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Regional Unit of Iraklio

Cretan festivities

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World Tourism Day

**Cretan festivities
27–29 September 2012**

ORGANIZERS:

Region of Crete – Regional Unit of Heraklion
Hellenic Tourism Organization

CO-ORGANIZERS:

Municipalities of: Heraklion, Archanes – Asterousia, Viannos,
Gortys, Malevizi, Minoa Pediadas, Festos, Hersonisos

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF

- University of Crete • Technical University of Crete
- Technological Educational Institute of Heraklion
 - Hellenic Center for Marine Research
- Organization of Tourism Education – Heraklion
 - Heraklion Chamber of Commerce
 - Heraklion Port Authority S.A.
 - Heraklion Traders' Association
- Traders' and Professionals' Association of Agia Pelagia
 - Hoteliers' Union of Heraklion
- Association of Tourism & Travel Agencies of Crete
- Association of Rented Apartments and Rooms owners of the Prefecture of Heraklion "PHILOXENIA"
 - Pan-Cretan Association of hotel managers
 - Chefs' Club of Crete

Surprisingly Yours

the island of
Crete

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Dear friends,

In an attempt to contribute to the development and upgrading of our touristic product and highlight the competitive advantages of Crete, the Region of Crete (Heraklion Regional Unit), in cooperation with the Municipalities of Heraklion, Archanes – Asterousia, Viannos, Gortys, Malevizi, Phaistos, Minoa Pediadas and Hersonisos, the production bodies, the research and education institutes of Crete, with the opportunity of the World Tourism Day, is organizing the "World Tourism Day 2012 - Cretan festivities September 27th-29th ". Because the serious economic crisis has dramatically reduced the budget of the self-government, we certainly would not have been able to realize this effort without the VOLUNTARY participation of all the great artists that take part in the events, the free support of the media and the extremely hard work of employees of the Regional Unit and the Municipalities. Starting modestly, we have the ambition to establish these events as a yearly festival, which will be the result of our excellent co-operation with the first-degree self-government and the social and productive powers of our home-place.

**Regional Vice-Governor
Heraklion Regional Unit,**

Evrripides Koukiadakis

Exhibitions

Working hours:

Thursday 9.00 p.m. - 23.30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 11.00 a.m. -23.30 p.m.

of local products & Folk Art

- Venue: 25 August Str.
- patio of the Loggia
- Theotokopoulos Park
- Eleftherias Square

Presentation of the Education & Research Foundations of Crete

- Eleftherias Square

Technical University of Crete,
University of Crete,
Technological Educational Institute of Crete

TUC ECO RACING of the Technical University of Crete: Presentation of the electrical city vehicle of zero - emissions.

4th place in the international competition Shell Eco Marathon 2012 among 217 educational foundations of Europe



Cretaquarium Thalassokosmos

- Eleftherias Square
- Presentation of the Aquarium

Presentation of Cretan dishes

daily 11.00-15.00

- Square of the Archeological Museum of Heraklion

in cooperation with
the Hoteliers' Union of Heraklion,
the Pan-Cretan Association of Hotel Managers
and the Chefs' Club of Crete

ALSO during the three day

festivities

Free parking:

(17.00- 23.30 p.m.)

Heraklion Port Authority,
Port Gate at the Coast Guard

Extension of the shops' opening hours

(until 23.30)

Shops' offers

- at Heraklion
- at Agia Pelagia

Treats from girls and boys in traditional Cretan costumes

in Ammoudara
Agia Pelagia
and Hersonisos

Discount ticket in the Historical Museum of Crete

tourist information office

Hellenic Tourism Organization

- Square of the Archeological Museum
Thursday 8.00- 17.00
Friday 8.00-20.00
Saturday 8.00-17.00

Photography exhibition

at Heraklion Harbour

21st September – 21st November 2012

Photography exhibition from
the shootings of the film EL GRECO
in the harbour of Heraklion

Venue: Entrance of the northern harbour
breakwaters (KOULES), Heraklion Harbour

Organization: Heraklion Port Authority S.A.
Municipality of Heraklion
Heraklion Chamber of Commerce

Opening date:
Wednesday, September 21th, 18.30 p.m.

at International Exhibition Center of Crete,

26th September – 31st October 2012

Photography exhibition:
"ISLAND TOUR - seamen's lands"

Co-organizers: Regional Unit of Heraklion
Network of Development Companies
of Insular Greece "ISLAND TOUR"
Municipality of Hersonisos.

Opening date:
Wednesday, September 26th, 20.00 p.m.

ALSO day festivities

29 September

**Free entrance to the archeological sites,
monuments, museums
of the Regional Units of Heraklion:**

- Knossos
- Phaistos
- Gortys
- archeological site of Malia
- Vathypetro
- Fourni
- archeological site of Tylisos

**Free entrance to the Archeological
Museum of Heraklion**



Festivities at the city of Heraklion

Thursday 27 of September

St. Mark's Basilica

Students' Festival – Youth Festival

19:00 - DJ Kostas Voulgaridis

20:00 - Pixides

20:45 - Iron flames (Heavy Metal)

21:15 - Sinners (Heavy Metal)

St. Titus' Square

18:30 - Concert with the Municipal Philharmonic Orchestra of Heraklion

Direction: Leonidas Tzortzakis

19.30 - Concert of the Cretan Youth Symphonic Orchestra

Direction: Nikos Antonakakis,
voice: Linda Athanasopoulou - Konstantoulaki

20.15 - Concert with Giannis Kassotakis

20.45 - Concert of the Mixed Municipal Choir of Byzantine and Traditional music

“Smyrna of Love”,

Municipality of Archanes - Asterousia

Director - Teacher: Reppa Argyro

Participating: Mavromanolakis Giorgos (oud),

Papaioannou Giorgos (violin), Vasilakis Giorgos (lute),

Mastoridi Efi (narration-percussion instruments)

21.30 - Concert with the music group “ALMA”

Participating: Hourdakis Dim. (guitar, vocals)

Fazos Em. (electric guitar), Zioutis Ch. (violin),

Terzakis Aris(bass), Nikolakopoulos V.(percussion)

22:15 - Concert of the Pan-Cretan Association of People from Asia Minor and Constantinople

Participating: Frangiadoulaki Kalliope (vocals),

Sfakianakis Konstantinos (bouzouki),

Koutentakis Aristidis (guitar),

Kouroupakis Stefanos (bass)

Eleftherias Square

19.00 - Concert with:

Giorgos Giakoumakis (lyra, vocals),

Baltzakis Minas (lute), Malliotakis Manolis (guitar),

Mathioudakis Lefteris (percussion)

Dances: “LIKEIO ELLINIDON”

20.00 - Concert with:

Mazokopakis Antonis (lyra, vocals),

Stavroulakis Giorgos (lute),

Voumvoulakis Antonis (guitar)

Participating: The Folk Group

“Lazaros & Manolis CHNARIS”

20.45 - Concert with Psarantonis and his band

Participating: “Lazaros & Manolis CHNARIS”

21.45 - Concert with:

Stavrakakis Antonis (mandolin, vocals),

Kontaxakis Michalis (mandolin),

Frangiadoulakis Michalis (lute)

Festivities at the city of Heraklion

Friday 28 of September

St. Mark's Basilica

Students' Festival – Youth Festival

19.30 - Concert of the Cultural Association of Gergeri & the Association of People from Gergeri in Heraklion

With the participation of young musician Kapsalis M. & Kapsalis G. (lute, bagpipe), Kalaitzakis G. (mandolin), Sifakis N. (lyra), Mouzourakis K. & Kapsalis M. & Panagiotou N. (bagpipes)

20.30 - Heraklion Conservatory,

students of D. Pasparakis: Belivanis M. Glykokokalos G. Dafermos V., Dafermos An., Pambakakis V., Giakoumakis Minas, Drakonakis M., Akasoglou M., Nikolaidis M., Liodakis G.

St. Titus' Square

19.00 - Concert of the Group of Bowed and Plucked String Instruments of Crete

Art Director Michalis Marakomichelakis,
Friendly participation Giorgos Manolioudis

20.00 - Concert with the choir "Ionia Aedon"

Direction Lena Chatzigeorgiou

20.45 - Concert with Manos Papadakis & his band

Ef. Fasoulakis (percussion), G. Kouroupis (violin)
G. Kontakis (bass)

21.30 - Concert with the music band SEE HER

Vangelis Lyrakis (electric guitar, vocals),
Nikos Sbyrakis (bass, backing vocals),
Dimitris Zacharioudakis (guitar, vocals),
Gian Andrea P. Garancini (drums, b. vocals),
participating Vasilis Valatas (voice)

Eleftherias Square

19.00 - Cretan music concert:

Michalakis Aris. (lyra), Frangiadakis Ap. (lute, bagpipes), Karamalakis G. (mandolin), Titakis S. (lute), Tsangarakis S. (daouli)

20.00 - Concert by Vasilis Skoulas

Dances: The group "Mavrokostas"

21.00 - Cretan music concert:

Alexakis Vangelis (lyra, song),
Sygletos Vasilis (lute), Drimis Manolis (guitar)
Baltzakis Frangiskos (percussion).
Dances: The Association of Education
and Culture "AETOGIANNIS"

21.45 - Cretan music concert:

Kallergis Michalis (lyra, vocals),
Kallergis Manousos & Stavrakakis G. (lute),
Rombogiannakis Giannis (percussions)

22.30 - Cretan music concert:

Daphermos Kostas (lyra, vocals),
Sygletos Vasilis & Kyriotakis Kostas (lute)
Stavrakakis Antonis (mandolin, vocals),
Rombogiannakis Giannis (percussion)



Festivities at the city of Heraklion

Saturday 29 of September

St. Mark's Basilica

Students' Festival – Youth Festival

19:00 - DJ Kostas Voulgaridis

20:00 - Enigma

20:45 - Upside Down (Rock music)

21:15 - The Boulevard (Hard Rock/Metal)

St. Titus' Square

20.30 - **Concert:**

**The Mixed, Children's – Young People's
Choir of the Regional Unit of Heraklion**

Director: Lena Chatzigeorgiou,

Piano: Nikos Vlazakis

21.30 - **Concert : “ARMOS” band**

Eleftherias Square

Όρα 19.00 - **Cretan music concert:**

Alexakis Nikos (lyra, vocals),

Koynalis MichalisΚουνάλης (mandolin, vocals),

Dagonakis Lefteris (lute)

Stavarakakis Emmanouil (lute)

Symeoudakis Rafael (askomantoura)

20.00 - **Cretan music concert:**

Alexakis Vangelis (lyra, vocals),

Sygletos Vasilis (lute), Drimis Manolis (guitar)

Baltzakis Frangiskos (percussion),

**Dances: The Association of Education
and Culture “AETOGIANNIS”**

21.00 - **Ross Daly and Vasilis Stavarakakis**

Ross Daly (lyra, tarchou, rabab),

Vasilis Stavarakakis (vocals)

with: Manolakis Giorgos (lute, vocals),

Papaptzanis Giannis (percussion , vocals),

Kelly Thoma (lyra)

Municipality of Archanes - Asterousia



The Museums based in the Municipality of Archanes - Asterousia

will remain open for the visitors
during the three-day events.

Offering free entrance

on the World Tourism Day (27-9-2012).

- Museum Nikos Kazantzakis (Myrtia)
- Music Workshop Labyrinthos (Houdetsi)
- Folkloric Museum of Archanes
- Archeological Museum of Archanes

Municipality of Archanes - Asterousia

27 to 29 of September

The Municipality of Archanes - Asterousia
in co-operation with the Winemakers' Network
open the gates of the wineries
inviting guests to taste
the special Cretan wines

**Photography exhibition
by the art photography workshops
of the Municipality of Archanes – Asterousia**
in the old Primary School
of Archanes (Hellenic Open University).

Curator: Giannis Papadakis – Ploumidis.

Engraving exhibition: "Wonderful to See"
on Homer's Ilias & Odyssey and ancient
Greek mythology in general.

Gallery XOTARIS ART FORUM in Archanes.

Municipality of Archanes - Asterousia

Friday 28 of September

Trekking in the “Kefala” forest, visit to the Minoan cemetery of Fourni

Departure:
10.00 from Ano Archanes town hall.

Visitors will have the chance to walk in one of the most beautiful paths of the area around the city of Heraklion, which combines the presence of rare species of birds (protected vultures of south Europe), unique monuments of geological heritage (as they are going to wander in the gorge of Agia Irini) and one of the most important archeological sites of Mount Yuhtas, the Minoan cemetery of Fourni.

Difficulty: Low.
The path is suitable even for 6 yrs old kids.
Duration: 1 hour



Municipality of Archanes - Asterousia

Saturday 29 of September

Tour in the gorge of Spiliotissa and the “music village” of Houdetsi

Departure:
10.00 from the Peza town hall

Visitors will have the chance to walk in one of the 25 gorges of the Municipality of Archanes – Asterousia. It is a short gorge but rich in vegetation and biodiversity. The gorge of Spiliotissa, named after the homonymous monastery that is located inside it, connects the settlements Agios Vasilios – where our walk begins - and the “music village” of Houdetsi. When we arrive in Houdetsi after about half an hour’s walk in a well - developed path, we will visit the internationally famous Music Workshop “Labyrinthos”, as well as the exhibition of musical instruments from all over the world.

Difficulty: Low.
The path is suitable even for 6yrs old kids.
Duration: 1 hour

Municipality of Malevizi

Thursday 27 of September

Free parking

in the municipal parking areas



Free use of umbrellas and chairs

in the municipal beaches of the municipality

- Agia Pelagia
- Lygaria
- Mononaftis

Free entrance to the museum

“Dominikos Theotokopoulos” in Fodele

Free entrance to the archeological museum of Malevizi in Gazi

Free tour with touristic train

to the monastery of Panagia in Rogdia, the village of Rogdia and the Mansion of Kallergis family.

Departure from and return to the town hall of Malevizi in Gazi.

Municipality of Phestos

Thursday 27 of September



Free parking

at the beach of Matala.

Free chaise-longues

at the beach of Matala and Kommos

Municipality of Chersonissos

27 to 29 of September

Free entrance and use of the swimmers' facilities

at the Municipal beaches

Free tour with the small trains

from the following starting points

- Hersonissos Harbour downtown •
- traditional villages of Koutouloufari, Piskopiano, Old Hersonissos Village
- center and traditional settlement of Malia
- center and beach road of Gouves

Free entrance and guiding at the Agricultural Museum M. Parlamas

in the traditional vilage of Piskopiano

50% discount at the Agricultural Life Museum "Lychnostatis"

on September 27th

Awarding of tourists who have chosen
to have holidays in Hersonisos
for more than 20 years

Municipality of Chersonissos ALSO day festivities

27 to 29 of September

Festivities in the centres of the municipal units of Gouves, Hersonisos Harbour and Malia.

Starting time: 18.00

- The Art School with a dance group from the ARTE BALLET school will present traditional dances and music in GOUVES
- The Association of Education and Culture "AETOGIANNIS", will present traditional dances in HERSONISOS HARBOUR
- The dancing group of the Cultural Association of Malia will present traditional dances in MALIA.
- Artists will organize pebble-painting workshops for visitors, so that they create their own holiday souvenirs.

