



## Aghios Nikolaos, Crete

### Port information

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| <b>Currency</b> | The local currency is the Euro. Foreign exchange is available from reception on deck 4. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants. | <b>Language</b> | The language spoken is Greek. English is understood but not always spoken. |
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### Getting around

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| <b>Distance to town centre</b> | By foot. Go straight ahead and bear right to get to the centre. It will take around a 10 minute walk.  | <b>Main highlights</b> | The ruins of <b>Knossos</b> were uncovered in 1900 by the British archaeologist Sir Arthur Evans. You will need to spend a few hours at Knossos to explore it thoroughly. There is little signage, so unless you have a travel guide, or hire a guide, you may not appreciate what you are looking at. Knossos is open 08.00-17.00.  |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |
| <b>Taxis</b>                   | Taxis are available outside the port. Most fares are set, however, if a ride is not metered, we suggest that you agree a price with the driver before entering the taxi.   |                        | A visit to the <b>Folk Art Museum</b> will help you to become familiar with the sort of work and activities the people of this area had in the old days. The Museum houses a rich and beautiful collection of hundreds of genuine samples of Cretan popular art and mainly hand woven and embroidered pieces, some of which are unique. pm during April. Admission is €4 per person. |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |
| <b>Local buses</b>             | Local buses can be unreliable and infrequent. Remember to validate bus tickets when you enter the bus.   |                        | The <b>Archaeological Museum of Heraklion</b> has a compelling Minoan collection. It was founded in 1970 in order to house the numerous new archaeological finds from eastern Crete.   |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |
| <b>Useful phrases</b>          | <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>English</b></td> <td><b>Greek</b></td> <td><b>Pronunciation</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good morning</td> <td>Καλημέρα</td> <td>Ka-li-me-ra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hello/Goodbye</td> <td>Γειά Σας</td> <td>Yia-sas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Please or your welcome</td> <td>Παρακαλώ</td> <td>Pa-ra-ka-loh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thank you</td> <td>Ευχαριστώ</td> <td>Ef-ha-ri-stoh</td> </tr> </table> | <b>English</b>         | <b>Greek</b>   | <b>Pronunciation</b> | Good morning | Καλημέρα | Ka-li-me-ra | Hello/Goodbye | Γειά Σας | Yia-sas | Please or your welcome | Παρακαλώ | Pa-ra-ka-loh | Thank you | Ευχαριστώ | Ef-ha-ri-stoh |  | If you have any questions or queries please visit <b>Destination Services</b> , we're always happy to help with planning your time ashore. |
| <b>English</b>                 | <b>Greek</b>   | <b>Pronunciation</b>   |  |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |
| Good morning                   | Καλημέρα   | Ka-li-me-ra            |  |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |
| Hello/Goodbye                  | Γειά Σας   | Yia-sas                |  |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |
| Please or your welcome         | Παρακαλώ   | Pa-ra-ka-loh           |  |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |
| Thank you                      | Ευχαριστώ  | Ef-ha-ri-stoh          |  |                      |              |          |             |               |          |         |                        |          |              |           |           |               |  |  |

### Essential information

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| <b>Tourist information</b> | The tourist information is located next to the taxi station across the famous lake of Agios Nikolaos.  | <b>Shopping</b> | Aghios Nikolaos has various shops and most of them are located around the centre. These include shoe shops, labeled clothes shops, jewelers, art galleries, book shops and souvenir shops. |
| <b>Internet access</b>     | Wi-Fi is available in the local restaurants, bars and cafes.   |                 |  |
| <b>Nearest beaches</b>     | There are two nice little beaches in town, <b>Kytroplatia Beach</b> & <b>Ammos Beach</b> . Alymros Beach is around 1km south and tends to be quieter than Kytroplatia & Ammos. |                 |  |

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Aghios Nikolaos

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