

# Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries Network

preserving our cultural heritage

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## Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries Educational Seminars

### General Terms and Conditions, Responsibility and Disclaimer

Each Program Participant is required to sign and return this form to Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries (CCS) upon registration (via electronic submission and post or hand delivery).

CCS offers educational seminars exclusively in Crete. CCS is not a travel agency. Travel arrangements to and from Crete are the responsibility of the program participant. We suggest that you consult a travel agent for all international travel information. Please review your itinerary carefully, including program start and end dates. CCS programs are designed for adults of at least 21 years of age.

**PROGRAM PRICES:** All prices are per person, which is stated on each itinerary.

**DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit is required to secure a reservation. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of a signed (or electronically submitted) registration form and deposit.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment (the balance of program price less the deposit), is due 90 days prior to the program start date, via check or wire transfer instructions provided, in the exact amount of the program price currency (based on the currency exchange rate on the day of transfer). If payment is not received by the due date, the reservation will be subject to cancellation. For any reservations made after the 90-day period, payment is due in full.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** Final payment is nonrefundable and non-transferable unless cancellation notification is made to CCS, receipt of which is confirmed by CCS, at least 60 days prior to seminar start date. Full refunds will be made if CCS cancels the scheduled program. There will be no refunds for any unused portion of the program.

**INSURANCE:** Each Program Participant acknowledges that they have all medical and other relevant insurance required for their needs during international travel. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** It is the responsibility of each program participant to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and any other documents required by applicable government regulations.

**CCS PROGRAM TRANSPORTATION:** CCS provides transportation listed on the itinerary only (by car, taxi or minibus). It is the sole responsibility of program participants to be at meeting points at the designated times. If not, expenses incurred in meeting/rejoining the group are the sole responsibility of program participants.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO CRETE:** CCS accepts no responsibility for travel arrangements made by program participants to and from Crete, or any complications or expenses that may result. Participants are encouraged to purchase refundable and transferable airline tickets to avoid cancellation penalties if a program is canceled for any reason. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. CCS programs are priced as a complete package and there will be no refunds for unused accommodations, meals, tours, transfers or other services for any reason.

**DISCLAIMER:** Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries (CCS) and its representatives act only in the capacity of an agent of all transportation, sightseeing, activities, tour operators and hotels which provide services included in the specified program and dates. The program participant agrees that CCS and its representatives shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to any act of default of hotel, transportation carrier, restaurant supplier or other contractor rendering or providing services. CCS and its representatives shall not be responsible for any expense or liability resulting from labor disputes, war, acts of terrorism, government restraints, weather conditions, sickness, theft or any other cause beyond their control.

**PROGRAM CHANGES:** CCS reserves the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of program participants. CCS reserves the right, without penalty, to withdraw the program announced, to decline to accept any person as a participant in a program, or to require any participant to withdraw from the program at any time, when such action is determined by program staff to be in the best interests of the health, safety or general welfare of the program group or of the individual participant, subject only to the requirement that the recoverable portion of the total amount paid that corresponds to the cost of unused services and accommodations be refunded, if any.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILM:** Program participants agree that CCS may use photographic or film records of the seminars for promotional purposes, without remuneration to the program participant. Participants agree to assign all right, title, and interest they may have in or to any material which their name or likeness might be used by CCS.

As a Condition to Acceptance of Any Application, Each Applicant Must Agree to and Sign the Statement Set Forth Below:

The undersigned has carefully read the terms set forth above, understands and agrees to the seminar itinerary, and recognizes and accepts any risk associated with the program and the conditions. In consideration of, and as payment for, the right to participate in the program, the undersigned, on behalf of herself/himself, her/his dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to release Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries, its employees, representatives or agents, from any and all liability for any loss, death, or injury to person or property suffered by any person in connection with this program.

By registering for this program, the applicant certifies that he or she is mentally and physically capable of full participation in this program; and each applicant agrees to sign a paper copy of this form and submit it to CCS by post or in person before the program start date.

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Signature  
(participant or guardian of participant under age)

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Date

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Print Name