Official Category: 5 Stars Deluxe

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For map please see Appendix B

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SABRE - ON17236  
WORLDSPAN - ON42691

Airport codes: Heraklion (HER), Chania (CHQ)

Map Coordinates: 35.330523, 25.138348 (For map please see Appendix B)

Local time: GMT +2hrs

Open: All year

Year Opened: 1979

Last complete Renovation: 2008 (complete) – Annually since (partial renovations)

Building & Architecture:  
Architects: Antonis Stylianidis (initial development 1979), Stelios Demou (complete renovation 2008)  
Exterior: Modern, linear style, 3 wings (6, 4 & 3 floors). Circular building with serene garden and pool in the middle  
Interior: Elegant luxury with extensive use of wood, carpeting, stone and fabrics  
Elevators: 2 guest (Thyssen), 1 staff, 1 freight  
Staircases: 1 guest, 2 staff

Number of Rooms: 127

Room Types:  
104 Superior Rooms (average bay area 19m² inc bathroom)  
20 Executive Rooms (average bay area 30m² inc bathroom)  
3 Executive Suites (average bay area 36m² inc bathroom)  
22 Triple rooms available (with real third beds not rollaways)  
14 Family (inter-connecting) rooms available (7 sets of two rooms)  
All rooms feature anatomical Simmons® beds and mattresses (Queen, Double and King bed sizes available)  
Complimentary baby cots  
Pure Wellness (allergy-friendly) rooms available  
Disabled room available  
Non-smoking rooms available
Room Features:

**General**
- Complimentary WiFi
- Complimentary handy smartphone with unlimited calls and 4G internet
- Individually-controlled independent air conditioning
- Satellite LCD TV (with CNN & BBC World among other international channels)
- Fully-stocked mini bar including local snacks
- Plush custom-made anti allergenic wool carpeting in bedroom
- Luxurious curtains and blackout drapes
- Double-glazed windows for sound and weather proofing
- Well-placed power outlets
- Electronic safe box (laptop computer size)
- Conveniently placed lights including adjustable LED bedside reading lights and mood lamps
- Well-lit desk – work area
- Business rooms with oversized work area
- Sitting area with table and armchair (sofa in Executive Rooms & Suites)
- Direct phone line with data services (speakerphone & voicemail in Executive Rooms and Suites)
- Fax machines available (on request)
- DVD player / sound system (Executive Rooms and Suites – on request in Superior Rooms)
- Umbrellas (Executive Rooms and Suites – on request in Superior Rooms)
- Balcony with Pool or City view and retractable clothes line
- Walk-in closet with light (some Executive Rooms)
- Iron and ironing board (on request)

**Bedding & Linen**
- Luxury anatomical Simmons® beds and mattresses
- Selection of high-quality down pillows with varying hardness
- Top-quality pure Egyptian cotton bed linens and duvets

**Bathroom**
- Top-quality pure Egyptian cotton towels (including oversized bath towels and washcloths, terry bathrobes and slippers)
- Luxurious, spa grade bathroom amenities including a wide selection of personal hygiene items (shaving, dental, shoe shine, shoe horn, sewing kit etc.)
- Spacious, crystal shower-cabin or tub with excellent water proofing and ideal water pressure with massage shower head
- Powerful hairdryer and magnifying make-up mirror in bathrooms
- Telephone in bathrooms
- Jacuzzi® bathtubs in all Executive Suites and select Executive Rooms
- Italian stone/tile flooring and wall covering
Dining
- Complimentary coffee & tea making facilities (Executive Rooms and Suites)
- Nespresso machine with complimentary coffee (Executive Rooms and Suites)
- Room Service, in-room dining
- Ice buckets, ice service

Services
- Daily housekeeping service
- Turndown service (for certain room-types and packages)
- Laundry, pressing and dry-cleaning service (same-day service available)
- Complimentary parking and valet service
- Luggage storage
- Special requests (anniversaries, birthdays, celebrations, in-room bouquets etc.)
- Transfer services
- Car rental
- Golf reservations and special green fees at the 18-hole Crete Golf Club
- 24-hour complimentary Business Centre
- 24-hour security
- 24-hour Reception / Concierge
- 24-hour complimentary fully-equipped gym and hammam (other treatments with charge)

Internet access: Complimentary WiFi access in all rooms and all public areas (including all meeting rooms)

Parking: Complimentary private outdoor parking area
Hotel dedicated street parking
Complimentary valet service

Families: Special rates and meal plans for families with children.
Complimentary baby cots and baby items (linen, bathrobes, sterilizers)
Complimentary gifts and treats for children
Babysitting (on request)

Swimming Pool: Fresh-water swimming pool (largest in Heraklion, surrounded by garden, outdoor, open all year, non-heated)
Hours 07:00 – 21:00
No lifeguard – Min depth: 0,9m – Max depth: 1,6m
Ample pool deck area with complimentary sun loungers, parasols and towels

Golf: Partner, co-owner hotel of the 18-hole PGA Crete Golf Club (located in Hersonissos, 25km east of the Hotel). Galaxy guests receive reduced green fees and priority tee times.

Internet Corner: Complimentary use of desktop PC with complimentary Internet access. Printing, photocopying, binding, laminating, typing, translating and other services (with charge).

Dining: Excellence in food & beverage with inspiration and ingredients from Crete. We use organic extra virgin olive oil from our own farms in Dafnes outside Heraklion. Our Breakfast with over 150 daily buffet items is famous and awarded as a top Greek Breakfast by the Hellenic Hotel Federation. 2 Restaurants (open all day), Room Service (24-hrs), Pool Deck, VIP Catering. Vetri Restaurant: with a view of the pool, indoor & outdoor (by the pool) dining. Breakfast, lunch, drinks, dinner (dinner in the summer months only). Mediterranean / gourmet Cretan cuisine. Per Se Lounge (& Bar): on lobby level, indoor & outdoor dining (overlooking the pool or avenue). Continental breakfast, lunch, classic snacks, dinner, drinks. Soft DJ music. Mediterranean / gourmet Cretan cuisine. 2 Bars, in lobby and in lounge. Room Service: with a wide selection from our restaurant menus. Limited menu after midnight. Pool Deck: Light meals, snacks, salads, cocktails by the pool. VIP Catering: we specialize in private aircraft catering, from sushi to crew meals. In addition, we can serve in your location.

Meetings & Events: 9 meeting rooms, most with natural light and view / access to the pool and pool area – For capacities see Appendix A. Indoor and outdoor dining available. Meeting, event, wedding planning available. Contact us at +30 2810 238812 or banquet@economouhotels.com.
Conference Center Equipment and Services:
Independent sound, dimmable light and air condition control in each room
Complimentary WiFi & wired Internet access
Conference panel wired microphone system installation
Wireless lapel and handheld microphones
Amplifiers
Sound system
Podium
Data video projector
Large projection screens
Laser pointers
Plasma TVs (for projection as well)
Flip charts & markers
Pens & notepads
CD, DVD & VHS players
Laptop computers
Computer monitors
Overhead slide projector
Lectern
Stage
Dance floor
Independent telephone lines (& Data)
Video conferencing capability
Three-phase electric power outlets
Disabled accessibility
Cloakroom
Translation and secretarial services (with or without booths)
Conference reception & registration services
All other services and facilities available upon request.

Facilities for the disabled:
Guest room for individuals with reduced mobility
Public WC for individuals with reduced mobility
Access to public areas (restaurants, pool area, meeting rooms)

Health, Safety & the Environment:
Advanced, centrally-monitored fire safety including smoke/fire detectors and automatic sprinklers
Fire exits, safety lights, fire alarms and extinguishers in all corridors and public areas
Automatic emergency electric generator
Fire-proof and safety certified guest room doors with electronic key-card system
On-call Doctor available
Non-smoking rooms
Electricity saving devices in rooms
LED and low consumption lights throughout
Computerized remote-controlled lighting and air conditioning systems
Recycling programme
24-hour security
Awards:

- Travellers’ Choice Winner - Luxury, Top 25, Trendiest
- **Expedia:** Only VIP+ hotel in area and awarded top VIP Hotel
- Insiders’ Select Award
- **Hellenic Hotel Federation:** Award for Greek Breakfast
- **Zoover:** Recommended Hotel, Top City Hotel
- **Holidaycheck:** Recommended Hotel
- **Saveur Magazine:** Top Destination for Accommodation and Gastronomy in Crete and Greece

Other:

- Check in / out time: 14:00 / 12:00
- Electricity 220V AC (50 Hz)
- Electrical outlet adapters, phone chargers etc. available

Location:

The Galaxy is conveniently located on Dimokratias Avenue one of Heraklion’s most cosmopolitan and central thoroughfares. We are located within easy access from the Airport, Port and the highways and the Historic City center is only a stroll away. Our location is ideal for business and leisure with all the major sights within easy access and several businesses in the vicinity. Our location is central without the hustle, noise or other downtown urban nuisances.

For map please see Appendix B

Places to visit & Distances:

**General**

- Heraklion Nikos Kazantzakis International Airport (HER) 6 km
- Chania Daskaloyiannis International Airport (CHQ) 130 km
- Heraklion International Port 1 km
- Eastern Regional Bus Station (KTEL of Eastern Crete) 1 km
- Western Regional Bus Station (KTEL of Western Crete) 1 km
- City Local Bus Stop 0 m
- Taxi rank 0 m
- Banks / ATMs 20 m
- Agios Nikolaos and Elounda 70 km
- Rethymnon 80 km
- Chania 120 km

**Leisure**

- Heraklion Historic City Center 500 m
- Archaeological Museum of Heraklion 600 m
- Minoan Palace of Knossos 6 km
- Historical Museum of Crete 1,5 km
- Natural History Museum of Heraklion 1,5 km
- Nikos Kazantzakis Grave (Martinengo Hill) 1 km
- Central Market 1866 Street 800 m
- Koules Venetian Fortress, Marina and Port 1 km
- Venetian Loggia 1 km
- St. Minas Cathedral 1 km
- St. Titus Cathedral 1 km
Beaches 5 km
Wineries 15 km
Horse riding club 7 km
Cretaquarium (Crete Aquarium) 15 km
Water Park 25 km
Crete Golf Club 25 km
Pancretan Olympic Stadium 5 km
Minoan Palaces of Phaestos and Gortys 70 km

Business
University of Crete (Voutes Heraklion main Campus) 15 km
University of Crete (Knossos Campus) 5 km
FORTH (ITE) – Foundation for Research and Technology 15 km
Industrial Area of Heraklion 5 km

Driving Directions: For map please see Appendix B

**From Heraklion Airport (HER) – via National Highway E-75**
1. Leave Airport towards highway (E-75 is the highway that connects the Northern coast of Crete from Chania to Agios Nikolaos) with direction to Heraklion/Irakleio/Ηράκλειο. Entrance to E-75 is via short road that starts at Airport exit (there is an Air Force base gate at the beginning of this road) and leads inlands – ramp to enter highway is on the right after about 300 m.
2. Driving west for about 4 km take the second exit for Heraklion/Knossos/Ηράκλειο/Κνωσσός (ramp on the right) to Heraklion.
3. At the end of the ramp turn right at traffic lights (on your left will be the highway bridge over you) to Heraklion.
4. Continue straight (this is Knossou Avenue/Λεωφόρος Κνωσσού) through next traffic lights.
5. After the traffic lights in about 200 m veer to the right onto the overpass (overhead sign towards Centre/Κέντρο, Chania, Rethymnon, Moires).
6. You will enter Dimokratias Avenue/Λεωφόρος Δημοκρατίας at the end of the overpass (traffic lights).
7. Continue straight for about 200 m through second traffic lights.
Galaxy is on your right!

**From Heraklion Port**
1. Exit Ferry port straight through the traffic lights onto Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue/Λεωφόρος Εθνικής Αντιστάσεως (you will cross the coastal highway).
2. As you enter Ethnikis Antistaseos/Εθνικής Αντιστάσεως you will see a big, circular building on your right (ΑΤΕ Bank) and then an old brick factory at the traffic lights (these will be the second lights you come across). There is a McDonalds on the opposite right corner.
3. Continue on Ethnikis Antistaseos/Εθνικής Αντιστάσεως for about 600 m. You will go through two more traffic lights (at
the second lights there will be an ELTA/ΕΛΤΑ Post Office on
your right).
4. At these lights (Post Office) turn right and drive uphill
veering to the left.
5. At the traffic light at the top of the hill turn left, onto
Dimokratias Avenue/Λεωφόρος Δημοκρατίας.
6. After about 50 m Galaxy is on your left! You are allowed to
turn left onto our street.

From Agios Nikolaos and Eastern Crete – via National
Highway E-75
1. You will already be on E-75 coming from the East.
2. Take the exit for Heraklion/Κνοσσος/Ηράκλειο/Κνωσούς
(ramp on the right) to Heraklion.
3. At the end of the ramp turn right at traffic lights (on your
left will be the highway bridge over you) to Heraklion.
4. Continue straight (this is Knossou Avenue/Λεωφόρος
Κνωσού) through next traffic lights.
5. After the traffic lights in about 200 m veer to the right onto
the overpass (overhead sign towards Centre/Κέντρο, Chania,
Rethymnon, Moires).
6. You will enter Dimokratias Avenue/Λεωφόρος Δημοκρατίας
at the end of the overpass (traffic lights).
7. Continue straight for about 200 m through second traffic
lights.
Galaxy is on your right!

From Chania – Rethymnon and Western Crete – via National
Highway E-75
1. You will already be on E-75 coming from the West.
2. Take the exit for Heraklion/Κνοσσος/Ηράκλειο/Κνωσούς
(ramp is on the right, going uphill) to Heraklion.
3. At the top of the ramp (traffic lights) turn left (you will be on
the bridge overpassing the highway) to Heraklion.
4. Continue straight to the end of the downhill to next traffic
lights. At lights turn left (this is Knossou Avenue/Λεωφόρος
Κνωσού).
5. After the traffic lights in about 200 m veer to the right onto
the overpass (overhead sign towards Centre/Κέντρο, Chania,
Rethymnon, Moires).
6. You will enter Dimokratias Avenue/Λεωφόρος Δημοκρατίας
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7. Continue straight for about 200 m through second traffic
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Galaxy is on your right!
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Appendix B – Location Maps

1. Map of Crete

2. City Map (5km radius)
3. City Map (10km radius)