



GRAMVOUSA – BALOS

Join us on an unforgettable trip to Gramvousa and Balos!

We start by driving west across the island, making our first stop in Skaleta, near Rethymnon. Here, you will have some time to enjoy coffee or breakfast (not included) before we continue to **Kissamos**, where our boat journey begins.

The boat ride to our first destination takes about an hour. Along the way, we see a fascinating cave, which was likely an ancient shipyard. We also witness a rare natural phenomenon—one side of the island is rising while the other is sinking. The western side has risen between 6 and 9 meters above sea level!

Our first stop is **Gramvousa**, also called the “pirates’ island.” This area is home to over 100 bird species and 400 plant species, making it one of the most important natural habitats in the Eastern Mediterranean. You can visit the famous **Venetian fortress of Gramvousa**, built in 1579, which stands high on a rock. If you climb to the top, you will be rewarded with an amazing view. After exploring the area, you can swim in the crystal-clear waters of the beautiful beach or enjoy lunch on the boat.

In the early afternoon, we continue to **Balos Lagoon**, one of the most stunning places in Greece. Its breathtaking beauty is often compared to the exotic beaches of the Caribbean. You will have around 3 hours to relax and enjoy this paradise—an experience you will never forget!

TIME SCHEDULE*:	05:30 – 07:30 Pick Up
	08:05 Stop in Skaleta for breakfast & WC
	08:25 Departure from Skaleta
	10:00 Arrival at Kissamos (port) – Boat departure
	11:20 Arrival at Gramvousa



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13:00 Departure from Gramvousa to Balos

13:30 Arrival at Balos

16:30 Departure from Balos to Kissamos

17:30 Arrival at Kissamos (port)

20:00 Short Stop in Skaleta

21:00 – 22:15 Return to hotels – Drop Off

Please note: During the high season, the boat may depart later, and the visit order may change to Balos first, then Gramvousa.

ROUTE: approx. 410 km

DURATION: approx. 14 - 17 hours, depending on the accommodation location

STAY GRAMVOUSA: approx. 1½ hour

STAY BALOS: approx. 3 hours

INCLUDED: Entrance fee

EXTRAS: Boat ticket: 40.00 € (ad), 20.00 € (child 4-12 years old)

Lunch (optional): 13.00 € per person

ESSENTIALS: shoes for the sea, sun protection, hat



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*** Please note: The timings listed in the itinerary are approximate and may change due to traffic, weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.**