

General Description 2025

Crete, the biggest island of Greece and the crossroad between three continents. An island with important history, invaluable archaeological findings and birth place of the most ancient European civilizations. Crete is divided in 4 districts, each one with its own history. The district of Heraklion is in the middle of the island offering a lot of sights, such as the ancient city of Knossos and the museum of Heraklion with archaeological treasures, cosmopolitan villages but also villages for a quiet and enjoyable vacation, where someone can admire nature in its greatness.

The “Evina Rooms & Villas” is situated in Gournes Pediados, just 15 km east of Heraklion-Crete. It is built in traditional Cretan style and it was renovated 2020. The building is just 50 m from the sister hotel “Erato” away, which means its’ guests can enjoy the cretan hospitality and the very good service of hotel Erato, staying in one of the spacious, renovated Junior Suites (kitchenette included) with 42 sqm of “Evina rooms & Villas”. You can enjoy breakfast and dinner in the traditional restaurant of hotel Erato. The number of repeaters of the hotel Erato is the proof of the success of the host family.

Because of its general location Evina rooms & Villas gives its guests the possibility to reach all destinations very easy and quickly. Only 500 m away from the hotel is the D. E. K. K. (International Exhibition Center of Crete) situated due to which the hotel remains open during the winter time, as well as the biggest Aquarium of the Balkans. Moreover, the hotel is situated only a few meters away from the Village Center, where there are some cafes, bars, tavernas, restaurants and shops. If you are looking for more fun, Chersonissos, which is a town with numerous bars and discos, is only 10 minutes drive from the hotel. There is regular bus service to Chersonissos, Agios Nikolaos and Heraklion.

General Information

Hotel Category:	***
Address:	71500 Gournes Pediados, Heraklion, Crete
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Operation Period:	mid. May + mid October and during operation of the International Exhibition Center
Accommodation Type:	With bed & breakfast, half board or full board basis offered at Sister hotel Erato 50m away
	Check in 14:00 – Check out 11:00 pm
Service:	Buffet style breakfast & Dinner / Reception of Erato hotel for check in and check out (arrival time at hotel 00:00 – 08:00 on request) Room Cleaning is 6 times per week (Sundays no maid service).
Voltage:	220 V
Date of renovation:	2020
Number of rooms:	12 Junior Suites and 2 superior rooms
Accommodation:	Holidays in a friendly family environment – <u>Home away from home member of Shotels</u> www.shotels.gr

Distances:

From the center of Gournes:	70m	From Chersonisos:	10 km
From sandy beach:	700m	From Heraklion Airport:	14 km
From Exhibition center:	500 m	From Heraklion City:	15 km
From the national road:	1200 m	From Agios Nikolaos:	52 km
From Kokini Hani:	2 km		

Accommodation Types – Facilities -

Junior Suite “bedroom & living room”- Annex building 2 pax / about 36sqm: Located 50m of Erato Hotel. Bedroom for 2 & living-dining room with 1 sofa bed, table / chairs, kitchenette equipped with elect. cooking rings, fridge, filter coffee machine, kettle, set of dishes etc., WC/shower, hairdryer, Sat TV, Mini HIFI, air conditioning, free wifi, balcony or terrace, parking upon availability. Safety box extra charge.

Junior Suite “bedroom & living room”- Annex building 2-3 pax / about 36sqm: Located 50m of Erato Hotel. Bedroom for 2 & living-dining room with 1 sofa bed, table / chairs, kitchenette equipped with elect. cooking rings, fridge, filter coffee machine, kettle, set of dishes etc., WC/shower, hairdryer, Sat TV, Mini HIFI, air conditioning, free wifi, balcony or terrace, parking upon availability. Safety box extra charge.

Junior Suite “bedroom & living room”- Annex building 2-4 pax / about 44sqm: Located 50m of Erato Hotel. Bedroom for 2 & living-dining room with 2 sofa beds, table / chairs, kitchenette equipped with elect. cooking rings, fridge, filter coffee machine, kettle, set of dishes etc., WC/shower, hairdryer, Sat TV, Mini HIFI, air conditioning, free wifi, balcony or terrace, parking upon availability. Safety box extra charge.

Evina bdl room- Annex building 2 pax / about 25-30sqm: Located 50m of Erato Hotel. Bedroom for 2, table / chairs, fridge, WC/shower, hairdryer, Sat TV, air conditioning, free wifi, balcony or terrace, parking upon availability. Safety box extra charge.

Restaurant and bar

Breakfast and dinner from a buffet with big variety are offered in the nearby sister hotel Erato (about 50m away). You can enjoy your meals in the restaurant of hotel Erato with cretan flair and the warmth of the host family.

Erato hotel Restaurant / Snack bar

An attractive, comfortable, air-conditioned room with quality service and reasonable prices, completely renovated in 2021. The restaurant is also accessible by the main road and is preferred by many passers-by.

The restaurant offers a wide range of tasty dishes and can satisfy even the most demanding guests. In the hotel restaurant the guests can taste the local cuisine, all dishes prepared with the well-known Cretan art and local olive oil. The halfboard guests can enjoy a breakfast and dinner style buffet.

The guests can start their day by having a coffee at the nice veranda by the pool and go on by ordering a snack or other speciality for lunch and later on coffee and cake. They can finish their day enjoying a drink.

Facilities and Relaxation

- Swimming pool in the nearby sister hotel Erato hotel (about 50m)
- Sunbeds around the pool in Erato hotel are free of charge
- Sandy beach about 700 m
- Wi-Fi free of charge in public areas.
- Occasionally Greek barbeque or oven evenings in Erato Hotel (extra charge)

Other services(all information provided at sister hotel Erato)

- Shower possibility on departure day at Erato hotel (for late departures)
- Info for Car and bike rental –excursions
- Exchange
- First aid
- Laundry Service (outside the hotel)
- Taxi service
- Pets are not allowed
- free wifi

Credit cards – Reception of Erato hotel: VISA CARD, MASTER CARD, Maestro, Diners.