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Intro

The Peninsula Resort & Spa is located in the Heraklion prefecture of Crete, in the village of Agia Pelagia - just 25km away from the capital city of Heraklion.

The hotel is built amphitheatrically on a peninsula of distinctive natural beauty. Located between the bays of Mononaftis and Psaromoura, the resort offers a unique panoramic view of the Mediterranean Sea. It provides access to three different beaches, which are ideal for swimming and snorkelling due to the especially calm and crystal-clear waters of the area.

The hotel is comprised of two main buildings, as well as a network of Bungalows with great views of the sea. In total, the hotel is comprised of 250 guest rooms of various types. The architectural & decorative style of the hotel is simple yet elegant: it aims to maintain a traditional Cretan style whilst highlighting the natural colours of Greece.

The Peninsula Resort & Spa is the ideal destination for those seeking both relaxation and enjoyable holidays in Crete.

Room Descriptions

All Room Amenities & Services:

- Independent Air Conditioning
- Flat Screen TV
- Wi-Fi Access (Surcharge)
- Telephone
- Balcony or Terrace
- Outdoor Furniture
- Refrigerator
- Room Service (Surcharge)
- Safe (Surcharge)
- Desk
- Hairdryer
- Bathtub or Walk-In Shower
- Bathroom Amenities
- Electric Kettle
- Tea/Coffee
- Wake-Up Service

Room Types

► **Double Room Mountain View (Max Occupancy = 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child)**

These rooms are located in either the hotel's main building or the annex building and offer a simple and fresh design.



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Each room has an independent balcony or terrace with wonderful garden or mountain views. **These are ideal for couples or families with one child who seek the most affordable option.**

▶ **Double Room Sea View**
(Max Occupancy = 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child)

These rooms are located in either the hotel's main building or the annex building and offer a simple and fresh design. Each room has an independent balcony or terrace offering great views of the sea. **These are ideal for couples or families with one child who seek an affordable option with the added advantage of the wonderful sea views.**

▶ **Superior Sea View Room**
(Max Occupancy = 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child)

These rooms are located in the hotel's main building. They offer a minimal yet elegant design. They are more spacious than our double rooms and have double-pane sliding windows in this way offering uninterrupted panoramic views of the sea from every part of the room. **These are ideal for a group of friends or family with one child who seek a touch of more comfort.**

▶ **Junior Suite Sea View**
(Max Occupancy = 2 adults)

Our Junior Suites are located in the hotel's main building or in the surrounding smaller building amidst the hotel gardens closer to the sea. They consist of a unified bedroom with a separate living/sitting area. They each have a terrace or balcony offering great views of the sea. **They are ideal for couples seeking greater luxury and comfort.**

Extra Amenities / Services:

- 1 Free Dinner at Al a Carte Restaurant
- 20% Discount at Spa Centre
- Bathrobe, Slippers & Special Toiletries
- Fruit Basket & Wine Bottle upon Arrival
- Outdoor Armchairs
- Water Bottle Daily
- Safe Free of Charge
- Personalized Support from Guest Relations Officer



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► **Superior Sea View Room with Individual Pool (Max Occupancy = 2 adults)**

These rooms are located in the hotel's main building closer to the beach and offer a terrace with an individual private pool. They consist of King Size Bed and offer more stylish and individualized design. **They are ideal for couples seeking the ultimate experience in terms luxury and comfort our hotel can offer.**

Extra Amenities & Services:

- 1 Free Dinner at Al a Carte Restaurant
- 20% Discount at Spa Centre
- Bathrobe, Slippers & Special Toiletries
- Outdoor Armchairs & Sunbeds
- Fruit Basket & Wine Bottle upon Arrival
- Housekeeping Service 2x per Day (upon request)
- Water Bottle & Various Refreshments Daily
- Safe Free of Charge
- Wi-Fi Free of Charge
- Personalized Support from Guest Relations Officer

► **Family Room | 2 Bedroom with Sea View (Max Occupancy = 2 to 4 adults or 2+2 children)**

These rooms are located in the hotel's main building. They consist of two bedrooms and one common bathroom. The master bedroom offers a king-size bed, while the smaller bedroom is furnished with two single beds. The master bedrooms all have balconies or verandas that offer excellent sea and pool views. **These rooms are ideal for families who wish to have greater privacy and more space.**

Extra Amenities & Services:

- Individual A/C Unit in Each Bedroom
- Individual Flat Screen TV in Each Room

► **Bungalow | 2 Bedroom with Sea View (Max Occupancy = 2 to 4 adults or 2+2 children)**

These rooms are located in the peripheral areas of the main building amidst the hotel gardens closer to beach. These rooms consist of two bedrooms and a common bath. The master bedroom offers a king-size bed, while the smaller bedroom is furnished with two single beds.



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The master bedrooms all have balconies or verandas that offer excellent sea and pool views. **These rooms are ideal for families or group of friends who want more privacy and wish to be closer to the sea, within the natural landscape of the resort.**

Extra Amenities & Services:

- Individual A/C Unit in each bedroom
- Individual Flat screen TV in each room

Family Suite | 2 Bedrooms Sea View (Max Occupancy = 2 to 4 adults or 2+2 children)

Our Family Suites are located either in one of the hotel's main buildings or in the surrounding areas amidst the hotel gardens. The master bedroom consists of king-size bed while the second bedroom has two single bed or a lounge area upon request. Both bedrooms have independent bathrooms and a spacious balcony or veranda, which offers excellent views of the sea. **These rooms are ideal for families who seek the best option in terms of comfort and privacy.**

Extra Amenities & Services:

- Individual A/C Unit in Each Bedroom
- Individual Flat screen TV in Each Room
- 1 Free Dinner at Al a Carte Restaurant
- Bathrobe, Slippers & Special Toiletries
- Water Bottle Daily
- Safe Free of Charge
- Fruit Basket & Wine Bottle upon Arrival

All-Inclusive

The All-Inclusive package we offer has been developed so that most of the services and amenities you will require on your holiday are included in a prearranged price.

This will make your holidays both more affordable and crucially, stress-free! You won't waste any time worrying about your spending or budgeting for food & drink. Instead, you will enjoy an abundance of both, as well as several other amenities.

By choosing our **All-inclusive package**, you will be able to enjoy a selection of foods, drinks and numerous other services. As an all-inclusive guest, you will be entitled to an unlimited amount, around-the-clock!



Housekeeping Service

A housekeeping service is provided 7 days a week. Please contact the Reception Desk to confirm your exact checkout time and so as to request assistance with your luggage.

Please note that with a small surcharge you can request a late checkout.

All-Inclusive | Food & Beverage Services

► Main Restaurant

All meals are served in a buffet-style. A casual dress code is required for dinner.

04:30 - 07:30	Early Continental Breakfast
07:20 - 9:45	Full Buffet Continental Breakfast
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Buffet + Live Cooking
19:00 - 21:30	Dinner Buffet + Live Cooking & Grill
21:30 - 03:00	Cold and minimal buffet for Late Arrivals

Weekly Traditional Greek Food Night

Drinks during meals include: water, soft drinks, juices, local beer and local wine.

Lunch Baskets for Day Trips:

Available upon request at the Reception one day in advance.

► Bars

Snack Bar

Operating Time 09:00 - 17:00

The Snack Bar is a self-service bar, which is adjacent to the central swimming pool.

It offers snacks, light meals, soft drinks, cocktails, juices, local beer, local wine as well as tea & filter coffee.

Lobby Bar

Operating Time 19:00 - 23:00

The Lobby Bar is a self-service bar located at the hotel lobby near the Main Entrance.

It offers a variety of International and local alcoholic drinks, cocktails, as well as soft drinks, juices, aperitifs, local beer, house wine, tea & filter coffee.



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Beach Bar

Operating Time 10:00 - 18:00

The Beach Bar is a self-service bar located directly on the seafront.

It offers water, soft drinks, juices, local beer and local wine.

- * Please note that this bar is open during the summer months **approx. 20 May - 30 Sep** and may be closed occasionally due to weather conditions.

Pool Bar

Operating Time 17:00 - 00:00

The Pool Bar is a self-service bar located near the Central Pool & Animation Stage.

It offers a variety of International and local alcoholic drinks, cocktails, and soft drinks, juices, aperitifs, local beer, house wine as well as tea & filter coffee.

Animation

Provision of activities throughout the day as well as evening entertainment, six days a week (for more details please check the information board):

- Water polo
- Darts
- Gymnastics
- Aerobics
- Aqua Gym
- Evening Shows
- Quizzes
- Games
- Dance competitions
- Bingo Nights
- Various tournaments
- Mini Disco (20:30 -21:30 | 6 days a week)
- Mini Club for children of 4-12 years but only during School Summer Break

Sports:

Tennis Court | 08:00 – 20:00 (equipment available)
Multi-Use Court | Football, Basketball & Volleyball
Table Tennis
Billiards

Swimming Pools

Central Pool

The central pool operates with fresh water and is located in the surrounding area of the hotel main building, next to the Snack Bar.



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Sun beds and umbrellas are available free of charge, where our guests can relax and enjoy their drinks and the beautiful view of the sea in the background. This pool is ideal for families with children and those wishing to stay close to the main building.

The animation team organizes various activities throughout the day such as water gymnastics and water polo.

Seawater Pool (10:00 - 19:00)

The seawater pool is located in a more secluded environment closer to the sea. The pool is situated on an ideal part of the site, with a 270-degree view of the sea. A children's pool is also attached to the main part of the pool.

Sun beds and umbrellas are available free of charge for our guests. This pool offers a quieter atmosphere closer to nature, with the spectacular view of the sea. The children's playground and volleyball/football courts are nearby.

Indoor Pool (10:00 - 19:00)

The heated indoor pool is a particularly nice option during the non-summer months like April and October. Nevertheless, the retractable roof allows for this pool to be used throughout the season. The Spa & Wellness Centre is also located in this area. One can combine a refreshing swim in the pool with revitalizing therapy session at the Spa. Chaise longues and umbrellas are available free of charge for our guests.

Childrens' Pool & Water Slides (10:00 - 19:00)

A small pool for children with mini-water slides is located next to the indoor swimming pool & mini-club. Please do not leave infants and toddlers unattended here.

Beaches

Beach Bar

The beach bar is unique in that it is perched on a platform by the very edge of the sea. It is quite popular amongst the locals and can get relatively busy on weekends.



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Our Beach Bar is the ideal place to relax under the sun whilst enjoying a cold beverage. Swim, unwind and take in the tranquillity of the sea. It is also a good option for those who wish to avoid the discomfort of pebbles and sandy beaches.

The bar offers a variety of dishes, drinks and cocktails. It operates during the summer months from 10:00 – 18:00 (may close if weather not permitting).

Sun beds and umbrellas are available at an extra charge.

Psaromoura Beach

This beach is located within a small, picturesque cape. It is a pebbly beach, which has a few sandy areas. Secluded from the built-environment, it offers a truly natural escape.

Psaromoura beach is also very popular amongst the locals from Heraklion. A small beach bar operates on this beach. The hotel does not operate the beach and so, sun beds and umbrellas are available at an extra charge.

Mononaftis Beach

The beach of Mononaftis is a mere 5 minutes away from the Reception as there is lift access, which will take you up to a few metres away from the seashore. It is largely a pebbly beach with certain sandy spots. A couple of taverns and an all-day bar operate on this beach: they are open until quite late at night. Furthermore, a fully certified scuba diving centre, which collaborates with our resort, can be found here. The beach is public and therefore, sunbeds and umbrellas are available at a small charge.

Extra:

The Peninsula Spa

The Spa aims to offer a range of high quality beauty and wellness treatments. Our philosophy is to follow a holistic, therapeutic approach that stimulates and rejuvenates all five senses. You can **see all our Spa Brochures Here.**



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Meetings & Events

Over the years, the Peninsula Resort & Spa has gained much experience in the hosting of weddings, anniversaries, parties and conferences / events.

One may choose from a variety of venues, large or small scale, but always with the wonderful view of the sea.

In close collaboration with the hotel management team, you will have the opportunity to organize the perfect event at the venue of your choice within the resort. All details of the event including food, drinks, decoration, transport, music etc. will be discussed in detail so as to achieve the desired outcome.

Services and Facilities Include:

- Private picturesque chapel for weddings
- Buffet arrangement and decoration
- Private parties at the beach bar
- Variety of entertainment options
- Photographer and floral services
- Children's parties and animation program
- Special bridal treatments & hairdresser
- Transfer service for guests



Green Thinking

As a hotel we understand that the Earth's resources are finite and that there exists a great need to preserve our natural environment. As such, since 2012 we have begun to slowly but surely minimize the impact of our operation on the environment.

Below we have summarised current practices that contribute to our newly established 'Green Thinking' policy.

- Solar energy panels are used for heating water
- Energy efficient light bulbs are installed in most areas
- Non-smoking rooms
- Double acting glass doors
- Individual A/C Units with individual control
- Cotton towels and linens for bathroom and bedroom use
- Hot and cold water pipe insulation



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You will notice that white is one of the theme colours of the hotel. This is not solely for visual purposes but also helps reflect the sun and thus maintain cooler temperatures in the hotel.

This is particularly important in the summer season where temperatures can be very high. Hopefully, this in turn reduces the need for the A/C and the consumption of energy.

Biodiversity, Health and Organic Products

- Recycled water is used for watering the gardens
- The hotel owns its own olive trees, which are used for the hotel's olive oil and olives
- Batteries, glass, metal, paper and plastic as well as cooking oil are all recycled
- Use of bio fertilizers for the gardens
- Gas stoves in kitchen
- Liquid soap dispensers in public toilets
- Local organic products are preferred
- Many rooms and bungalows are spread within the dense gardens of the hotel. The local plants and flowers add freshness to the microclimate and enable the rainwater to reach the soil

more info...

Restaurants & Bars

The hotel restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in a buffet format. You can enjoy an unlimited amount of food and drink. Indulge in a carafe of wine along with your meal.

Our menu is largely inspired from traditional Greek and of course Cretan cuisine. However, you will also find various more contemporary choices. During breakfast, lunch & dinner, live cooking stations will be operating and at dinner

a live grill station will be providing different barbeque options and of course grilled fish. You will also get to experience a number of themed nights, such as our Cretan Night, Italian Night and our Fish Tavern Themed Night.



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Drinks, snacks and light meals can also be enjoyed at the 4 bars available:

The Lobby Bar (19:00 - 23:00)

This bar is located in the main building, near the reception. The Lobby bar has an atmospheric and more romantic ambience. It offers coffee, drinks and a variety of cocktails.

The Snack Bar (10:00 - 17:00)

The Snack Bar is located next to the central pool under a large pergola. It operates in the daytime and offers coffee, drinks, a variety of snacks, and light meals. It is ideal for relaxing and enjoying your coffee after a dive in the pool.

The Pool Bar (17:00 - 00:00) - weather permitting

The open-air Pool Bar is the hotel's largest bar and includes the theatre and dancing stage. Here, the animation team performs each night. Most of our guests gather here in the evening to socialize, relax and have a good time. This bar has a great panoramic view of the sea and offers a variety of refreshments and exotic cocktails.

Tsimento | Beach Bar (10:00 - 18:00) - weather permitting

Our beach bar is unique in that it is on a concrete platform situated literally next to the sea. It is very popular amongst locals and may get quite busy on weekends. It is the ideal place to swim, relax under the sun, and enjoy your coffee with the tranquil view of the sea. It is ideal for those who do not like pebbles and sand and just want to swim.

The bar offers a variety of dishes, drinks and cocktails and operates during the summer months from 10:00 – 18:00. Sun beds and umbrellas are available at an extra charge.

[more info...](#)

Location

Peninsula Resort & Spa is located in the heart of Crete just 3km from the village of Agia Pelagia and 25 km from Heraklion Airport. This prime location allows for a secluded, relaxed environment and also gives one the ability to visit all of the island's prominent sites and attractions.



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Things to See Near by:

The hotel is built on an actual peninsula between two coves and offers stunning panoramic views of the sea. Furthermore, the resort has direct access to three different beaches ideal for swimming/snorkelling due to their calm, crystal-clear waters.

Agia Pelagia

Agia Pelagia is a small coastal village with a lovely beach. In the village, you will find numerous shops, bars, taverns and cafes. The large deep cove of Agia Pelagia is surrounded by the smaller Ligaria Cove on the east and Mononaftis Bay on the west.

Agia Pelagia Beach

The main beach of Agia Pelagia village offers many options: diving, boat tours and water-sports. Sun-beds and umbrellas are provided here. Adjacent to the beach, one will find numerous bars, cafes and restaurants located right at the sea front. It is a very popular and busy beach, especially in the summer months.

Mononaftis Beach

Mononaftis beach is located on the Northern Bay of the hotel. It offers clear and very clean water and has both sand and pebbles. A certified diving centre operates here as well as Tavernas like 'Stelios' and 'Vasilis' and a small night bar called 'Nemo'.

Psaromoura Beach

This beach is located within a small, picturesque cape. It is a pebbly beach, which has a few sandy areas. Secluded from the built-environment, it offers a truly natural escape. It is a very popular beach and can get quite busy, particularly on the weekends.

Lygaria Beach

A quiet and well protected bay. It offers beautiful, clear waters, ideal for swimming. Bar, toilets and a diving centre are available here. Sun-beds and umbrellas are available at a low price.

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Its natural setting is a true oasis. Most people, however, visit Fodele because tradition has it that Domenicos Theotokopoulos or else El Greco was born here. In the village, you will find a small museum dedicated to him. Also, at the village square, underneath a one thousand year old plane tree is a memorial of the great painter.

Talos Plaza

Talos Plaza is the biggest shopping and entertainment centre in Crete. It is located on the beach boulevard of Heraklion. One will find numerous coffee shops including a Starbucks, restaurants, fast food places & an ODEON cinema here.

Technopolis

This is a multi-complex in Ammoudara with cinemas, restaurants, cafes & a venue space. It hosts concerts, theatrical plays and cultural events – especially in the open theatre during the summer season.

Knossos Palace

Knossos, the famous Minoan Palace, lies 5 kilometres southeast of Heraklion, in the valley of the river Kairatos. Knossos was the seat of the legendary King Minos and the main centre of power in Crete. It is the monumental symbol of Minoan civilisation - the first European civilisation, due to its construction, use of luxury materials, architectural plan, advanced building techniques and impressive size.

Archaeological Museum of Heraklion

The recently refurbished Archaeological Museum of Heraklion houses rare and spectacular archaeological artefacts from all over Crete, covering over 5500 years of the island's history.