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Erato hotel
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General Description 2027

Crete, the biggest island of Greece and the crossroad between three continents. An island with important history, invaluable archaeological findings and birthplace 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 worth 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 Hotel Erato is situated in Gournes Pediado's, just 15 km east of Heraklion-Crete. It is built in traditional Cretan style and it is in 2026 renovated. The hotel offers not only Cretan hospitality and warmth but also very good quality of service, can provide people who seek for quietness and serenity a unique experience. The number of repeaters of the hotel and friends of the family is the proof of the success of the host family.

Because of its general location Erato hotel 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 wintertime, 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 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:	*April + October and during operation of the International Exhibition Center*
Accommodation Type:	*With bed & breakfast, half board or full board basis*
Service:	*Buffet style breakfast & Dinner*

Room Cleaning is 6 times per week (Sundays no maid service).

Reception:	*Check in 14:00 – 24:00 & check out 11:00, (reception operates 08:00-24:00)*
Voltage:	*220 V*
Date of renovation:	***2026***
Number of rooms:	*31*
Accommodation:	*Holidays in a friendly family environment –* ***Home away from home***

Distances:

From the center of Gournes:	*0m*	*From Chersonisos:*	*10 km*
From sandy beach:	*800m*	*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 -

***Double room**: This type of room can accommodate 2 – 3 persons. A completely renovated room (2021) with two single beds or one double bed, private bathroom with shower, equipped with: telephone, radio, hair dryer, air condition, Satellite TV, safety box (extra charge), mini fridge, with balcony or veranda.*

***Triple room**: This type of room can accommodate 3 persons. A completely renovated room (2021) with either one double bed and a single one or with three beds, private bathroom with shower, equipped with: telephone, radio, hair dryer, air condition, with balcony or veranda. Satellite TV, safety box (extra charge) and mini fridge.*

***Single room:** This type of room can accommodate 1 person. A renovated room (2021) with a single bed and private bathroom with shower. Equipped with: telephone, radio, hair dryer, air condition, Satellite TV, safety box (extra charge) and mini fridge. With window.*

***Junior Suite 2 pax "bedroom & living room"- Annex building 2 pax / about 36sqm:** Annex Building of ERATO, 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 Wi-Fi, balcony or terrace, parking upon availability. Safety box extra charge. Swimming pool use Breakfast & dinner at hotel Erato Restaurant.*

***Junior Suite 3 pax "bedroom & living room"- Annex building 2-3 pax / about 36sqm:** Annex Building of ERATO, 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 Wi-Fi, balcony or terrace, parking upon availability. Safety box extra charge. Swimming pool use Breakfast & dinner at hotel Erato Restaurant.*

***Junior Suite 4 pax "bedroom & living room"- Annex building 2-4 pax / about 44sqm:** Annex Building of ERATO, 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 Wi-Fi, balcony or terrace, parking upon availability. Safety box extra charge. Swimming pool use Breakfast & dinner at hotel Erato Restaurant.*

Restaurant and bar

A fully renovated (2026) but also attractive, comfortable, air-conditioned room with quality service and reasonable prices. 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.

Near the restaurant there is also a nice air-conditioned bar with satellite TV and DVD / video, which is the meeting point for our guests.

Facilities and Relaxation

- *Pool*
- *Wifi free on common areas*
- *Sandy beach at about 800 m*
- *Sun beds and umbrellas available at the pool (free of charge)*
- *Roof garden*
- *At about 1100 m there is a wide range of water sport offers such as diving lessons, water ski, parasailing, windsurfing, Jet ski, banana boat*
- *Satellite TV and DVD - video*
- *During their stay the guests have the opportunity to enjoy a Greek Night – BBQ With live music and dance by the pool or on the roof garden (with extra charge)*
- *Party by the pool e.t.c.*

Other services

- *Shower possibility on departure day (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**: VISA CARD, MASTER CARD, Maestro, Diners.*