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YOUR PERSONAL TRAVEL PLAN

A week close to the blue.

Crete · Chania and Rethymno · 7 days / 6 nights



For 2 adults

2027-06-12 – 2027-06-18 · 2 adults · Budapest (BUD)

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A sample travel plan with fictional dates and real places. Flights, timetables, ticket prices and rooms for these dates in 2027 have not yet been checked. Booking links lead to providers' homepages; daily timings are suggestions. Optional daily itineraries are included too.

You have a helping hand, and the freedom stays with you.

THE TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

Flight options

DESTINATION
Crete · Chania and Rethymno · 7 days / 6 nights

TRAVELLERS
2 adults

Budapest (BUD) - Chania (CHQ) - Budapest

Dates and times

12-18 June 2027. Exact departure and arrival times depend on the flight you choose.

Depends on your Ryanair fare; larger cabin bags and checked luggage may cost extra. · Current return fare per person, as shown on the airline's website.

Good to know

Airport

Chania (CHQ). Ryanair lists a Budapest-Chania route.

How long will you be there?

7 calendar days and 6 nights. Once you choose your flights, we'll adjust the first and last days around the timetable.

Keep in mind

Heraklion (HER) is a different airport. The airport transport instructions here are for CHQ.

ryanair.com

SOMEWHERE TO FEEL AT HOME

A place to stay

Danaos Hotel

Nea Chora · Akti Papanikoli 23

Why it could suit you

I'd choose this if being close to the beach is your priority. The hotel is on Nea Chora's seafront; its own description puts the old harbour around 1 km away. A good base for a simple week by the sea.

Something to bear in mind

Views and balconies vary by room. Don't compare a city-view room or one without a balcony as though it were a sea-view option.

Check when booking

2 people, 1 room, 6 nights. Always check meals, taxes, prepayment and cancellation in the specific room offer.

booking.com

You book and pay directly with your chosen provider. Check the cancellation terms and final price.

SOMEWHERE TO FEEL AT HOME

A place to stay

Christina Beach Hotel

Nea Chora · Selinou 114

Why it could suit you

Look for the Christina Beach Hotel in Chania at this address, as other Cretan towns have similarly named properties. It’s close to the coast, with the centre within walking distance. A good candidate if you’d like to spend plenty of time around Nea Chora.

Something to bear in mind

The harbour and central bus station aren’t right outside. With suitcases, you could take a short taxi ride after the airport bus.

Check when booking

Check the room type, kitchen facilities and meals in your specific offer; don’t assume they’re included based on the photo gallery.

booking.com

You book and pay directly with your chosen provider. Check the cancellation terms and final price.

SOMEWHERE TO FEEL AT HOME

A place to stay

Chania Flair Boutique Hotel

Nea Chora · Petrof 61

Why it could suit you

For those looking for a more comfortable, refined base. Hilton’s location page places it in Nea Chora, close to the sandy beach. Both the seafront and old town are accessible on foot.

Something to bear in mind

More facilities can mean a higher price, but the rate for your dates is what matters. It isn’t directly in the old harbour.

Check when booking

Check the minimum guest age, meal plan and cancellation terms for your chosen rate separately.

booking.com

You book and pay directly with your chosen provider. Check the cancellation terms and final price.

SOMEWHERE TO FEEL AT HOME

A place to stay

Samaria Hotel

Central Chania · 1866 Square

Why it could suit you

For those who value easy transport connections. It’s centrally located on 1866 Square, with the old town and harbour within walking distance. Being close to the central KTEL bus station is especially handy for the airport journeys and Rethymno day.

Something to bear in mind

This is a city base, rather than beachfront accommodation. Allow a separate walk to Nea Chora beach.

Check when booking

When comparing 2 people for 6 nights, use the same meal plan and cancellation flexibility as the other options.

booking.com

You book and pay directly with your chosen provider. Check the cancellation terms and final price.

SOMEWHERE TO FEEL AT HOME

A place to stay

Porto Veneziano Hotel

Old Venetian Harbour · Akti Enoseos

Why it could suit you

If the harbour atmosphere is what brings you here. The hotel is on the eastern side of the old-town harbour, close to the Venetian shipyards. Its own location page puts Nea Chora beach 1.7 km away.

Something to bear in mind

A harbour view and proximity to a sandy beach are different things here. A waterfront address doesn’t mean a swimming beach outside.

Check when booking

Check the view for your room category; the hotel’s location doesn’t mean every room overlooks the harbour.

booking.com

You book and pay directly with your chosen provider. Check the cancellation terms and final price.

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

Start here

Hello! We'll stay at one hotel in Chania, so there's no packing up halfway through the week. Alongside beach time, there are two sightseeing days: Chania and Rethymno. The rest is for slowing down.

What's in this plan?

A flight option, 5 places to stay, airport journeys in both directions, private transfer and car hire options, local transport, sights and plans for each day.

What does Max include?

Alongside the travel essentials, 2 detailed sightseeing days: Chania on day 3 and Rethymno on day 5. I've included outward and return directions for all five hotels.

What can you add?

Detailed plans for the other 5 days are optional extras. Max: HUF 28,990. Five additional itinerary days: 5 × HUF 3,790. Total planning fee: HUF 47,940.

How to use it

Choose one of the five hotels. In the transport sections, follow only the directions for that hotel. The journeys for the sightseeing days have their own sections too.

A specific base for the daily plans

I've built the quieter days around **Danaos Hotel / Nea Chora**, with connecting directions from the other hotels too. In your final personal itinerary, each day starts from your chosen hotel, so you won't need to look through five alternatives.

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

From the airport to Chania

Between **Chania Airport (CHQ)** and the centre, you can take a direct **KTEL Chania-Rethymno** bus. This is the regional operator's airport service, not local bus 21 used for the beaches. The other option is a pre-booked transfer to your hotel. That's the easiest with suitcases, while the bus may cost less for two people.

From baggage reclaim to the bus stop

Once you reach the public arrivals area, look for **Bus / Public bus / KTEL** signs. According to the airport's information, the stop is on the **eastern side of the terminal, opposite departures**. Don't simply wait at the first arrivals exit: head towards the departures side of the terminal. Use the designated crossing to cross the road.

Exactly which bus?

Look for **CHANIA / XANIA** as the destination on the KTEL bus. The operator lists the service by route name, **Chania Airport - Chania**, so that's how to identify it. Buses also leave this airport for Rethymno: don't board one marked **RETHYMNO**. When boarding, say: "Chania central bus station, two adults, please."

Buying your tickets

For two adults, you need **two full-fare, one-way Chania Airport - Chania tickets**. The airport says you can buy them from the driver; have euro cash ready, preferably smaller notes. Keep the tickets until the end of the journey. These aren't city day passes and aren't valid on bus 21. You can also buy online at e-ktel.com, but on arrival I'd buy for a departure you can actually catch, so a flight delay doesn't create an unnecessary problem.

Where to get off

Your destination is **Chania central bus station**, the main KTEL station at **Kydonias and Partheniou Kelaidi streets**. Stay on until the city terminus. If your large suitcase is in the luggage hold, remember to collect it after getting off. Allow around **30-45 minutes** for the journey, plus waiting time. Continue using the hotel directions that follow.

e-ktel.com

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

From the bus station to your hotel

You arrive at the **central KTEL bus station, Kydonias / Partheniou Kelaidi**. The directions below are walking route outlines. Save the address in your map and select walking mode. Times are estimates; with large suitcases, a taxi to your hotel's exact address may be more comfortable.

Samaria Hotel - a few minutes

From the bus station, head to **Kydonias Street**, then **1866 Square**. The hotel is on the square, close to the bus station. You don't need another bus or ticket.

Danaos Hotel - around 15-20 minutes

Head for **Nea Chora beach**, specifically **Akti Papanikoli 23**. From the bus station, walk west towards Nea Chora via the **Selinou** area, then towards the **Akti Papanikoli** seafront promenade. Find the hotel by its name and street number. This is a walking route; the airport bus doesn't stop at the hotel.

Chania Flair Boutique Hotel - around 15-20 minutes

Your destination is **Petrof 61**, in eastern Nea Chora. From the bus station, head via the Selinou area to **Petrof** Street and look for the hotel towards the beach end. Use the full hotel name in your map.

Christina Beach Hotel - around 20-25 minutes

Follow directions to **Selinou 114**, towards Nea Chora. Make sure you select Christina Beach Hotel in **Chania**, rather than a similarly named hotel in another Cretan town. Pavements and road crossings may make this walk slower with luggage.

Porto Veneziano Hotel - around 20-25 minutes

From **1866 Square**, walk down **Halidon Street** to the old Venetian harbour. At the waterfront, turn right and follow the eastern curve towards the Venetian shipyards and **Akti Enoseos**. Look for Porto Veneziano Hotel there. This harbour section is a walk, not a driving route.

If you'd prefer a taxi

Use an official taxi at the bus station or ask your hotel reception to arrange one. Show the full address. Before getting in, confirm payment and the nearest accessible drop-off point. This costs extra on top of the bus fare.

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

Back to CHQ Airport

From your hotel, make your way to **Chania's central KTEL bus station**, at **Kydonias / Partheniou Kelaidi**. Don't look for local bus 21's departure stop at 1866 Square. Reverse the arrival walk to reach the station, or take a taxi if you have suitcases.

Tickets to CHQ Airport

At the ticket office, ask: "Two adult tickets to **Chania Airport**, please." Each person needs a full-fare, **one-way Chania - Chania Airport** ticket. Show your chosen departure and ask which bay it uses. I haven't fixed a bay number here because it can change locally. Online at e-ktel.com, select **From: Chania**, **To: Chania Airport**, the date and 2 passengers. Save your ticket and bring a printed copy if its instructions require one.

Boarding

Look for **CHANIA AIRPORT / ΑΕΡΟΔΡΟΜΙΟ ΧΑΝΙΩΝ** on the bus display. Show your ticket to the driver and check where to put your suitcase. Get off at the airport terminus, collect your luggage and enter the **Departures** hall. Find your airline and flight on the airport departure board.

How much time to allow

Check the timetable the day before and choose a bus arriving at the airport around **3 hours before your flight**. Allow 30-45 minutes on the bus, another 15-20 minutes at the station before departure, plus the journey from your hotel. Your airline's deadlines take priority. If no suitable bus runs at that time, use a transfer booked beforehand.

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YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

Private transfer or hire car?

Private transfer

Welcome Pickups offers CHQ airport transfers. Booking website: welcomepickups.com.

What details should you give?

CHQ Airport to your chosen hotel; 2 people; the number of bags. For the return: hotel to CHQ. Ask for a full price and exact meeting point in both directions.

How long does it take?

Allow around 25-40 minutes by car, depending on traffic.

Hire car

The SIXT desk is in CHQ arrivals, with cars in the airport car park. Follow your confirmation for return instructions.

Before booking

Check the total price, deposit, excess, accepted card, fuel policy and hotel parking. The deposit is money held as security; the excess is the amount you may have to pay towards damage.

A useful tip

This week works without a car. Before hiring one just for Rethymno, compare return bus fares for two with the full cost of rental, fuel and parking.

sixt.com

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

Chania sightseeing: leaving your hotel

Where the walk begins

Around Firkas Fortress, on the western side of the old harbour. Day 3 starts here. Follow only the directions for your own hotel.

Danaos Hotel

Walk east along the seafront. Around 15-20 minutes.

Christina Beach Hotel

Head towards the old harbour via Nea Chora’s promenade. Around 20-30 minutes.

Chania Flair Boutique Hotel

Set off east along the seafront. Around 10-20 minutes.

Samaria Hotel

Halidon Street - old harbour - western side of the harbour. Around 15-20 minutes.

Porto Veneziano Hotel

Follow the harbour’s curve west. Around 15-20 minutes.

Home after your walk

Return from the harbour along the same route in reverse. Walking times are estimates; allow more breaks in hot weather.

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

Rethymno: getting there by bus

For your Rethymno day, use the **KTEL Chania-Rethymno** regional bus. It leaves from the same central Chania station where the airport bus arrived: **Kydonias / Partheniou Kelaidi**. Reverse your hotel's arrival walk. From Samaria it's a few minutes; from the other hotels, around 15-25 minutes on foot or a short taxi ride.

The right tickets

At the ticket office, ask for **two full-fare, one-way Chania - Rethymno tickets** for your chosen morning departure. Say: "Two adults to Rethymno bus station, please." Choose the return in advance too, but make sure it's a separate **Rethymno - Chania** journey. You don't need a day pass or a city Zone A ticket. Online at e-ktel.com, select **Chania** as your starting point, **Rethymno** as your destination, then the date and 2 passengers. Only then choose the actual departure. The ticket is valid for the route and time printed on it.

Which bus should you board?

Ask the ticket office for the departure bay. The operator advertises this route as **Chania - Rethymno**, rather than by a local route number. Look for **Rethymno** on the bus. Some services may continue towards Heraklion; only board one if the driver confirms, after seeing your ticket, that you can get off at **Rethymno central bus station**. Don't choose an express marked only Heraklion without checking.

Arriving in Rethymno

Your destination is **Rethymno KTEL bus station, Kefalogiannidon Street**, on the western edge of the old town. Allow around **75-90 minutes** for the journey. Keep your ticket and show the station name when boarding too. On arrival, save the station entrance in your map: this is where you'll return at the end of the day. From here, sightseeing continues on foot.

e-ktel.com

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

Rethymno: back to your hotel

Your return leaves from **Rethymno KTEL bus station (Kefalogiannidon)**, where you arrived in the morning. From the Venetian harbour, I'd allow **25-35 minutes to walk** to the station, plus another 15-20 minutes before boarding.

From the harbour to the station

Head into the old town towards the **Rimondi Fountain**, then along **Ethnikis Antistaseos** towards **Porta Guora**. From there, use walking directions to **KTEL Rethymno, Kefalogiannidon**, on the western side. You'll find this walk in day 5 too.

Tickets and boarding

If you haven't bought a return yet, ask at the ticket office for two standard adult tickets on **Rethymno - Chania** for the specific departure. The display should show **CHANIA / XANIA**, not Heraklion. Show your tickets to the driver and keep them until the journey ends. If you bought online, follow the ticket's presentation instructions.

From Chania to your hotel

Stay on to the central KTEL station. Samaria: head for **1866 Square**. Danaos: **Nea Chora, Akti Papanikoli 23**. Flair: **Petrof 61**. Christina: **Selinou 114**. Porto Veneziano: walk via **1866 Square - Halidon Street - eastern old harbour - Akti Enoseos**. The arrival section gives the details; after a long day, a taxi is a good alternative too.

e-ktel.com

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

To the nearby bays: the local bus

For the bays, take **local bus 21**, serving **Kalamaki - Golden Beach / Chrissi Akti - Agioi Apostoloi**. This is the **Chania Urban Buses** network. Your airport or Rethymno KTEL ticket isn't valid here.

Leaving from 1866 Square

An easy-to-identify starting point is the local bus stop at **1866 Square (Plateia 1866)** in the centre. From Samaria Hotel, you're already there. From the other hotels, reverse your arrival route towards the centre, then head to 1866 Square instead of the KTEL station. There may be a closer stop, but I'm taking you through the first journey from this shared starting point.

Look for route **21** towards **Agioi Apostoloi / Kalamaki**. Before boarding, say or show: "Agioi Apostoloi beach, please." Don't identify the bus by its colour alone.

Exactly which ticket?

Agioi Apostoloi is in Zone A. For two adults making a return trip, you need **four standard Zone A single tickets** in total: two out and two back. If buying one journey at a time, allow one new ticket per person each time you board. You don't need a monthly pass or Zone B ticket if you get off at the beach named here.

The official fare table distinguishes tickets bought off the bus from the more expensive onboard purchase. One simple option is to ask the driver for a **full-fare Zone A ticket to Agioi Apostoloi**, with euro cash ready. To buy ahead, choose a standard Zone A ticket in the official Chania Urban Bus app, then **activate it when boarding and show it**. Keep your ticket until the journey ends.

Where to get off, and how to return

Look for **Agioi Apostoloi Beach / Παραλίες Αγίων Αποστόλων**. You can track your approach in the app's route 21 stop list; also tell the driver when boarding that you'd like this beach stop. From the stop, follow the walking route towards the bays. Before settling on the beach, find the return stop for bus 21 towards **Chania / 1866 Square** too: because of the loop and stop arrangement, it may not be as simple as waiting across the road. Select the direction towards town in the official app. You'll need a new Zone A ticket back. Get off at 1866 Square, then follow your familiar walk to the hotel.

chaniabus.gr

YOUR PLAN IN DETAIL

Crete, at your own pace

Chania’s old harbour

Venetian buildings, shipyards and a lighthouse at the harbour mouth. A waterfront walk is a lovely activity in itself; add the longer lighthouse detour only in calm weather and if you have the energy.

Nea Chora

This sandy beach near the centre is a good choice for quieter days. With the small harbour and tavernas nearby, beach time doesn’t have to become a full-day expedition. The municipal tourism website places it around 1 km west of the centre.

Agioi Apostoloi

West of Chania, several bays offer a different seaside experience. The city tourism website describes a group of three beaches. Choose where to swim according to the day’s wind and local safety signs.

Rethymno’s old town

The streets below the Fortezza, the Rimondi Fountain area and the old Venetian harbour combine into a comfortable walk. There’s a different rhythm beside the harbour boats than on the beaches; I’ve planned just one town for this day.

What I haven’t squeezed in

Balos, Elafonisi and the Samaria Gorge each need a separate day with more logistics and longer journeys. You don’t need them for this seaside trip; the week can feel complete without circling the whole island.

chaniatourism.gr

DAY BY DAY · DAY 1

Arrive, and breathe in the sea

Morning

Saturday, 12 June.
Travel from Budapest to CHQ, then take your chosen transfer or KTEL bus. The transport section covers the final stretch to your hotel. Check-in follows the hotel's own timings.

Afternoon / evening

If your flight times allow, take a short 45-60 minute walk along Nea Chora's seafront around 17:00. From Danaos, Christina Beach and Flair, you'll stay nearby; from Samaria, I'd allow around 15-20 minutes to walk there, or 25-35 minutes from Porto Veneziano. Return the same way. If you arrive late, simply have dinner near your hotel.

A useful tip

Your first day shouldn't be about the things you missed. No admission tickets or essential reservations today; just time to arrive.

DAY BY DAY · DAY 2

Nea Chora: today is for the beach

Morning

Sunday, 13 June.
09:00-12:00: a leisurely breakfast, then Nea Chora. It’s a short walk from the three nearby hotels; allow around 15-20 minutes from Samaria or 25-35 minutes from Porto Veneziano. These are planning estimates.

Afternoon / evening

12:00-16:00: lunch and a rest in the shade. You don’t have to spend the hottest part of the day beside the water. After 16:00, enjoy a shorter beach visit or a stroll around the small harbour. Walk home the same way, or take a taxi if needed.

A useful tip

Sunbeds and refreshments may cost extra. Check prices and swimming flags locally; a beautiful photo doesn’t guarantee a calm sea.

DAY BY DAY · DAY 3

Chania's old town, without rushing



Morning

Monday, 14 June.
09:00: start near Firkas Fortress; the routes out and back from all five hotels are in a separate section. View it from outside and stroll around the harbour, allowing 45 minutes.
09:45-11:00: the lanes of Topanas - Halidon Street - Mitropoleos Square, in short stretches with stops.
11:00-12:00: coffee and time to browse.

Afternoon / evening

12:00-13:00: lunch. Afterwards, follow the harbour east towards the Venetian shipyards: around 15-25 minutes walking, or 45-60 minutes with photo stops.
Around 14:00: a short waterfront detour towards Koum Kapi, then return to the old harbour. Between 15:00 and 16:00, head back to your hotel using the arrival walk in reverse. The whole day may involve around 4-5 km on foot, depending on your detours.

A useful tip

The main route uses outdoor sights, with no separate admission tickets. Add the pier walk towards the lighthouse only if you feel like it; skip it in strong wind. An interior museum visit needs extra time and a checked admission ticket.

DAY BY DAY · DAY 4

Sheltered bays and a long lunch



Morning

Tuesday, 15 June. Set off around 09:00 for the local bus stop at **1866 Square**. From Danaos, return towards the centre via Nea Chora and the Selinou / Kydonias area, allowing around 20-25 minutes. From Samaria, the square is just a few steps away. The hotel guide explains the connections from the other properties.

Look for local bus **21** towards Agioi Apostoloi / Kalamaki. Each of you needs a **standard Zone A single ticket**. Buy from the driver at the onboard price, or purchase in the official app and activate it when boarding. Don’t use your KTEL airport ticket. Your destination is **Agioi Apostoloi Beach / Παραλίες Αγίων Αποστόλων**. Show this name to the driver and follow the journey in the stop list.

After getting off, find bus 21’s return stop towards Chania and check departures before walking down to the bays. Detailed ticket and stop instructions are in “To the nearby bays”.

Afternoon / evening

Spend the late morning and early afternoon by the bays: beach time, lunch and a rest in the shade. Choose where to swim based on the flags and wind; there's no need to hurry from one bay to the next.

For the return, wait at the stop you checked earlier for bus **21 towards Chania / 1866 Square**. Use a **new standard Zone A ticket**; the outward ticket isn't a return. Buy from the driver or activate a new ticket in the app. Get off at the square and follow your hotel's arrival route. If taking a taxi, give the full hotel address and agree the price before getting in.

A useful tip

If it's windy, keep it to a shorter walk and an unhurried lunch.

DAY BY DAY · DAY 5

Rethymno: another town, a whole day



Morning

Wednesday, 16 June. I'd choose a verified KTEL departure leaving Chania **between 08:00 and 09:00**. This is a planning window, not a booked service. From your hotel, head to the **central bus station at Kydonias / Partheniou Kelaidi**. At the ticket office, ask for **two standard adult Chania - Rethymno tickets** for the specific departure and arrange the return too. The separate Rethymno transport section explains how to identify the bus and bay.

In Rethymno, get off at the **KTEL bus station on Kefalogiannidon Street**. Walk towards **Porta Guora / Megali Porta**, the old-town gate, selecting it as your first walking destination in the map. Go through the gate and along **Ethnikis Antistaseos**, then continue towards the **Rimondi Fountain**. These are walking sections, so you don't need another bus ticket. Allow 60-90 minutes with time to look around.

Afternoon / evening

After lunch, walk from the Rimondi Fountain towards the **Fortezza**. The fortress stands on a hill, so allow for the climb and heat. We're exploring the surrounding area from outside; an interior visit would be a separate ticketed activity, not part of this walking route.

Then head down towards the **old Venetian Harbour**. Time your coffee break so you still have **25-35 minutes to walk and 15-20 minutes before boarding** your booked return. From the harbour, walk back via the Rimondi Fountain, Ethnikis Antistaseos and Porta Guora to **KTEL Rethymno, Kefalogiannidon**.

Your bus should show **CHANIA / XANIA**. Show your **Rethymno - Chania** ticket for that departure and travel to Chania's central station. From there, take your familiar walk or a taxi back to your hotel. The target return departure is between 17:00 and 18:00, but the actual timetable and your purchased ticket determine the time.

A useful tip

The town walk may be around 4-6 km, depending on the Fortezza detour. Arrange your return ticket in advance. If driving, park on the edge and explore the old town on foot; parking costs extra.

DAY BY DAY · DAY 6

Go back to what you loved most

Morning

Thursday, 17 June.
09:00-12:00: after breakfast, choose Nea Chora or the bays you've already discovered. For Nea Chora, use day 2's route. For Agioi Apostoloi, repeat day 4's bus or taxi journey.

Afternoon / evening

Lunch, a rest, then one last Chania harbour walk after 17:00. From Danaos, Christina or Flair, follow the coast east; from Samaria, head towards Halidon; from Porto Veneziano, you're already at the harbour. Return the same way in the evening, leaving time to pack too.

A useful tip

There's deliberately no new faraway sight today. Going back somewhere you felt happy is part of a holiday too.

DAY BY DAY · DAY 7

Heading home, with time to spare

Morning

Friday, 18 June.
Breakfast, check-out and your chosen journey to CHQ Airport. For the bus, leave from the central KTEL station; for a transfer, wait at the confirmed meeting point. With a hire car, allow extra time for refuelling and the return inspection.

Afternoon / evening

Your flight time shapes the day. Only fit in a short walk near your accommodation if you're flying home late and have confirmed luggage storage.
Follow your airline's airport arrival requirements. Add the hotel-to-airport journey and any necessary change to the planned 3-hour airport allowance.

A useful tip

Don't take on a distant beach or a new town today. A good last day is one where you don't have to watch the clock the whole time.

BEFORE YOU GO

Good to know before you go

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The photos show the named places, not the views from the hotels.

Before you leave

Travel documents, insurance, bookings and routes saved offline. Once your final room and flights are chosen, we'll adjust the order of the days to the actual timings too. At handover, we'll talk through the plan and your questions. You make the bookings and pay travel costs directly to the providers.

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