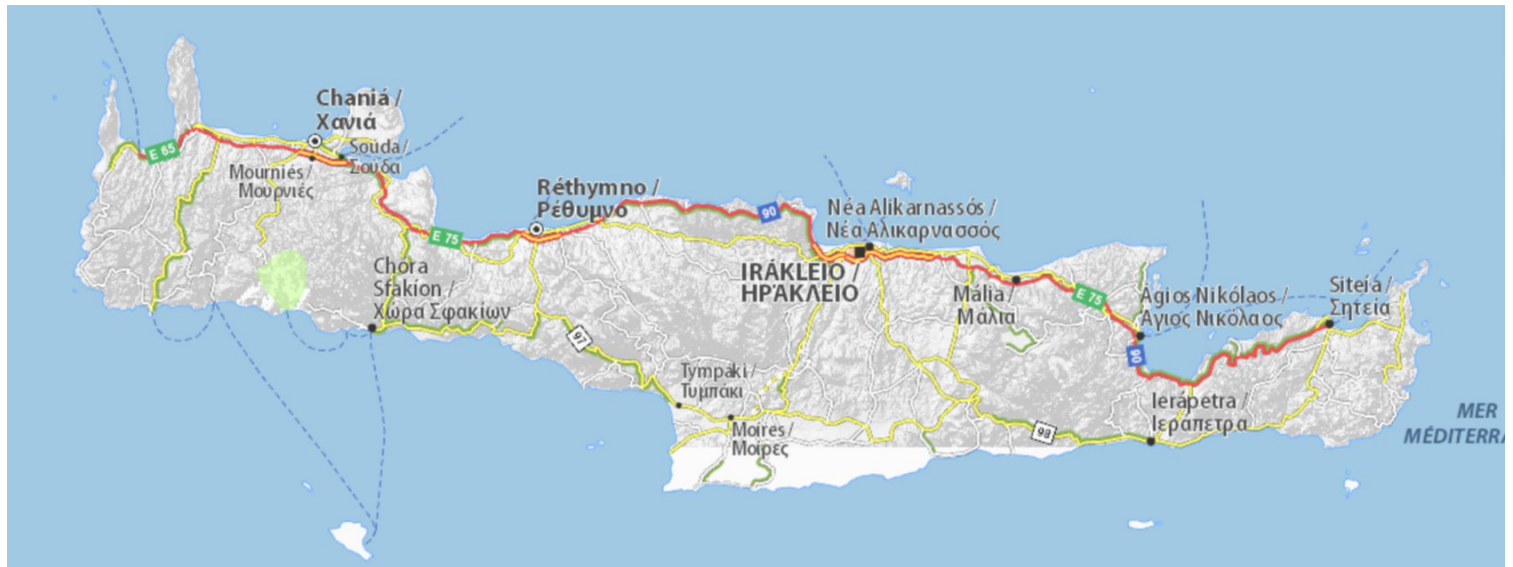


## CHANIA 6. - 13. SEPTEMBER

We found a cheap holiday package with [Ving](#) that went from [Oslo Airport Gardermoen](#) at 06.45. The plane should be in Chania at 11.35. The return was at 13.05 and at Gardermoen at 16.05. Ving uses aircrafts from [Thomas Cook](#) ([Wikipedia](#)). We booked just the flight and booked a hotels separately. We took a taxi from the airport to the hotel.



Chania is located on west Crete.



The airport in Chania is located at the Akrotiri peninsula.



We chose to stay in the old town this time.



The hotel is called [Lidra Rooms](#) and it is located centrally in the old town.



We had the room on the left.



The reception is quite simple. It is outside with just a little roof over.



This is inside the room.



The balcony.



The first day we had agreed to meet Eva and Edgar Vestby from Lunner.



Here we are sitting at the restaurant just outside the hotel.





We had a [retsina](#) win, [Malamatina](#), which was quite good.



The hotel is located just beside [Chania Cathedral](#).



This is the cathedral square, [Plateia Athinagora](#).



That's how it looks in the evening.



The hotel is located in the middle of the old town and there are many narrow streets here and there are lots of restaurants.



We ate breakfast a couple of times at the cafe located across the cathedral square. It's called [Typografeion](#).



Here I'm waiting for my breakfast.



While I was waiting for the breakfast, I took a picture of the cathedral square, [Plateia Mitropoleos \(Plateia Athinagora\)](#). Our hotel is partially hidden by a palm tree.



A statue of [ecumenical patriarch Atenagoras I, patriarch of Constantinople](#). The place has been named after him.



Nikolaos Tomadakis (1907-1993) was a prominent Byzantineologist, philologist and professor at the university.



The freedom fighter [Agnostis Mantakas](#).



Then we got the breakfast. I had English and Anne Berit had Greek breakfast.



We also ate sometimes at [Apovrado](#) which was right next to our hotel. The food here was not so much to brag about, but it was a short way to go.



Chili plant as decoration.



The restaurant dog was 11 years old.



A couple of pictures taken from the balcony.



Many pigeons in the town.



Here we see from the balcony towards [Schiavo](#) which was part of the fortifications around Chania.



This is at the [Sintrivani square](#) by the harbor. There is a fountain in the middle of the square.



This is the western side of the harbor.



Eastern part of the harbor.



Here we have walked west along the quay and sat at one of the restaurants there.



The restaurant is called Demos.



From there there is a view to the lighthouse that is no longer in use.



One evening we ate at [Tholos Restaurant](#).



It is housed in the ruins of an old Venetian building.



Very special.



We were welcomed by one of the staff.



Restaurant in three floors.



This is the door to the toilet.





We sat upstairs and could look down.



Here I have got a beer.



Then the food came on the table. I had [Kleftiko](#) which is baked in paper.



Anne Berit had chicken.



Decoration at Tholos restaurant.



One day we were eating breakfast at a restaurant down in the harbor. It is called [Κάβουρας](#) or Taverna Kavouras. That means crab in Greek.



View across the harbor as seen from Taverna Kavouras.



Another evening we ate at [Restaurant Korali](#).



View across the harbor.



We started with Ouzo.



Then a Greek salad.  
Then we had fish ([Dorada](#)). It was very good.



Then some pictures we took while we sat at the restaurant. This is across the harbor towards the [Kasteli hill](#).



View across the harbor towards the lighthouse.



More pictures seen in direction of Kasteli.



The sun went down eventually.



In the neighboring restaurant there were a group of ladies who would celebrate that it was a year since they had gone to school together here in Chania.

We were early that evening and we sat down at Korali because it looked like the chairs were good to sit on. There were no more guests while we were there, but all the neighboring restaurants were filling up. We thought it was weird, so we checked on Tripadvisor. There it has got awful reviews, so that was probably the explanation. For our part, we thought the waiter was nice, the food was good and the chairs were good to sit on. We ate fish. It is expensive in Greece so we were not surprised that it was the most expensive dinner we ate when we were in Chania this time.



Finally a few evening pictures before we left the restaurant.



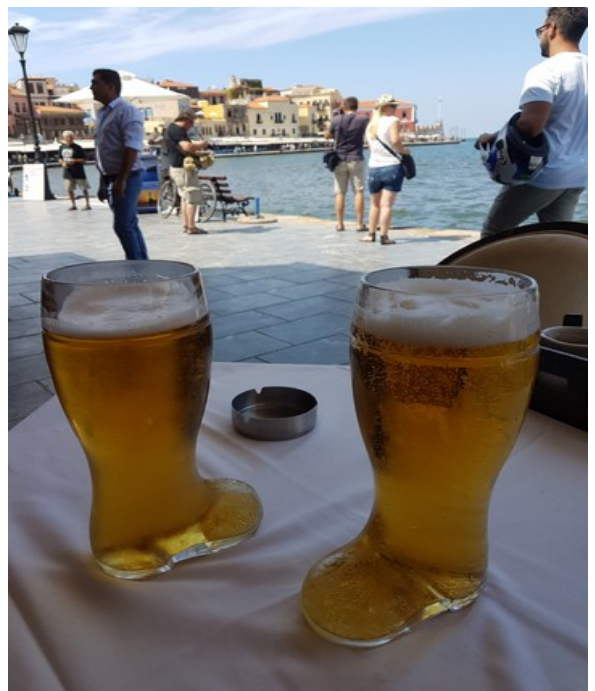
Several evenings there was live music at the restaurant across the cathedral square.



One day Anne Berit had so bad a back that she did not manage to go out to have breakfast. I therefore went down to the restaurant, Avoprado, below us and ordered take-away breakfast. The waiter carried the food for me. Excellent Service! We ate breakfast on the balcony. It was so hot in the sun that I had to throw a shirt.



I took a picture of one of the vases on Avoprado while I was waiting for the food.



Another day in the harbor. We ordered two large beers. Then we got two boots.



We did not see him catch any fish.



We took a few pictures while we drank the beer.



Here we are at a restaurant which is called [The red bicycle](#).



A picture in the restaurant.



A such bicycles was on all the tables.



Anne Berit had Kleftiko. It was the best Kleftiko she had tasted anytime.



I had a steak with Bearnaise sauce. That was good too.



We ate at the sane restaurant the next evening also. Then I had [Stifado](#).



Anne Berit had [Moussaka](#).



This is the waiter.



To finish we got peach raki.



Evening picture from the balcony.



This is into the reception where we stayed.



In the reception.



We paid the bill the day before we went home again.