

6th year trip/Voyage de 6^{ième} année/Studienfahrt

Destination Destination Ziel	GREECE: Crete – Santorini
Travel dates Dates du voyage Reisedaten	April 23rd – April 30th
Accompanying teachers Professeurs accompagneurs Begleitlehrer	KOUROU Menie-Asimina LEJEUNE Philip PIALOGLOU Periklis
Number of students Nombre d'élèves Schülerzahl	36
Educational goal Objectif pédagogique Ausbildungsziel	Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learn about Greek history and culture with emphasis on the Minoan civilization ➤ Discover the richness and the diversity of Greek nature ➤ Learn and practice water sports ➤ Learn about Greek customs, traditions and cuisine ➤ Strengthen existing friendships and make new ones
Student profile Profil d'élèves Schüleranforderungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interested in history, culture, nature and sports ➤ Good swimmers ➤ Punctual and responsible ➤ Team players
Program Programme Programm	<p>Day1: Flight Transfer to the Hotel Dinner and over night in Heraklion</p>  <p>Day 2: Traditional village Arolithos, Phaistos , Matala Guided tour of the Museum of Rural History and the two traditional houses. Educational activity: “The art of cooking”. Tasting the food we have made (dolmas, stuffed, tzatziki, sarikopita) Stop over Gortyn. Guided visit of the Bronze age archaeological site of Phaistos (Festos) which was one of the most important centres of Minoan civilization, and the most wealthy and powerful city in southern Crete. It was inhabited from the Neolithic period until the foundation and development of the Minoan palaces in the 15th century B.C. Visit of Matala, the port of Pheaistos during the Minoan period. The artificial caves in the cliff of the Matala bay were created in the Neolithic Age. In the 1960s, the caves were occupied by hippies. Matala is nowadays a tourist destination. Matala's hippie history relives during the 3 days Matala Beach Festival</p>  

Day 3: Rethymnon-Herakelion

Visit of **Rethymnon**, with the picturesque Venetian Harbor and the famous Fortetsa. At its foot lies the old town with its picturesque narrow streets and Venetian buildings, such as the Loggia.

Visit **Herakleion**. The “inside the walls” of the city are teeming with Venetian monuments, neoclassical buildings and picturesque sidewalks. Tour to the Venetian harbor and the “Koules fortress.



Day 4: Knossos Herakleion

Guided visit of the Minoan palace of **Knossos**, one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece where the visitor can feel the experience of palace life at the time.

Free afternoon in **Heraklion - Ammoudara beach**. Watersport activities (optional)



Day 5: Imbros gorge, Chora Sfakion, Agia Roumeli

The gorge of Imbros is the second most popular gorge for walkers in Crete after the gorge of Samaria. Walking distance is 8 km, total descent is around 600m and the average walking time is about 2.5 hours.

The old village of **Agia Roumeli** (ruins of an Ottoman fort and a Venetian church dedicated to the Virgin of Agia Roumeli) has been abandoned by its inhabitants in 1962, (at the time of the opening of the national park of Samaria). At 3 kilometers, at the exit of the gorge, the new town of Agia Roumeli welcomes its visitors with its long beach with big white pebbles.



Day 6: Lassithi plateau, Agios Nikolaos Elounda

Excursion to the idyllic **Lassithi Plateau**. Situated in a tranquil and fertile area surrounded by the wild high mountains of Dictus and several smaller Plateaus. The view of the surrounding mountains is unique. The most important attraction is the Cave of the Cold, better known as Dictation of Antron, where the myth was that Zeus, the god of the gods, was born here.

Visit of **Agios Nikolaos**, which is a medium-size town with three faces to the sea: The Lake and port, Kitroplatia beach and the Marina. The lake ("Voulismeni"), a folklore-inspiringly deep body of water is connected to the sea by a narrow inlet.

Visit of **Elounda**, which is formed of seven villages and an uninhabited island area and it is the most luxurious resort of Creta



Day 7: Santorini

One day visit of **Santorini (Thira)**

Guided visit to the prehistoric settlement of **Akrotiri**. As the town was covered by ash following a volcanic eruption on the island, preservation of the settlement is exceptional.

Enjoy stunning crater-view at **Fira**



Day 8: School of European Education-return trip

Visit of the **School of European Education**.

Sport activities with the pupils of the school

Departure (direct flight) **Luxair (20:30 pm)**. Arrival at **Luxembourg airport (10.50 pm)**



<p>Environment activity(ies) if the trip is taken by plane Activité(s) pour l'environnement si le trajet a été effectué en avion Umweltaktivität(en), wenn als Verkehrsmittel das Flugzeug gewählt wird</p>	
<p>The projected CO₂ carbon footprint per person and per trip Emprunte carbone CO₂ pour le trajet et par personne CO₂-Fußabdruck pro Person für die zurückgelegte Reisestrecke</p>	

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Dies ist ein Programmwurf. Einige Programmpunkte können sich noch ändern und natürlich auch deren Reihenfolge.