

1st FutureMed Workshop & Training School

29th September to 3rd October – Chania, Crete

TRAVEL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL

Airport shuttle bus from **Ioannis Daskalogiannis Airport (CHQ)** to Chania:

There is direct public transport every 30 minutes, between Chania Airport and the city of Chania (14km). The bus station is located across the Arrivals exit of the airport and the duration of the trip is approximately 25 minutes. It is suggested that you book your ticket in advance, from the [Public Bus Services website](#), but you can also purchase it on the bus using cash. A one-way ticket from Chania Airport to the city centre should cost 2.50€ and buses are usually available between 6am and 11.45pm. The last stop of the bus is at Chania city centre, near the old town. From there, you can use public transport, a taxi, or walk to get to your accommodation. Alternatives include taking a taxi or renting a car from the airport, at a higher fare (25-30€).

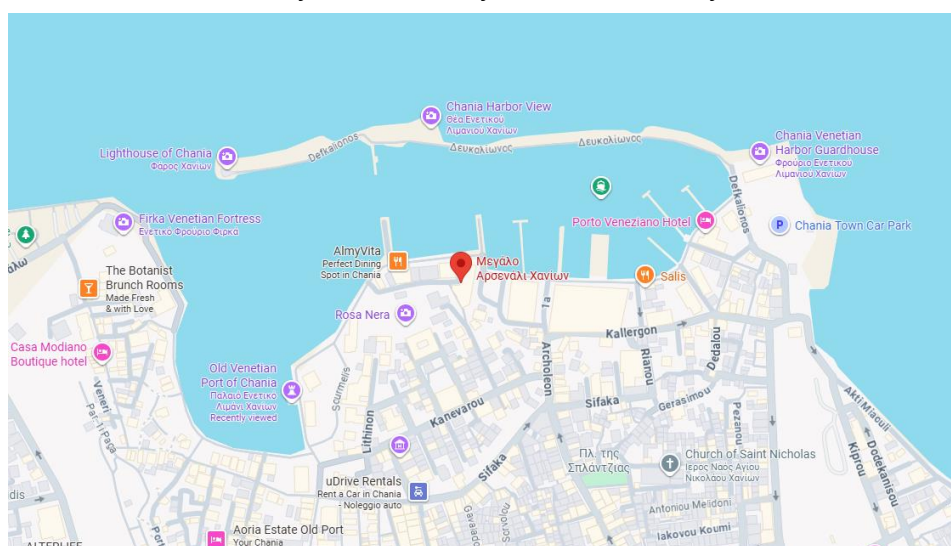
Locations

- [Ioannis Daskalogiannis Airport \(CHQ\)](#)
- [Airport Bus station](#)
- [Public Bus Services, Chania city centre](#)

MEETING at the CENTRE of MEDITERRANEAN ARCHITECTURE (C.A.M), 29/09-03/10 2025

The venue hall is at the Venetian Harbour, in the old town of Chania.

Public transport is not available inside the old town, but Chania is a very walkable city, so if your accommodation is in or near the city centre, it may not be necessary.



Venue address: [Grand Arsenal, Michail Afentoulief, Katechaki Square, Chania 731 32](#)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Visa: Greece is part of the Schengen Area.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Website: <https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/>

Languages: Greek is the official language of Greece, but English is widely spoken.

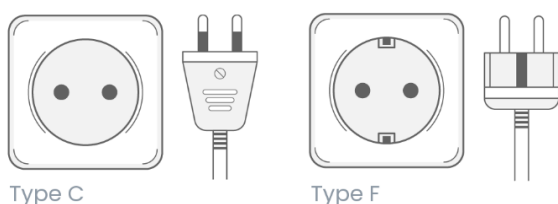
Local Time: EEST (Eastern European Summer Time) UTC/GMT +3 hours.

Climate & Weather: Average temperatures in Chania, in late September, range from 30 °C at noon to 20 °C at night, with very little chance of rain.

Currency: The currency of Greece is the Euro (€). All banks operating in Chania offer foreign currency exchange services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Foreign currency can also be exchanged at hotels.

Driving: Driving is on the right-hand side of the road. All international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the right-hand side of roads and highways. On roundabouts, priority is given to the left side.

Electricity Supply: The electricity supply in Greece is 230 volts, at a frequency of 50 Hz, and the outlets accommodate the Type C and Type F electrical plug.



Smoking: Smoking is prohibited in all indoor public places and nightclubs.

Opening Hours: Shops normally open around 09:00 and close around 21:00, except on Saturdays (from 09:00 to 20:00). On Sundays, most shops are closed, but shops in tourist areas may stay open during weekends and public holidays. Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) usually between 08.30 and 15.30. Banks are closed on weekends and public holidays. Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but lunch is most often served between 12:00 and 15:00. Dinner is served from 19:00 until late at night.

Emergency Number: Call 112, the EU-wide emergency number for police, ambulance and fire dept.

Dial Code for Greece: +30

Airport Information: <https://www.chq-airport.gr/en>

Tourist Information: <https://www.chaniatourism.gr/>

Pharmacies (Chania): <https://www.chania.gr/en/ta-kania-mou/pharmacies2.html>

If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact Aris at: +30 697 1717 666.