



Festive Wishes!



KALOSORISATE! WELCOME TO AMIRANDES

Experience the hidden charm of Crete this winter, as Amirandes invites you to discover The Secret Season of Crete—a time when the island slows, the sea shimmers in soft winter light, and authentic moments of connection come to life.

As the festive season approaches, we are delighted to welcome you to our coastal sanctuary, where Mediterranean warmth and heartfelt Greek hospitality create the perfect setting for celebration and renewal. This year's itinerary blends cherished traditions with unique experiences, thoughtfully curated to capture the essence of Cretan culture during this special time of year.

Savour leisurely mornings with à la carte breakfast overlooking the sea, unwind with soothing spa rituals or invigorating fitness sessions, and explore the island's rich natural beauty through hiking excursions, or visits to local wineries and farms.

Within Amirandes, each day brings opportunities to celebrate togetherness. Beyond our gates, experience Crete's untold stories through mountain adventures, and encounters with local traditions, all arranged with the care and detail that define our hospitality.

Whether you seek peaceful reflection, cultural discovery, or festive joy shared with loved ones, our winter program offers a world of warmth and wonder waiting to be explored. We look forward to sharing unforgettable memories with you and celebrating the magic of the season amid the timeless beauty of Crete.

Wishing you joy, peace, and festive moments to cherish,

Evgenios S. Lomis
Hotel Manager

REGULAR EVENTS	
20 DECEMBER 2025 - 1 JANUARY 2026	
Amirandes Juniors GRECOKIDS LOFT	<p>FAMILY</p> <p>DAILY 9:00 - 18:00</p> <p>Join our Kids Activity Program to nurture creativity and exploration in children. The program offers a variety of activities, including crafting, painting, and dancing, to name just a few.</p>
Festive Afternoon Tea LABYRINTH BAR	<p>DINING</p> <p>DAILY 15:00 - 18:00</p> <p>Enjoy a complimentary afternoon tea and elevate this delightful ritual by pairing it with a selection of local sweet treats from our patisserie showcase.</p>
Storytelling & Cinema for our Amirandes Juniors AT THE LIBRARY	<p>FAMILY</p> <p>DAILY 15:00 - 18:00</p> <p>After an exciting day of activities, children can unwind and let their imaginations soar with an enchanting movie session.</p>
Christmas Movie Nights AT THE LIBRARY	<p>FAMILY</p> <p>TWICE PER WEEK</p> <p>Step into the cozy magic of the season with our Christmas Movie Nights. Snuggle under soft blankets as twinkling candles and fairy lights create a festive glow all around. Enjoy timeless Christmas classics on the big screen, accompanied by delightful seasonal treats—an evening designed to capture the warmth and wonder of the holidays.</p>



REGULAR EVENTS

20 DECEMBER 2025 - 5 JANUARY 2026

Blissful Moments

ELIXIR BEAUTY SPA

WELLNESS

ALL DAY

Treat yourself to pure serenity at our Elixir Spa. Relax with a soothing massage and embrace blissful moments of deep relaxation, allowing yourself to let go and rejuvenate both body and mind.

Donkey Ride for
Our Little Explorers

HOTEL ENTRANCE

FAMILY

DAILY | RESERVATION NECESSARY

Discover the surrounding nature on a scenic donkey ride. Alternatively, choose from carriage rides and horseback riding options for a variety of memorable experiences.

Sports & Fitness

SPORTS AREA

SPORTS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 10:00 - 17:00

If you're looking to stay active this holiday season, join our enhanced fitness program featuring a variety of activities. Enjoy options like tennis, padel, football, and gym sessions. (Kindly note that fees may apply for certain activities.





SPECIAL EVENTS

Wine tasting

AT THE LIBRARY

FAMILY

20 DECEMBER 2025 | 17:30

Discover the rich flavors of Crete with an exclusive journey through local wineries, by or expert Sommelier. Enjoy curated wine tastings and regional delicacies.

Amirandes
Art School

AT THE LIBRARY

FAMILY

21 DECEMBER 2025 | 11:00

Join us for a creative pottery workshop designed for our young guests. Craft and decorate your own Christmas tree ornaments, inspired by Cretan artistry, and take home a handmade keepsake filled with festive memories.

Traditional
Knitting Course

AT THE LIBRARY

FAMILY

22 DECEMBER 2025 | 11:00 - 12:30

Feel the warmth of Cretan tradition with a hands-on knitting class at our Library.

“Melomakarona”
Cooking Class

XASTERIA TERRACE

FAMILY

23 DECEMBER 2025 | 15:00

Join us for a family-friendly cooking class where you'll learn to make traditional Melomakarona and Kourabiedes - greek traditional cookies, perfectly timed for the upcoming festive season. In the spirit of Christmas togetherness, we will gather at our library to savor the delicious treats you've created, complemented by warm hot chocolate.

REGULAR EVENTS

Festive Cinema Night

23 DECEMBER 2025 | 20.00-22.30

Step into the cozy magic of the season with our festive cinema evening. Surrounded by the soft glow of candles and twinkling fairy lights, enjoy a timeless Christmas classic on the big screen. Indulge in rich hot cocoa with marshmallows and seasonal treats for the perfect pre-Christmas night. Can you guess the movie?

Christmas Wreath Workshop

AT THE LIBRARY

FAMILY

24 DECEMBER 2025 | 11:30 - 13.00

Join us for a hands-on festive workshop and create your own Christmas wreath. Adorn it with your favorite seasonal flowers, fragrant cinnamon sticks, and slices of dried orange—a creative way to welcome the holiday spirit.

Christmas Eve Dinner

MINOTAUR

DINING

24 DECEMBER 2025 | 18:30 - 23:00

Enjoy a festive 4-course meal inspired by Cretan Christmas traditions and culinary creativity, all accompanied by the soothing sounds of live music.

Christmas Day Brunch

MINOTAUR

DINING

25 DECEMBER 2025 | 11:30 - 12:30

Celebrate Christmas differently this year with a joyful festive brunch at Minotaur, overlooking the Cretan sea, filled with festive flavours, heartwarming decorations, and cozy holiday charm.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Amirandes
School of Tennis

TENNIS COURTS

KIDS FUN

25 DECEMBER 2025 | 15:00

Get your game face on, Amirandes kids! It’s time for a tennis lesson designed just for you—let the fun and excitement begin!

Tennis School
for Adults

TENNIS COURTS

SPORTS

26 DECEMBER 2025 | 15:00

Participate in a tennis coaching session and learn from our expert instructors.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Amirandes Juniors

XASTERIA TERRACE

FAMILY

26 DECEMBER 2025 | 15:00

Foster your kids’ passion for cooking with a hands-on class specially designed for them, where they’ll learn how to make ‘pitakia’, followed by an afternoon tea.

Weaving Workshop

AT THE LIBRARY

FAMILY

27 DECEMBER 2025 | 11:00

Experience the charm of Cretan heritage with a hands-on weaving workshop.

Meditation

ANOPOLIS

WELLNESS

27 DECEMBER 2025 | 19:00

Embrace the spirit of reflection as we gather for a serene candlelit yoga session, honoring the year gone by and welcoming the new one with peace and mindfulness. Reservation required.

Patisserie Class

XASTERIA TERRACE

FAMILY

28 DECEMBER 2025 | 15:00

Master your pastry skills with guidance from our expert pastry chef. Join a session filled with sweetness and unforgettable family memories.

SPECIAL EVENTS

New Year's Eve
Gala Dinner

MINOTAUR

DINING

31 DECEMBER 2025 | 18:00 - AFTER MIDNIGHT

Celebrate the end of 2025 and the beginning of 2026 together at our New Year's Eve Gala, featuring a delightful 4-course menu accompanied by live music.

Reservation required

New Year's Day

1 JANUARY 2026 | 13:00

Begin the year with a special brunch featuring detox and healthy options. Unwind with spa treatments, a refreshing yoga session or a coastal morning Run to start the year feeling rejuvenated.



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A RESORT TO LIVE

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