

Peninsula Resort & Spa: General Description 2025

About

The Peninsula Resort and Spa is located in the heart of Crete on the outskirts of *Agia Pelagia* village – only 25km from Heraklion, the capital of the island. The resort is built amphitheatrically on a peninsula of distinctive natural beauty. Situated between the bays of *Mononaftis* and *Psaromoura*, it offers unique panoramic sea views as well as direct access to three different beaches, unlike any other accommodation in the area. At the Peninsula, guests get to enjoy both the secluded environment and proximity to most well-known sites and attractions of the island. The decorative and architectural style of the hotel is elegant yet minimal, maintaining elements of Greek vernacular architecture. White-washed walls, arches and earthy tones define the overall design aesthetic.

The complex is comprised of the main building, an annex building as well as a network of bungalows offering fantastic sea views. With a total of 270 guest rooms, a variety of different Room Types are available: Double Rooms, Family Rooms, Suites and Bungalows. Resort facilities include three outdoor pools, an indoor spa and pool, one main restaurant, two à la carte restaurants, four bars, a small convenience store, tennis courts and a multi-use court.

Room Types

Double Room with Mountain / Garden View

Our Double Rooms with Mountain / Garden View are minimal and fresh room types, which showcase Greek island design. They are either located in the resort's main building or the annex building near the entrance of the complex. Each room has an independent balcony or terrace with outdoor seating and views of our styled gardens, hotel grounds and the backdrop of the tranquil hilly areas.

Amenities

- A/C
- Safe
- 24/7 Concierge
- Hairdryer
- Toiletries
- Wake-up Service
- Non-Smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Satellite LED TV
- Refrigerator

Room Description

The maximum occupancy of these room types is three, making them an excellent choice for couples or families of three who seek the most affordable option. The guest-room includes one queen-size bed and one single bed. Upon request, our housekeeping staff can convert the single bed into a sitting area. The en-suite bathroom typically includes a walk-in shower, fresh towels, a hairdryer and a selection of toiletries. As with the overall design of the resort, many of these rooms maintain traditional design elements. They offer a unique blend of modern and vernacular architecture. Such features include the built-in beds, arched balconies and earthy tones.

Double Room with Sea View

Our Double Rooms with Sea View are minimal and fresh room types that showcase Greek island design. They are either located in the resort's main building or the annex building near the entrance of the complex. Each room has an independent balcony or terrace with outdoor seating and views of our styled gardens, hotel grounds and the backdrop of the beautiful sea.

Amenities

- A/C
- Safe
- 24/7 Concierge
- Hairdryer
- Toiletries
- Wake-up Service
- Non-Smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Satellite LED TV
- Refrigerator

Room Description

The maximum occupancy of these room types is three, making them an excellent choice for couples or families of three who seek a more affordable option. The guest-room includes one queen-size bed and one single bed. Upon request, our housekeeping staff can convert the single bed into a sitting area. The en-suite bathroom typically includes a walk-in shower, fresh towels, a hairdryer and a selection of toiletries. As with the overall design of the resort, many of these rooms maintain traditional design elements. They offer a unique blend of modern and vernacular architecture. Such features include the built-in beds, arched white-washed balconies and earthy tones.

Superior Sea View Room

Our Superior Sea View Rooms are minimal and fresh with spectacular sea views. They are either located in the resort's main building or amidst the gardens, closer to the sea. Each room has an independent balcony or terrace with outdoor furniture and spectacular sea views.

Amenities

- A/C
- Safe
- 24/7 Concierge
- Hairdryer
- Toiletries
- Wake-up Service
- Non-Smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Satellite LED TV
- Refrigerator

Room Description

The maximum occupancy of these room types is three, making them an excellent choice for couples or families of three who seek a more comfortable option. Each room has one king-size bed and typically an extra single bed (or a single sofa bed). Upon request, our housekeeping staff can convert the single bed into a sitting area. Their en-suite bathrooms include a shower or bathtub, fresh towels, a hairdryer and a selection of toiletries. Our Superior Sea View rooms have a minimal yet elegant design. They are more spacious than our standard double rooms and offer magical views of the all-encompassing Aegean Sea.

Junior Suite with Sea View

Our Junior Suites are elegant and spacious accommodations that offer spectacular sea views. They are either located in the resort's main building or amidst the gardens, closer to the sea. Each Junior Suite has an independent balcony or veranda with outdoor furniture and excellent views of the sea.

Amenities

- A/C
- Wake-Up Service
- 24/7 Concierge
- Non-Smoking
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Refrigerator
- Lounge
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Iron Upon Request
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Premium Toiletries

Room Description

The maximum occupancy of these room types is two, making them an excellent choice for couples seeking a more luxurious and comfortable experience. Each room has one king-size bed and a sofa within a unified bedroom and living space. Their en-suite bathrooms include a shower or bathtub, fresh towels, a hairdryer and a selection of premium toiletries. These suites come with a few extra perks, including fruits and wine upon arrival, refreshments daily and personalized support from our Guest Relations Officer.

Superior Sea View Room with Private Pool

Our Superior Sea View Room with Private Pool is an elegant and stylish room type, offering a private infinity pool and breathtaking view of the sea. Moreover, their location on the lower west side of the main building allows for a spectacular view of the sunrise, as well as immediate access to Mononaftis Beach.

Amenities

- A/C
- Wake-Up Service
- 24/7 Concierge
- Non-Smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Refrigerator
- Individual Pool
- Premium Toiletries
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Iron Upon Request

Room Description

The maximum occupancy of these room types is two, making them a popular choice among couples seeking a touch of luxury and privacy. Each room consists of a king-size bed and window wall showcasing the beautiful view of the sea and pool. Their en-suite bathrooms include a shower or bathtub, fresh towels, a hairdryer and a selection of premium toiletries. These rooms come with a few extra perks, including fruits and wine upon arrival, refreshments daily and personalized support from our Guest Relations Officer.

Family Room | 2 Bedrooms with Sea View

Our Family Rooms are either located in the resort's main building or within the peripheral buildings, closer to the gardens and sea. This room type consists of two bedrooms and one shared bathroom. All master bedrooms have a balcony or veranda with excellent views of the sea and the surrounding foliage.

Amenities

- A/C
- Wake-Up Service
- 24/7 Concierge
- Non-Smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Refrigerator
- Toiletries
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Iron Upon Request
- TV in both rooms

Room Description

The maximum room occupancy for these room types is four, making them an ideal choice for families or friends who wish to stay together but want more privacy and space. They are an excellent option for people looking for a quieter and more remote setting, surrounded by our styled gardens and beautiful views of the Aegean Sea. The master bedroom includes a king-size bed, while the smaller room has two twin beds. Please leave a note with your reservation if you would like our housekeeping staff to set up the second room as a double. Each bedroom has an individual a/c unit and a flat-screen TV. The shared bathroom includes a shower or bathtub, fresh towels, a hairdryer, and a selection of toiletries.

Bungalow | 2 Bedroom with Sea View

Our Bungalows boast beautiful locations, situated in the resort's peripheral areas: amidst the gardens and closer to the sea. They consist of two separate bedrooms and one shared bathroom. All master bedrooms have a balcony or veranda with excellent views of the sea and the surrounding foliage.

Amenities

- A/C
- Wake-Up Service
- 24/7 Concierge
- Non-Smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Refrigerator
- Toiletries
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Iron Upon Request
- TV in both rooms

Room Description

The maximum room occupancy for these room types is four, making them an ideal choice for families or friends who wish to stay together but want more privacy and space. They are also an excellent option for people looking for a quieter and more remote setting, surrounded by our styled gardens and beautiful views of the Aegean Sea. The master bedroom includes a king-size bed, while the smaller room has two twin beds. Please leave a note with your reservation if you would like our housekeeping staff to set up the second room as a double. Each bedroom has an individual a/c unit and a flatscreen TV. The shared bathroom includes a shower or bathtub, fresh towels, a hairdryer, and a selection of toiletries.

Family Suites with Sea View

Our Family Suites are either located in the resort's main building or within the peripheral buildings, closer to the gardens and sea. They consist of two separate bedrooms and two bathrooms. All master bedrooms have a balcony or veranda with excellent views of the sea and the surrounding foliage.

Amenities

- A/C
- Wake-Up Service
- 24/7 Concierge
- Non-Smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Safe
- Hairdryer
- Refrigerator
- Toiletries
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Iron Upon Request
- TV in both rooms

Room Description

The maximum room occupancy for these room types is four adults or two adults and three children, making them an ideal choice for families who wish to stay together but want to be comfortable and maintain a level of independence. The master bedroom includes a king-size bed, while the smaller room has two twin beds. Please leave a note with your reservation if you would like our housekeeping staff to set up the second room as a double or add an extra bed. Both ensuite bathrooms include a shower or bathtub, fresh towels, a hairdryer and a selection of premium toiletries. These suites come with a few extra perks, including fruits and wine upon arrival, refreshments daily and personalized support from our Guest Relations Officer.

All-Inclusive Plan

What is Included?

Food and Beverages:

- **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at our Main Restaurant** - served in buffet-style (includes vegan/vegetarian options, gluten-free products, low-calory snacks, Cretan corner, kids' selection). Various drinks are also freely available: coffee – cappuccino, espresso, filter coffee, beer, wine, soft drinks, milk (+ non-dairy milk options), fresh orange juice at breakfast, concentrated juices, teas etc.
- **Early Breakfast / Lunch Basket for excursions upon request** (voucher to be collected from the Front Desk at least one day in advance by 20:00)
- **A drinks list is available at our two all-in bars: The Snack Bar and the Pool Bar.** Available from 10:00 – 23:00
- A small buffet with snacks and light meals (live-cooking) is available at the Snack Bar
- A mini aperitif (live-cooking) takes place at the Pool Bar every evening before dinner
- **Self-service point at Parasia Restaurant** near the salt-water pool with soft-drinks / fruit / local treats

Other Services with no added charges:

- Wi-Fi (in-room and public areas)
- Daily housekeeping service
- Tennis courts (with equipment, which can be borrowed from the Front Desk)

- Table tennis / pétanque / billiards
- Multi-use court (includes basketball hoop and volleyball net)
- Sports equipment
- Mini-club
- Animation (day-time activities and sports)
- Evening entertainment (live music and dance shows)
- 4 Pools (main pool, salt-water pool, children's pool with small waterslides and indoor pool)
- Sunbeds and umbrellas at pools
- Fitness room (needs to be booked at the Front Desk)
- One complimentary à la carte meal (7-night stay / executive room type)
- Groom (assistance with luggage)
- Customer care service: 24/7 via WhatsApp: +306982959480
- Guest relations officer + excursion expert on site
- Beach towels (borrowed with a €10 deposit, which is refunded when the towel is returned)

Services with surcharges:

- Spa: includes massages, body treatments, facials and nail care (www.peninsula.gr/spa for more information - pricelist and available treatments)
- Room service (digital menu via QR code on resort guide)
- À la carte menu at bars
- Two à la carte restaurants
- Lobby Bar and Beach Bar (with table service)
- In-room breakfast: peninsula.gr/breakfastorder/
- Private Dinner (more information: peninsula.gr/experience)
- Room Decoration (more information: peninsula.gr/experience)
- Baby-sitting (upon request and subject to availability)
- Shisha

Services available from third-party providers available locally:

- Boat rental
- Water sports
- Quad safari
- Scuba diving
- Car rental
- Excursions
- Transfer service

Restaurants

Main Restaurant:

Breakfast Buffet from 07:30 – 10:30 including: Continental breakfast buffet, Greek breakfast corner, fresh fruits, livecooking stations with scrambled eggs, omelets, waffles and pancakes as well as a selection of beverages (juices, selection of teas, coffee, hot chocolate, milk, non-dairy milk options)

Lunch Buffet from 12:30 – 14:15 including: Appetizers, a hot and cold buffet with Greek/Cretan dishes, live-grill station, indoor live-cooking stations, salad bar, fresh fruits, ice-cream and dessert options as well as a selection of beverages (soft drinks, juices, wine and beer).

Dinner Buffet from 19:00 – 21:30 including: Appetizers, a hot and cold buffet with Greek/Cretan dishes, live-grill station, carving station, indoor live-cooking stations, salad bar, fresh fruits, ice-cream and desserts as well as a selection of beverages (soft drinks, juices, wine, beer and local welcome drinks)

Our Food & Beverages team organizes Theme Nights weekly such as Cretan Folklore Evening and Aegean Sea Food Night and more!

À la Carte Restaurants:

Meremeti

Our À la Carte Restaurant, *Meremeti*, offers Mediterranean recipes with a gourmet twist and a more intimate dining experience under a sheltered terrace, overlooking the main pool area and sea. The candlelit setting, comfortable seating and wooden textures create a cozy and romantic ambience. Guests preselect a five-course meal from the various fixed menus our team has created. This should be done at least one night in advance when making their dinner reservation. All menus include delicious recipes inspired by Greek cuisine with traces of various Mediterranean influences. The Chef de partie prepares these dishes using the finest, locally-sourced products and is happy to accommodate any changes based on food intolerances or preferences.

Parasia: Authentic Cretan Gastronomy

Our second à la carte restaurant boasts authentic Cretan cuisine in a unique setting, overlooking the peninsula's cliffs next to our salt-water pool. This restaurant offers an especially unique culinary experience. Dishes are prepared with fresh, local ingredients, slow cooked in a traditional wood-fired oven.

Bars

There are four bars operating within our resort. Each has something different to offer. The Snack Bar and Pool Bar cater to our all-inclusive guests offering options throughout the entire day. From 10:00 – 23:00.

Snack Bar – All day Bar (All-Inclusive Bar with À la Carte Options)

Morning Hours: 10:00 – 17:00

During the day, the Snack Bar operates as a self-service bar. It is located adjacent to the main swimming pool. This central location makes it the hub of our resort – an ideal place to have a drink and socialize after a dive in the pool. The Snack Bar primarily caters to our All-Inclusive guests. An À la Carte Menu is available however and includes a selection of coffees, juices and smoothies is also available here.

All-Inclusive:

- Brunch / Late Breakfast Buffet: 10:45 – 12:00
- Late Lunch Buffet: 12:00 – 17:00
- All-Inclusive Drinks List with soft drinks, cocktails and spirits
- Coffee machine with various options
- Beverage dispensers with fresh, healthy options

Pool Bar (All-Inclusive Bar)

Operating Hours: 17:00 – 01:00

The Pool Bar occupies a sizable open-air space and caters to our all-inclusive guests throughout the evening hours. The stage and dance floor are located here as this is where the evening entertainment takes place. The seating area offers a wonderful panoramic view of the sea and can accommodate a large number of guests. It is a lively spot and is always buzzing in the evenings!

All-Inclusive:

- All-Inclusive Drinks List with soft drinks, cocktails and spirits
- Self-service wine bar
- Daily aperitif in the early evening
- Evening entertainment takes place here daily
- *Special Cretan Folklore Evening with live music / dancing weekly*

Tsimento Beach Bar | Pizza and Cocktails (Pay bar) – Open Weather Permitting

Operating Hours: 10:00 – 18:00

Our *Tsimento* Beach Bar is perched on a concrete platform by the very edge of the sea. Unwind and experience the epitome of Greek Summer. Tsimento Beach is the perfect option for those who love to snorkel, swim and prefer to avoid

the discomfort of sandy beaches. An À la Carte Menu is available at the bar. It includes freshly baked pizza, salads, cocktails and other refreshments. This is bar does not offer all-inclusive options.

Lobby | Wine and Cocktail Bar (Pay bar with Table Service)

Operating Hours: 17:00 – 01:00

The Lobby Bar is located near the Front Desk and main entrance of the resort. It operates in the evening hours and offers a more atmospheric and romantic ambience. The outdoor area is fantastic during sunset hour – the perfect time to enjoy the serene ambience and 180 degrees view of the sea. This is bar does not offer all-inclusive options.

Activities: Sports and Animation

Sports equipment is available at the Front Desk or at the Animation Box adjacent to the stage. Many group activities are also organized by our animation team. A typical day consists of a morning exercise session, aerobics and/or aqua gym, group sports as well as a variety of games. Evening entertainment then takes place at the resort's Pool Bar and Theatre (weather permitting). The day ends with music and dancing. The music stops at 23:00pm.

Activities include: Water polo, gymnastics, aerobics, aqua gym, darts, table tennis, mini-football, half-court basketball, yoga / stretching, volleyball, pétanque, open-air cinema, miscellaneous games, dance competitions, quizzes, sketches and mini-disco for children.

For the Kids: A Mini-Club is available during school holidays for children aged 4–12. Our Animation Team supervises the children and organizes a variety of activities such as face-painting, games, dancing, drawing and more! The team is fluent in English and French. All nationalities are welcome despite any language barriers. It is the perfect way for children to socialize and have fun. Youngsters also get to enjoy the Kids' Water Slides and Pool, which is located near the Mini-Club. Parents are welcome to stick around and join in! The play area, equipment and slides are available for use throughout the entire holiday season. Please note that if the Mini-Club is not in operation, children must be supervised at all times.

Pools

Main Pool

- Near Snack Bar and Main Restaurant
- Activities zone
- Music and animation take place here
- Panoramic sea view

Kids' Pool with Waterslides

- Near Mini-Club and indoor pool / Spa
- Two small slides ideal for children aged 3-12
- Adult supervision is mandatory

Indoor pool

- Near Spa
- Quiet Zone
- Heated in April / October

Salt-water Pool

- Tranquil atmosphere
- Closer to the Beach Bar and next to Parasia Restaurant
- Self-service drinks and snacks point for all-in guests
- Adult and kids' pool combination
- Panoramic sea view

Pool Etiquette:

- Children should wear appropriate swimwear
- Parents or guardians must supervise their infants and children at all times
- Lifeguards are not on duty at the pools or beaches
- Glass items are not permitted near pool area

Beaches

One of the resort's main advantages is that it provides direct access to three different beaches, ideal for swimming due to the area's pristine, crystal-clear waters. Other than our private platform and beach bar: Tsimento, there are two coves on each side of the resort:

Mononaftis (Public Beach)

- Shallow water
- Sand and pebbles - Extra charge for sunbeds and umbrellas
- Various restaurants, taverns and shops
- Scuba Diving Center
- Partial lift access from hotel

Psaromoura (Public Beach)

- Small cove
- Shallow water
- Sand and pebbles - Extra charge for sunbeds and umbrellas - Canteen offering snacks, drinks and coffee

Tsimento Beach Bar and Platform

- Concrete platform on water
- Deeper waters
- Umbrella and sunbed set: €9 - Beach Bar offering light meals, cocktails, coffee etc.
- Water sports
- Boat rental

Meetings and Events

Two adjoining meeting rooms are available for conferences and events. Max. capacity: 100pax

Added equipment / services:

- Secretarial support
- Audiovisual equipment (speaker, microphone, projector)
- Printing services
- Wi-fi
- Photocopying services
- Flipcharts
- Two whiteboards with wheels
- One large chalkboard
- Markers, pens, chalk, notepads
- Air-conditioning
- Retractable roof
- Automatic blinds
- Seating
- Tables

Please contact us at info@peninsula.gr for:

- Dinner gala menus
- Coffee break options
- Aperitif menus

Environmental Policy

This season we will be making an effort to implement stricter policies for the benefit of our environment. These include:

- One key card per room to avoid energy waste (extra card to be given upon request to Families of 4+)
- Recycling bins in all public areas
- The change of linen every 3 days
- Towels to be changed daily *only if guests have left them on the floor or in the sink*
- Solar panels (already in use)