

Crete with EasyJet Holidays ✈️

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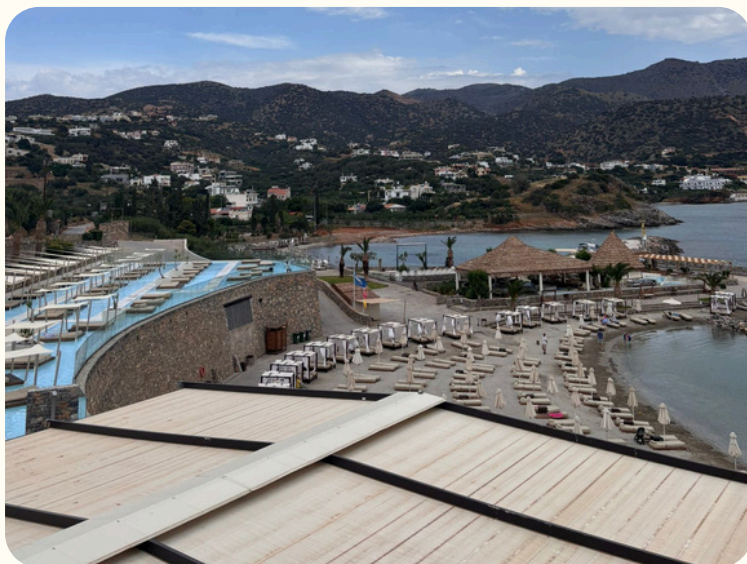
I had the absolute pleasure of exploring Crete on a four-night educational trip with EasyJet Holidays. Flying from London Gatwick, it took just under four hours to reach Heraklion – and from the moment I landed, I knew I was about to experience something special.

Over the course of the trip, I discovered a wonderful mix of traditional Cretan hotels and indulgent five-star resorts. I sampled delicious food, explored beautiful grounds, and really got a feel for what each property could offer our customers. Here are some of the highlights...

Mirabello Bay Luxury Resort & Villas

Our first stop was the beautiful Mirabello Bay. From the moment I arrived, I was struck by the elegance of the resort – and then I saw the private cove! Nestled between mountains, it feels like your own little sanctuary, complete with sunbeds and parasols waiting for you.

Families will love the outdoor cinema and waterpark, while couples staying in top-category villas enjoy their very own cabana by the beach. With views across the bay that take your breath away, it's a place that makes you instantly relax and smile.



Domes of Elounda

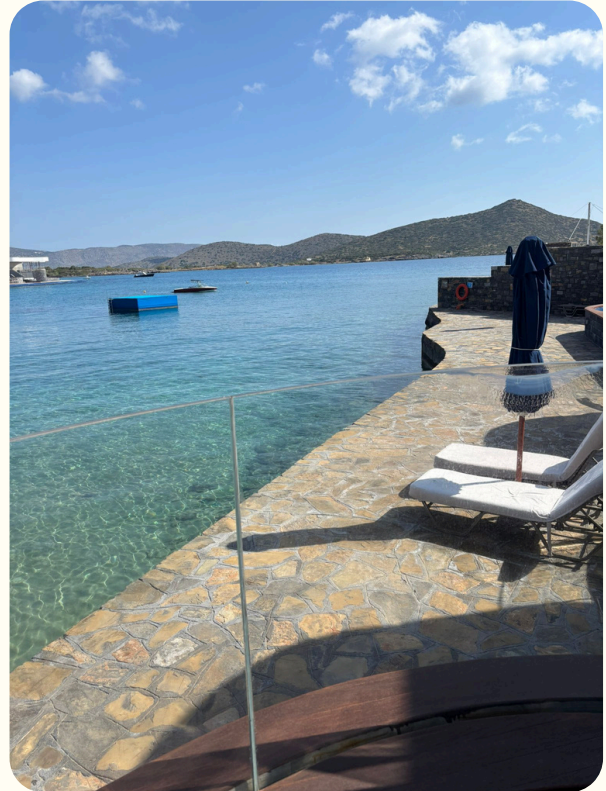
Set high on a hillside, Domes of Elounda looks out across sparkling turquoise waters to the island of Spinalonga. It's a resort that blends style and substance beautifully – suites and villas with private pools for those who want to indulge, alongside excellent facilities for children including a pool, playground and games room. Adults aren't forgotten either, with quiet zones and serene corners to unwind in. For anyone who wants a balance of family time and luxury, this is a superb choice.





Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas *favourite*

This one stole my heart. Elounda Beach combines authentic Greek charm with five-star pampering in a way that feels effortless. The setting is stunning, with lush gardens and flowers throughout the resort, all leading down to the sea. My favourite room? The Executive Bungalow Suite Waterfront, which comes with its own platform and direct access to the waves – pure bliss! Whether it's water sports, spa relaxation, or simply soaking in those views, this hotel has it all. I left thinking, "Yes, this is somewhere I'd love to stay myself."



✦ Amirandes Grecotel

Amirandes was all about elegance and exceptional service. From the moment we arrived, we were greeted like royalty – warm flannels, refreshing drinks, and genuine smiles from every member of staff. It has a calm, tranquil atmosphere, with a private sandy beach and even an Olympic-sized seawater pool. There are plenty of activities too – golf, tennis, watersports – and children are well catered for with a fantastic kids' club, and tailored experiences for all ages.

Dinner here was another highlight: traditional Greek dishes full of flavour and freshness. The whole experience felt incredibly special.



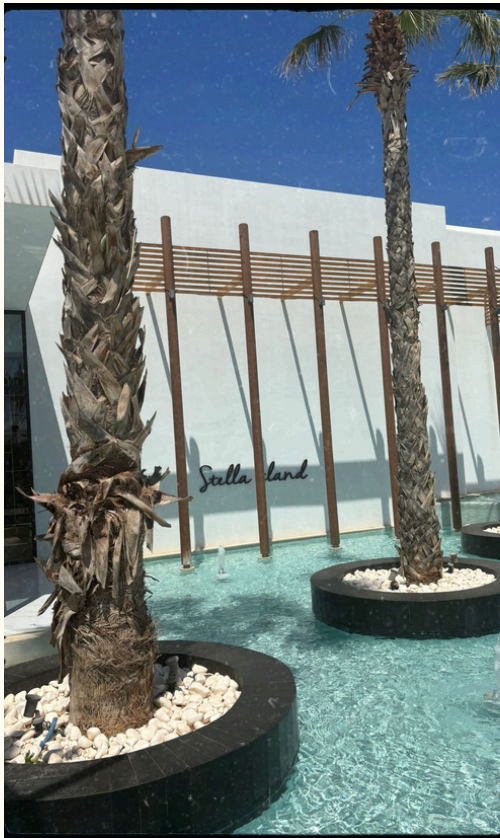
Stella Palace & Stella Island

Two hotels, side by side, each offering something completely different.

- **Stella Palace** – A stylish, family-friendly resort packed with fun. The waterpark is huge, with slides and pools for all ages, plus all-day ice cream and street food stalls serving gyros, burgers and pizzas (heaven for families!). Rooms include everything from spacious family options to private pool suites, and our dinner here was a seafood lover's dream – my first taste of lobster, which I thoroughly enjoyed!
- **Stella Island** – In contrast, Stella Island is adults-only and utterly Instagrammable. With its chic, modern design and tranquil atmosphere, it feels like a tropical escape. Think stylish sunbeds, palm-lined pools, and cocktails served with flair. Perfect for couples looking for romance, peace and a dash of glamour.



🌴 Stella Palace & Stella Island (continued)



Final Thoughts

Crete is one of those destinations that truly has something for everyone. Families will love the beaches, activities and fun hotels, while couples and friends can indulge in luxurious escapes filled with romance, relaxation and unforgettable food.

Of all the hotels I visited, Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas stood out as my top choice – a place where natural beauty, authentic charm and luxury living meet. But each resort had its own magic, and that's what makes Crete so exciting: whatever kind of holiday you dream of, you'll find it here.

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So if these highlights (and photos!) have sparked your wanderlust, **come and see us** – let's start planning and booking your own Cretan adventure.

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