

## Askifou – Goni - Asfendou (hiking)

Please read carefully the procedures, Terms and Conditions before making your booking.



**We walk along the old path – which was used up to the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century to connect the villages of Askifou and Asfentou . We enjoy the spectacular view of ‘Gavdos’ island which is the southernmost tip of Europe.**

**Goni:** It is the easternmost neighborhood of Askifou village built amid three hills. That’s where the path starts. The route is beautiful, typical of the nature of Sfakia area. Lambs and goats roam across the path at all times. Cedars, asfendos trees and low bush are all over the area. The village Asfendou got its name from the trees in the area.

**Asfendou:** This is a tiny village where our jeeps will pick you up. After a short rest we drive south to enjoy a bird’s eye view of the Libyan sea (South Cretan Sea) and the island of ‘Gavdos’.

**Kallikratis – Asi Gonia villages:** Now we drive Northwards to pass through these historical villages which are built in the mountainous terrain. Their inhabitants are mainly stock breeders.

**Argiroupoli village:** Lunch in the shade of plane trees. This beautiful locality has lots of water springs.

**Return trip:** On our way back to Chania we drive westwards and go through the small natural lake of ‘Kournas’, which is unique in Crete.

**Distance :** 185 km

**Duration:** 8-9 hours

**Hiking Duration:** 2,5 hours

**Altitude:** 900 m

**Difficulty:** 2/5

**Price :** ages 12+ : 115 euro [The prices are for group participation min 4 persons]

**Schedule:** All year (On Request)

**Pick up times:** upon request

**Price includes:** Hotel “door to door” pick up and drop off, liability insurance and local taxes, tour in 7 seat Mitsubishi Pajero, English speaking guide – driver, lunch with traditional food and wine.

**Items to bring:** bottle of water, back bag, sunglasses, hat, sun cream, a jacket (depending on the weather conditions). Hiking shoes recommended.

*Remember to inform us if you or another member of your group is vegetarian or if there is a food allergy. If you do, we may arrange a different menu for them.*

*This adventure is not recommended for people, with mobility problems, suffering from car sickness, don’t like being in bumpy roads and for persons with fear of heights.*