

2023 Asterousia Hybrid University, 18-24 September

PRACTICAL INFO

AIRTICKETS: Please read carefully the provisions of your Issued Ticket, as sent by us. We have provisioned a 8-10 Kg carry-on bag, but each company has its own specificities. Follow their Check-In procedures, so that you don't have any costly surprises at the Airport.

TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT: Local Bus **line No 6** connects the Airport with Ammoudara, the coastal area where the Castro hotel is; there is a but Stop right across the hotel! (Buses operate daily from 05.55 AM -to 00.05, every 15 minutes). The organisers will cover the Taxi costs only for those arriving outside the Bus operating hours.

HOTELS: a) For the nights: 18&19/09, and, 22&23/09 we will be staying at [Castro Hotel](#) , in **shared double rooms**. The hotel is located at 5min walking distance from Ammoudara beach.
b) For the nights 20 & 21/09 we will be staying at [Thalori Ecotourism Residencies](#), in **shared guest houses**, up on Asterousia Mountain. As the residency has limited capacity, depending on each house size, we may split in bigger groups of people.

WEATHER: The weather in Crete in September is quite warm and sunny, with expected average temperatures from 25 to 30°C. However, up on the Asterousia Mountain, it may be chilly (check out the [weather forecast](#)).

CLOTHING: For the outdoor activities please have sunscreen/hat, comfortable shoes and clothes, and your swimsuit! Bring also a light jacket or anorak (may be needed in Asterousia Mountain)

BYOD: For your group work and presentations, please Bring your own Laptop.

MINIMISING PRINTING: You will be given a detailed agenda in paper. But we will be working mostly with e-copies and have minimum print-outs during the week. All presentations and documents will be digitally shared in this folder "[AHU 2023 Files to Share](#)", where you can upload your own docs, PPTs, photos, etc.

MINIMISING SINGLE USE PLASTIC: Tap water is drinkable in some places in Crete, and not in others. Please carry a refillable water bottle, to refill when possible.

MOVING AROUND: We will be mostly moving with a rented bus or 4X4 wheels when needed. For your transfers from Castro hotel to city center of Heracleion, use Bus line No 6 (every 15 minutes)

MOBILE-COMMUNICATION: For urgent issues please contact us at 00306942467977 (iro) and 00306944628155 (Vicky). On the spot, we can create a **Viber** or **What's up group** to circulate notifications to amongst us.