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**ELOUNDA BAY PALACE**  
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ACCORDING TO GREEK mythology, the birthplace of the great god Zeus lies not far from where Elounda Bay Palace now stands. Here, in a tranquil setting overlooking Crete's Mirabello Bay, a feeling of the divine lingers on.

The gods continue to smile upon the Elounda Bay Palace, a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and a recipient of the Five Star Diamond Award from the American Academy of Hospitality Sciences. The gardens, recreation facilities, and restaurants create the consummate Greek island experience.

Guests enjoy a five-star standard of luxury in all 252 rooms, bungalows, villas, and suites. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame views of the bay and Cretan mountains from private balconies or terraces. Air-conditioning comes standard, along with satellite TV, direct-dial phones, refreshment centers, comfy bathrobes and slippers, and, in most cases, CD-DVD players. Twice-daily housekeeping and 24-hour room

service make every stay that much more carefree.

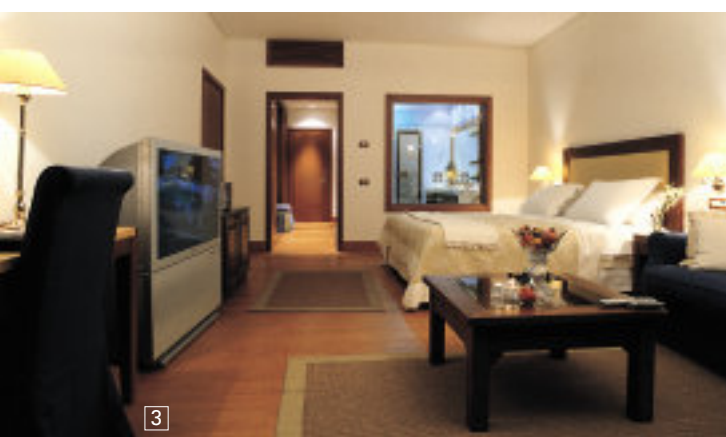
For the ultimate in residential luxury, the Exclusive Club offers an extraordinary selection of suites. The club's Grand, Presidential, Penthouse, and Palace Suites provide personal butlers who assist with every detail—such as setting the perfect temperature for the private pools and keeping the Palace Suite's private gym in top condition.

The resort's shared pools include a children's paddle pool, an indoor heated freshwater pool, and an outdoor seawater pool where guests sunbathe and order refreshments from the Poseidon Bar.

Sun worshipers also enjoy cocktails on the beach at the Sail-In Jetty Bar and savor seafood on the waterfront terrace of the award-winning Thalassa Restaurant. The latest restaurant addition, F, serves creative fusion cuisine by the sea. Meanwhile, Ariadne Kafeneion offers Greek specialties in a traditional atmosphere, while a pianist serenades after dinner in the Erato Lounge Bar. Formal dining takes place at



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the Aretoussa Main Restaurant, which features breakfast and lunch buffets as well as five-course dinners.

For guests visiting on business, conference facilities

on-site and at the adjacent Elounda Beach Hotel supply venues for all kinds of events. The neighboring resort even offers an open-air amphitheater, The Oloundion, seating up to 600.

The Watersports Centre supports scuba diving, sailing, waterskiing, and windsurfing. Guests can also play on the floodlit tennis courts or volleyball courts, take boat excursions, browse the shopping arcade, work out in the fitness center, or simply nap in the shade of beach umbrellas.

But for the ultimate in pampered indulgence, guests visit the Elounda Bay Palace Beauty & Fitness Center or the brand-new Elounda Beach Spa next door. Both offer everything from facials to massage and specialized body treatments designed to bring out the divine in every guest. 🌸

1. Infinite views from the Palace Suite's private terrace. 2. The Superior Bungalows' shared aquatic paradise. 3. The comforts of a bayside suite. 4. Presiding on a secluded cove. 5. Seaside dining at the Thalassa Restaurant. 6. Crystal waters beside the Sail-In Jetty Bar.

**Location:** 50 minutes from Heraklion International Airport and five miles from Aghios Nikolaos on Crete, Greece

**Property:** 20 acres

**Accommodations:** 252 rooms, bungalows, villas, and suites

**Meeting Space:** 7,371 square feet

**Recreation:** Three pools, one basketball and two tennis courts, fitness center, spa, volleyball, two sandy beaches, diving, sailing, waterskiing, game room and table tennis, and children's program.

**Range of Rates:** Approximate US\$333-\$10,248

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