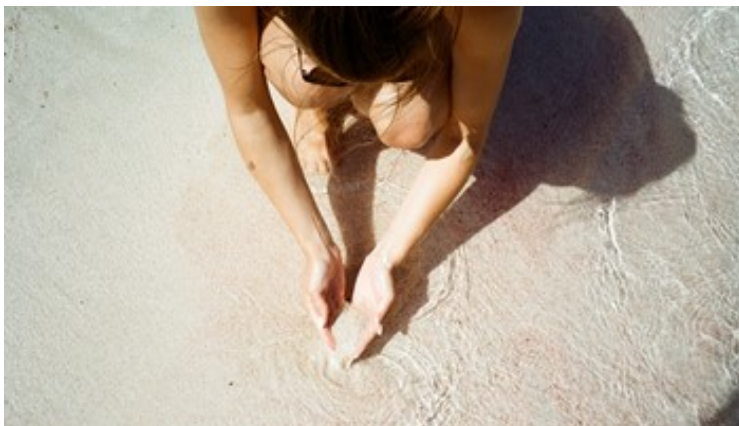
**60.00 €** per additional passenger for the fifth and sixth guests

\*Prices are per vehicle, accommodating 4 or 6 passengers

**Price Includes**

- > Free hotel pick up and drop off
- > Off road vehicle driven by english speaking escort-drivers
- > Entrance fees and parking for Balos
- > A bottle of water per person
- > Liability Insurance and local taxes

**Gallery**



## Price Does Not Include

- > Towels, cost of sunbeds
- > Lunch, drinks or refreshments
- > Escort for the trekking part to Balos lagoon
- > Gratuities

## Description

Embark on a private safari exploring North-Western Crete's wonders, including Balos Lagoon and Falasarna beaches. This exclusive journey begins in Chania, offering scenic routes, panoramic views, and insightful commentary. Marvel at Balos Lagoon from above, unwind at Falasarna Beach, and conclude with a serene drive along the North Coastline.

**Scenic Drive from Chania:** Embark on a captivating journey through North-Western Crete, treated to panoramic views of coastal landscapes. Your escort driver doubles as a knowledgeable guide, offering insights into local history and landmarks as you traverse charming villages and olive groves.

**Balos Lagoon - Natural Spectacle:** Ascend Gramvousa peninsula to witness the breathtaking panorama of Balos Lagoon and Gramvousa Island. A natural balcony (10 minutes walking distance from the parking) provides a stunning viewpoint, perfect for capturing the beauty of the azure waters and golden sands below.

**Falasarna Beach Relaxation:** Arrive at Falasarna Beach and immerse yourself in its soft, welcoming sands and crystal-blue waters. Enjoy free time for swimming, sunbathing, leisurely walks along the shore, and lunch, if you wish.

**Culinary Treasures at Falasarna:** Resting at Falasarna, a traditional Cretan tavern awaits, indulging our senses with local delicacies and authentic platters, providing a taste of the region's culinary heritage. (**Please Note:** *The cost of lunch during the tour is not included in the price. Participants are encouraged to budget for food purchases during the lunch stop.*)

**Homeward Journey - North Coastline:** Wind down your day with a serene drive along West Crete's North Coastline, savoring coastal vistas and the region's allure. This tranquil journey back offers moments to reflect on the day's adventures amidst the embrace of Greek hospitality.

This private tour promises an unforgettable blend of natural beauty, relaxation, and exploration. With Balos Lagoon photo stop and Falasarna's wonders complemented by insightful guidance and impeccable service, it's a captivating journey into North-Western Crete's heart.

\*\*For an optional opportunity to visit and swim at the renowned Balos Beach, shorten your stay at Falasarna Beach. Keep in mind, descending to Balos takes 20-25 minutes, with a return ascent of 35-40 minutes and escort for this trekking route is not provided. This flexibility ensures you can enjoy both beaches, tailoring your adventure to your preferences.

### CHQ24 Private Tour to Balos Lagoon and Falasarna, Itinerary

**00:00 - 01:20: Pick up and drive to Balos Lagoon** (1 h 20 min)

**01:20 - 01:50: Photo Stop** (30 minutes)

**01:50 - 02:50: Drive to Falasarna beach** (1 hour)

**02:50 - 06:20: Free time in Falasarna** (3 h 30 min)

**06:20 - 07:40: Drive back to pick up point** (1 h 20 min)

\* Time schedules may vary depending on group size and weather conditions

## Don't Forget

**Essential Items for Your Journey:** Remember to pack comfortable shoes, such as trekking shoes or sandals, a camera to capture memorable moments, and sun protection. During spring and autumn, consider bringing a jacket to stay comfortable.

**Important Considerations:** Please note that this trip is not recommended for individuals with car sickness, mobility or kinetic issues, back problems, pregnant women, or children under 7 years old, as we do not provide baby seats. Additionally, individuals taller than 195 cm or heavier than 130 kg may find the trip challenging. Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited for minors under the age of 18.

**Flexibility in Program:** Uncharted Escapes prioritizes your safety and comfort. We reserve the right to make minor adjustments to the program if necessary, especially in the case of unfavorable weather conditions. Such changes may occur without prior notice, ensuring the best possible experience for our guests.

**Reservation Guidelines:** To secure your spot, reservations must be made at least 24 hours before departure. Cancellations should adhere to our cancellation policy outlined in our "Terms & Conditions" section. Please familiarize yourself with these policies to ensure a smooth and transparent booking process.

**Cancellation and Refund Policy:** Late cancellations, made within the specified timeframe in our Terms & Conditions, will not be eligible for a refund. In the event of tour cancellation due to insufficient participants or adverse weather conditions, Uncharted Escapes will refund 100% of all payments made.

For a detailed understanding of our terms and conditions, please visit: [Terms & Conditions](#)

## Adventure Tips

**Immersive Experience for All:** Our trip is crafted for those seeking an extraordinary adventure, catering to diverse audiences including youth groups, solo or couple participants, families with older children, and corporate teams. Discover a journey beyond the ordinary.

**Thoughtful Guided Stops:** Enjoy the journey with guided stops strategically placed every 30-40 minutes, ensuring everyone's comfort and providing ample opportunities to soak in the surroundings.

**Customized Culinary Delights:** Uncharted Escapes prioritizes your dining preferences. When meals are included, inform us in advance about any vegetarian preferences or dietary restrictions, including food allergies, allowing us to prepare suitable alternatives tailored to your needs.

**Traveler's Assurance Amid COVID-19:** Your health and safety are paramount. Committed to premium standards, Uncharted Escapes adheres to all government-mandated measures, staying updated with guidelines from The World Health Organization and the National Public Health Organization. Welcoming you responsibly, we ensure you can relax, enjoy, and dream during your holidays with family and friends.

**Your Well-Being Matters:** Recognizing the importance of your holidays, we are dedicated to ensuring you can unwind, relish, and dream as you wish. Count on us to make your experience not just enjoyable but also secure, reflecting our unwavering commitment to your well-being.