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PAPER DOLL MILITIA AERIAL RETREATS

Information to make planning your trip easy

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1 - May 7 - 14, 2025 - Silks & Vertical Theatre Method

Arrival Day: May 7th, 2025

Retreat Days: May 8th - May 13th, 2025

Departure Day: May 14th, 2025

BOOKING YOUR FLIGHT

You have a choice of two airports in traveling to the beautiful island of Crete.

Chania Airport - 30 minute drive from the accommodation

Heraklion Airport - 2.5 hour bus journey across Crete. We will pick you up at the bus depot which is 15 minutes from the accommodation. The bus costs €15.50 each way and leaves every 30 minutes.

Both airports are easy to travel in and out of. If the connections work out easily, we recommend flying into Chania. However, some European cities fly direct to Heraklion, so the added bus journey may actually work out to be easier.

Please aim to arrive/depart to/from the airport or bus station between 8am-8pm on the official arrival day/departure day. If you arrive outwith these times you will need to arrange your own transportation to/from the accommodation.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & ENTRY

Make sure you have at least 6 months left on your passport after the date of your return flight. Most countries do not need a visa to visit Greece. You can check to see if your country is on [this list](#)



COST VS. COMFORT

Things to consider when booking your flights:

- How long is the total journey and layover time? Sometimes it's cheaper because there is a very long layover. Sometimes you can just take it as an opportunity to get caught up on emails, or book an airport hotel to catch some z's. Other times the long journey may not be worth the savings.
- Double check whether or not the connecting airports are the same. It might say you are connecting in London, but landing in Heathrow Airport and flying out of Stansted. Yes, they are both in London, but they do not cover the cost of getting from one airport to the other. Consider the costs in time, energy, and money to transfer. Sometimes it's worth it, other times it's not.
- Is food included? For instance, British Airways has free food and drinks for transatlantic flights, whereas IcelandAir does not and charge very high prices to buy anything on-board. Sometimes it's better to go cheap and pack your own dinner, but just be prepared for what your choice will be.

GETTING THE BEST DEAL

Here is an article about tips for booking flights so you get the best deal [Thrifty Nomads Article](#)

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS TO CHANIA / HERAKLION

It can be helpful to know which European cities have direct flights to Chania or Heraklion. Here's a website that can give you great insight into flight connections for your trip.

[Flight connections to Chania](#)
[Flight connections to Heraklion](#)

INSURANCE

We strongly encourage that you purchase travel insurance that includes medical insurance. Make sure your policy covers the full cost of the retreat fee, as well as unexpected cancellation, trip delay, losses and other risks. Check with your health care provider to see if you are covered for international travel. For more information on travel insurance [click here](#).

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