

DESTINATION SERVICES

CHANIA, CRETE



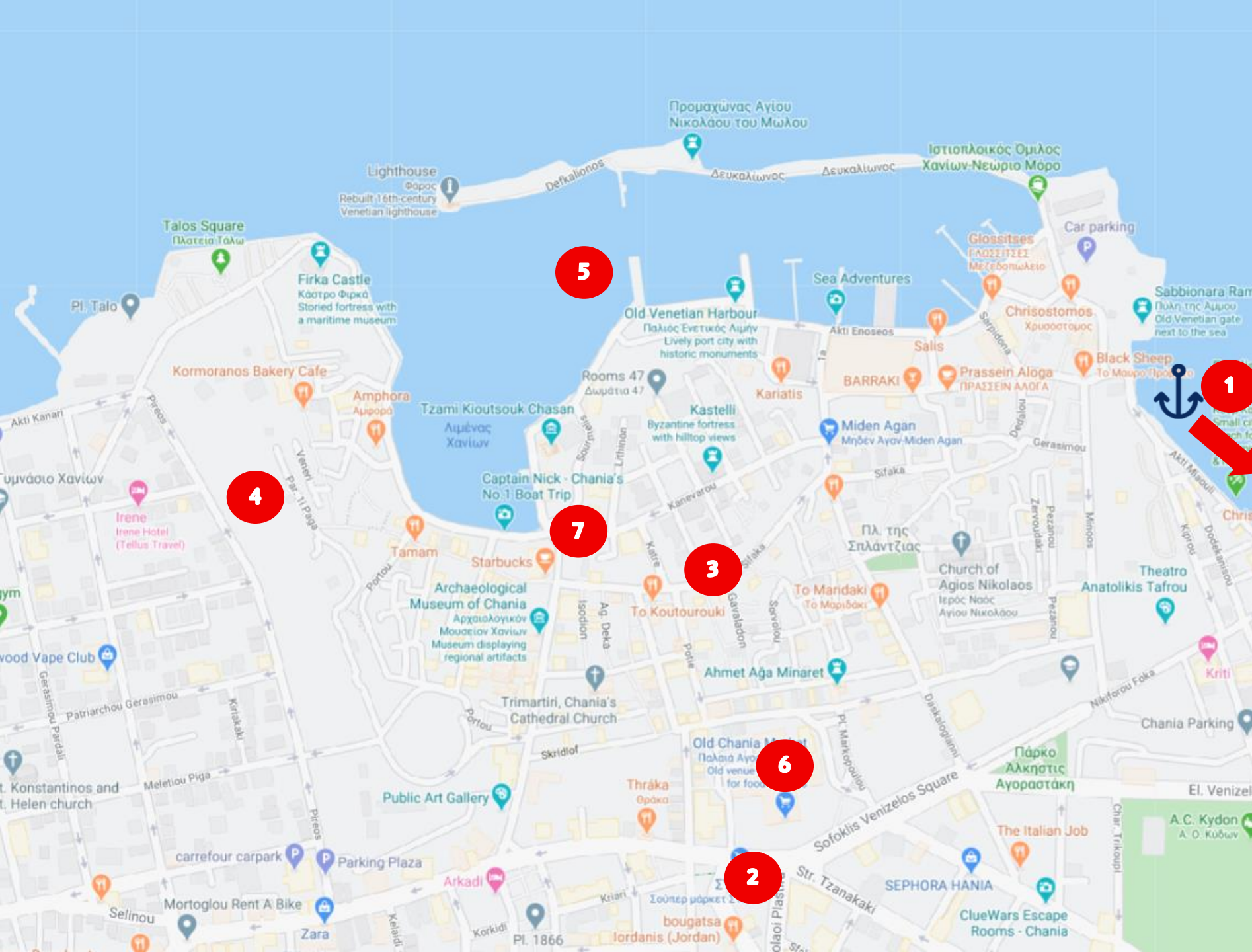
Ship's Location

1. Souda Port
2. Port Bus Drop Off
3. Town Centre
4. Venetian Town Walls
5. Venetian Harbour
6. Markets
7. Restaurants & Bars

Distance to the town centre from Port Bus Drop Off: 5 minute walk

For more information please see the team at Destination Services

Source- [google.co.uk/maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps)



EXPLORE ASHORE SOUDA



LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
ENGLISH & GREEK



PHOTO ID:
NOT REQUIRED
ONLY SHIP'S CARD



SHIP'S EMERGENCY CONTACT:
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AT A GLANCE

The cruise ship docks in the Port of Souda which is a residential area, this is the neighbouring town to the city of Chania. It is located around 4 miles from the city, for this reason we do not advise walking. The most recommended way to get into the city is by using the port shuttle bus or taxi..

Taxis in Crete work like the ones in the UK where you pay the amount shown on the meter at the end of the journey. Taxi's cost approximately €10 each way.

The port authorities will provide port buses from the ship to take you into the town and you can purchase your tickets from the ticket booth outside in the port area, the price is approximately €1.70 each way and takes up to 10 –15 minutes to reach the city. These buses run frequently but can become busy at peak times..

DON'T MISS OUT ON

The Monastery of Agia Triada: Is one of the most spectacular in Crete, Built in the 17th Century the charming three domed church sits in the middle of a fortified complex.

The Venetian Port: Is the most picturesque part of Chania & is a must see. Its busy vibe and atmosphere brings tourists here throughout the whole season.

The Municipal Market of Chania: Is commonly known as the "Agora". It was built between 1909 and 1913 and modelled on the covered market of Marseilles. It has a cruciform shape and space inside for a large number of shops. It was built on the site of a bastion of the Venetian fortification wall.

Crete is known for its **beaches** and 6km from the port is Nea Chora and Plataniias beaches, both are sandy beaches.

Please follow any local regulations in regards to Covid-19 prevention measures. You may need to show proof of vaccination in some venues so please have it handy.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Monastery of Agia Triada & Chania: Is one of the most spectacular in Crete, and this trip lets you explore it up-close. Antique, temple-like Doric columns are teamed with decorative facades used in the more modern Renaissance style. There's a wine cellar and an olive oil mill, as well. Once you've explored Agia Triada, you'll head back down to sea-level for a second guided tour, this time of Chania. Your guide will explain to you how the old town was shaped by the Venetians and how civilisations like the Byzantines and the Ottomans all left their marks on the place.

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JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions. If you are visit religious sites in Greece, shoulders and knees need to be covered. Since we arrive in Souda on a Sunday, you may find that some shops will be closed.