



## **Protection of Cultural Heritage & the Local Environment**

Cultural heritage not only provides us with models of the right way of management through traditional ways and techniques, resources for economic growth and innovation, tools for social inclusion but above all provides us with a very important field of the creation of a new anthropocentric orientation and multiperspectivity interpretation of the past. As a result, a meaningful dialogue begins on the cultural and social dimension of the past in our present and future. Our contact with the movable and immovable cultural goods of our Cultural Heritage as they appear in the Hague Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (monuments of architecture, art and history, archaeological sites, works of art, manuscripts, etc) stimulates national consciousness, generates mental euphoria, teaches cultural diversity and democracy. But most importantly, this contact with cultural goods leads to paths of personal search and intercourse through awareness of the soul and the activation of the mind that is happening.

We respect our cultural heritage, do not touch the exhibits, do not use flash on our cameras, throw our waste in the bins, respect the costume rules of each area (monasteries etc), participate in the operation and maintenance of the premises through the payment of the entry ticket or through participation in donations, respect the elderly in the villages, use public transport.

Please, try to avoid any services or activities that may harm local flora and fauna.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact the Guest Relation Manager.



GOLDEN  
HOTELS & RESORTS

### **Point of Interest:**

#### **Municipal Unit of Malia:**

- Minoan Palace of Malia
- Ancient Plane tree and Fountains of Krasi

#### **Municipal Unit of Hersonissos:**

- Cave of Agia Foteini
- Panagia Kardiotissa of Kera
- Avdou Village
- Menelaos Parlamas Museum of Piskopiano
- Panagia Gouverniotissa of Potamies
- Lychnostatis Museum
- Gorge of Roza
- Port of Hersonissos
- Koutouloufari Traditional Village

### **Municipal Unit of Gouves:**

- Dia Island
- Crete Aquarium
- Cave of Skoteino
- Gorge of Karteros
- Agios Ioannis Theologos Monastery – Anopoli
- Kera Eleousa Monastery
- Eileithia Cave
- Minoan Palace of Nirou Chani
- Archaeological Site of Amnisos

### **Iraklion Municipality:**

- Tomb of Nikos Kazantzakis
- The Temple of Petros & Pavlos
- Arolithos Traditional Cretan Village
- Cathedral of St. Minas
- The palace of Knossos
- Neoria Vechi
- Morosini Fountain in Lion Square