

**Erasmus+**

HELLENIC REPUBLIC

GREEK MINISTRY OF EDUCATION &amp; RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF PRIMARY &amp; SECONDARY EDUCATION OF CRETE

SECONDARY EDUCATION OF HERAKLION

**2<sup>ND</sup> GYMNASIUM OF HERAKLION**

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# COMMON ROOTS MAKE YOU

## Greece - Short-term exchange of groups of pupils

Day	Program
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>WELCOME</b> Transfer to the hotel for the teachers. Students go to the families.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>WELCOME</b> Transfer to the hotel for the teachers. Students go to the families.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	8.15: Meeting at school. Opening ceremony. School Visit- meeting with the administration, teachers, students. Tour around the school. Meeting at the school library. Presentation of our country, region, city and school as well as the school activities at school auditorium. Guided tour of the city of Heraklion. 12.30: Visit to the Municipality of Heraklion (Deputy Mayor). 14.00 Departure (by bus) for the cosmopolitan city of Agios Nikolaos. Lunch at Agios Nikolaos. 20.00 Return to Heraklion.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	8:30: Visit to the Region of Crete: reception, meeting with G. Alexakis Vice President of CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe), in charge of Maritime Issues and Vice Governor of Crete on European and International Affairs. Visit to the Archaeological museum of Heraklion. Visit to the Archaeological site in Knossos. Lunch at the picturesque town of Archanes (1st Award at the European Contest "Local Growth with Respect for the Natural and Human Environment", in 2002). 18.00 Return to Heraklion.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30: Meeting at school. 9:00-12:30: three workshops at school for students and teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Christmas decorations &amp; ornaments from recycled materials.</li> <li>• Making soap from used olive oil.</li> <li>• Making cakes or sweets from leftover cakes.</li> </ul> 13.00: Departure from the school (by bus) for a tour to Rethymno (a town which preserves a vivid medieval-renaissance colour). 14:00 lunch at Rethymno (traditional gastronomy of Crete). Free time. 20.00 Return to Heraklion.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00: Meeting at school auditorium. Workshop for all the students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of an ecological house.</li> </ul> Presentation of Christmas customs, carols (kalanda), traditional food and cookies. Traditional dances. Traditional snacks are offered by the Parents Association. Meeting at the school library: Evaluation of the project meeting, giving certificates. 20.30: Farewell dinner with teachers, students and parents at a Greek tavern with live music (free of charge for Erasmus+ people, paid by Greek Parents & Teachers)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	FLIGHT BACK HOME <b>GOOD BYE!!!!</b>