

Exclusive Post-Conference Trip to Elafonissi beach

29 JUNE



Enjoy the sea and sun in the exotic beach of Elafonissi with the pinkish sand and the turquoise waters.

Natural Beauty

Board the bus in the morning towards Elafonisi Bay, an oblong peninsula 76km west of Chania which is often torn by the sea water in two parts, giving the impression of a separate island. Exotic beaches with white sand and turquoise waters reminiscent of the Caribbean are formed on either side of the peninsula. The sand is pinkish in many places, taking its color from thousands of broken shells. Elafonisi is a "Natura 2000" protected area. The island is full of dunes with sand lilies and junipers (like-cedar trees). The endangered turtle caretta – caretta and several rare animals nest on the island and it is strictly forbidden to remove any plants, animals and sand from the area.



Remember to bring suncream, sunglasses & hat, long-sleeved shirt for sensitive skin, bottle of water & light snack, swimsuit and a beach towel.



TIMETABLE *

Thursday, 29 June

Departure from Minoa Palace Resort & Spa 9:00

Elafonissi Beach 10:30 - 15:30

Take the time to enjoy the beach and explore the famous peninsula. You can easily reach Elafonisi "island", as the water is very shallow at the "breaking point" of the peninsula. Within a 20-min trek, you can reach the lighthouse and the picturesque chapel of Agia Irini and enjoy an endless view to the sea!

Departure from Elafonisi 15:30 - 17:00

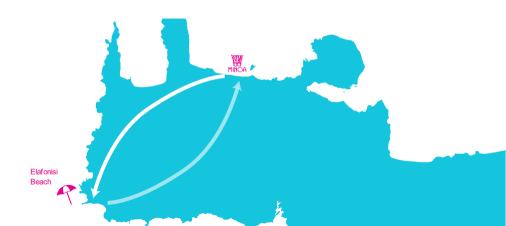
Possible stop at a local village nearby and optional lunch there

Return travel 18:00

Estimated arrival time between 18:00-18:30

*This is an excursion organized by 9ICEG as a Post-Conference trip, offered exclusively to our delegates and their friends and families.

Please note that rubbish disposal and taking seashells from the beach is strictly prohibited.





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