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The Crete Golf Club is home to the first 18-hole golf course on Crete. The course has been built in an exciting desert style design. Each hole has been individually sculptured, blending into the existing landscape. Designed by Bob Hunt of PGA DC of Great Britain, this course offers dramatic views and truly tests every aspect of the golfer's repertoire. The architects have made every effort to protect the environment; many ecological friendly features such as modern water treatment and large untouched areas are to be found. This mountainous golf course is the most challenging in Greece, meticulously maintained in the typical landscape of Crete.

Continually breezy conditions allow play in summer; the mildest Mediterranean climate invites you to each season as the course will be open to play all year around. There are rangers serving cooled drinks, also maintaining a continuous speed of golf being played with buggies. Enjoy life in the opulent clubhouse catering to your every need and meet the friendly team who are all ready to serve you. Where is après golf more agreeable than on the 120m² terrace overlooking three lakes and the 18th green? The spacious restaurant offers the perfect venue for your banquet; the experienced banquet manager is ready to offer his advice for occasions large or small. Learn golf at The Crete Golf Academy and hone your game at the practice facilities. These include a double-ended 300 yard covered driving range with short game area and two practice putting greens. Last but not least, the Pro Shop stocks to any golfer's taste.

Crete itself is the largest of the Greek islands (260km long) standing at the crossroads of the three known continents of the ancient world. It was home to Europe's first civilization, the Minoan culture, of which impressive remains may be seen at Knossos (25 km from the golf course). The Crete Golf Course is situated in Hersonissos, just 5 minutes from the quaint old town square - the after hours meeting point. Unspoilt mountains on one side and a view of the ocean on the other position this golf course among the most beautiful in Europe.

Hersonissos is a seaside resort with a pretty seafront offering excellent restaurants, lively bars and interesting shops. Traditional products, jewellery and leather goods are on offer and the city is the centre of the cosmopolitan nightlife on Crete.

The many highlights of Hersonissos include mountain villages, long sandy beaches, rocky bays and nightlife. There are magnificent mountain ranges, water-sports, tranquil locations and clean seas. Bathed in clear sunlight much of the year, the climate is one of the best in Europe. It is understandably a most popular travel and vacation destination - especially for families.

Directions

The Crete Golf Club lies approximately 24 km east of the 'Nikos Kazantzakis' International Airport of Heraklion and 7 km south of Hersonissos, 45 km from Elounda.

With Heraklion as your starting point, you go East on the 'New Road', the E75, with direction to Agios Nikolaos and turn south (right) on the Lassithi Plateau intersection with direction to Kastelli, 3.5 km. The Crete Golf Club lies on your right hand side next to a water park.

Our picturesque signature Hole 13.



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This Distance Guide is designed to help you around the course. With useful measurements and key features we hope it will improve your scores and help you enjoy your round.

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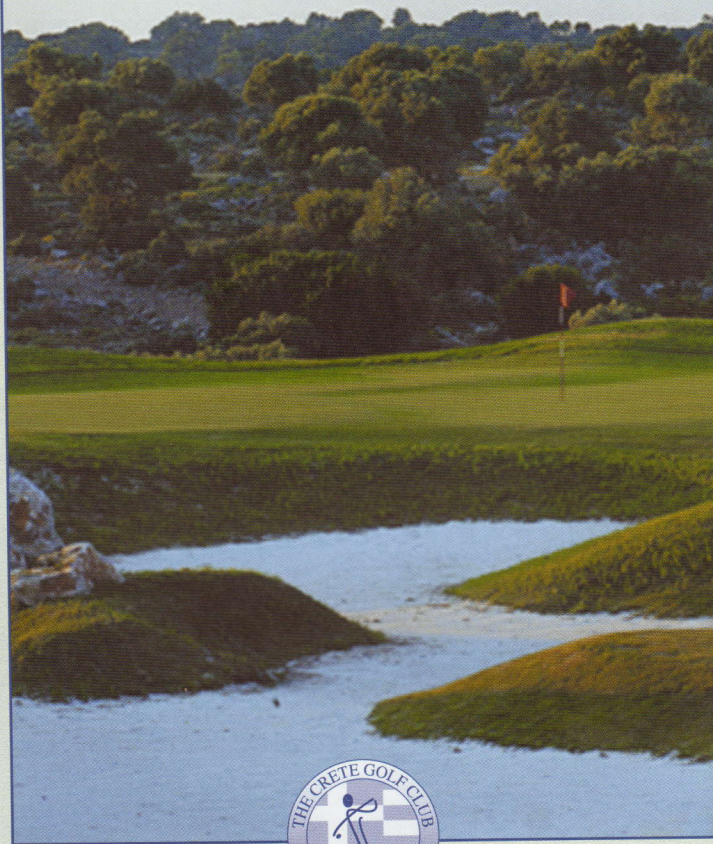
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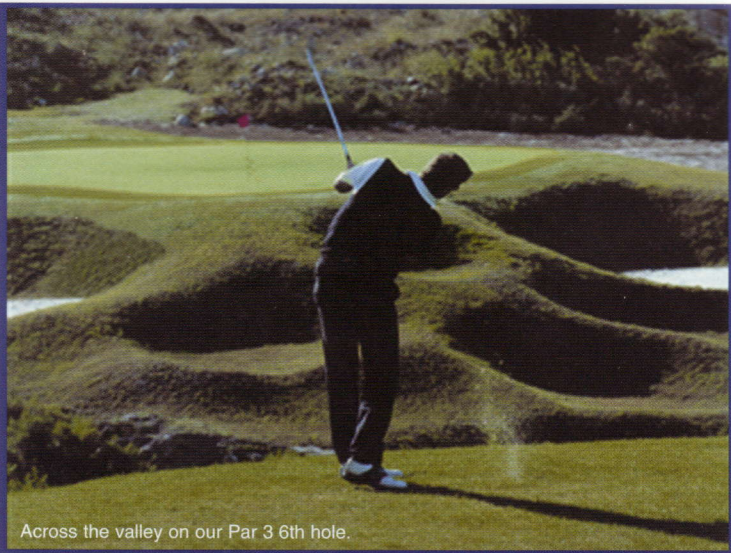


Golf Graphics by artist Steve Rowe

Our longest bunker encroches the green on Hole 1
and this undulating green on Hole 3.



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Across the valley on our Par 3 6th hole.

“Perfect Golf”

“If only the Golfers in front replaced divots, repaired pitchmarks, smoothed out bunkers, kept just behind the match in front not just in front of the match behind, walked briskly between shots - what a perfect game Golf would be!!”

From the people behind.



Par 4

A testing opening drive against the prevailing wind unless you choose to stay short of the bunkers, in which case the approach to the green is blind.

- 330mts
- 310mts
- 280mts
- 255mts



Distance to FRONT of green.



Par 4

- 290mts
- 270mts
- 240mts
- 210mts

Open the green by driving down the right side on this short Par 4.

NEXT TEE





Par 4

Concentrate on the approach to this well guarded green. The relatively simple tee-shot gives you the chance to relish the views.

■ 365mts □ 345mts
■ 315mts ■ 290mts





Par 4

- 380mts
- 360mts
- 330mts
- 280mts

Find the landing zone between the bunkers and you will conquer this hole.





Par 5

- 555mts
- 535mts
- 515mts
- 480mts

A backwind Par 5 which offers the chance to reach the green in two. The conservative strategy of hitting the ball safely to the right on the second shot might also be rewarded with a birdie.





Par 3

- 180mts □ 160mts
- 140mts ■ 125mts

A memorable Par 3 playing across a deep ravine, do not top the ball here.



- 167
- 147
- 127
- 112

26
14
10
7
X

Green Detail



Par 4

ladies Par 3

Everything is difficult here, the drive needs to be long and there are hidden obstacles on the uphill approach.

- 370mts
- 355mts
- 335mts
- 179mts



NEXT TEE

+40 TO CARRY

Green Detail



Par 3

The green rewards a high tee-shot, do not be distracted by the views.

- 170mts
- 155mts
- 145mts
- 135mts





Par 4

- 365mts
- 345mts
- 315mts
- 295mts

Keep your drive short of the cart path crossing the fairway. Then all you need to do is hit a committed shot into the heart of the green.





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Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Gold	330	290	365	380	555	180	370	170	365	3005
White	310	270	345	360	535	160	355	155	345	2835
Yellow	280	240	315	330	515	140	335	145	315	2615
S.I.	15	17	3	9	11	5	1	13	7	
Par	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	35
Black	280	240	315	330	515	140	335	145	315	2615
Red	255	210	290	280	480	125	179	135	295	2249

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
310	330	520	370	130	525	170	335	320	3010	6015
290	300	500	340	115	505	150	305	300	2805	5640
260	275	480	300	100	475	125	275	270	2560	5175
16	14	6	2	18	4	12	8	10		
4	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	36	71
260	275	480	300	100	475	125	275	270	2560	5175
230	245	460	255	70	430	110	245	245	2290	4539



Par 4

A relaxing hole after the half-way point. A drive placed on the left of the fairway leaves only a pitch.

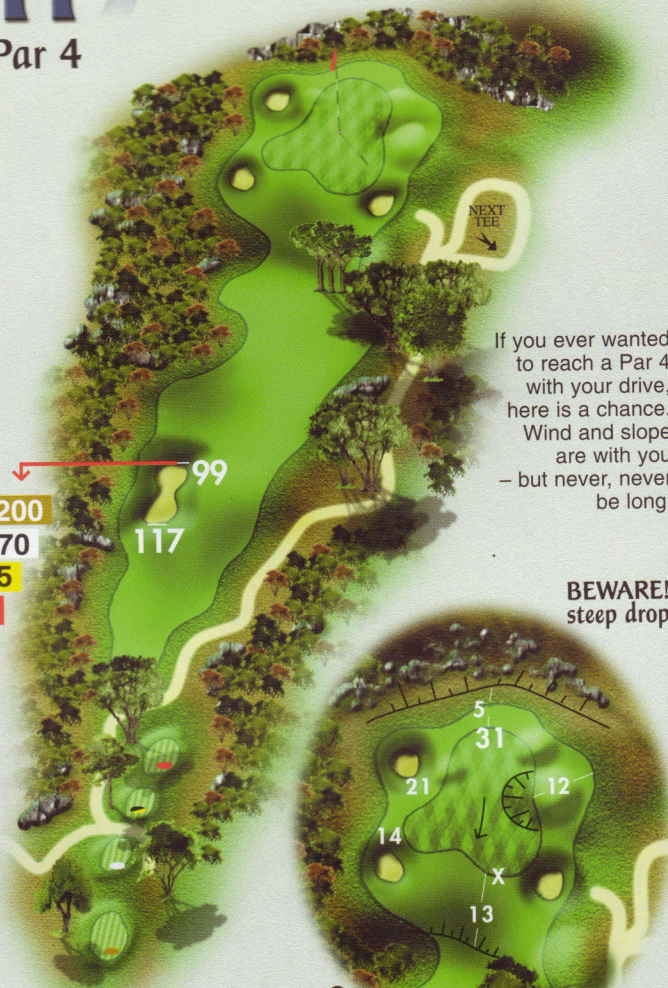
- 310mts □ 290mts
- 260mts ■ 230mts





Par 4

- 330mts
- 300mts
- 275mts
- 245mts



If you ever wanted to reach a Par 4 with your drive, here is a chance. Wind and slope are with you – but never, never be long.

BEWARE!
steep drop



Green Detail

- 200
- 170
- 145
- 115

99
117

5
31
21
12
14
X
13
23

■ 520mts □ 500mts

■ 480mts ■ 460mts

Only the range is wider, hit it hard.



Par 5





Par 4

370mts 340mts

300mts 255mts

Danger lurks everywhere on this signature hole. Find the plateau on the left and the back of the green with your approach and you will ask what I am writing about.

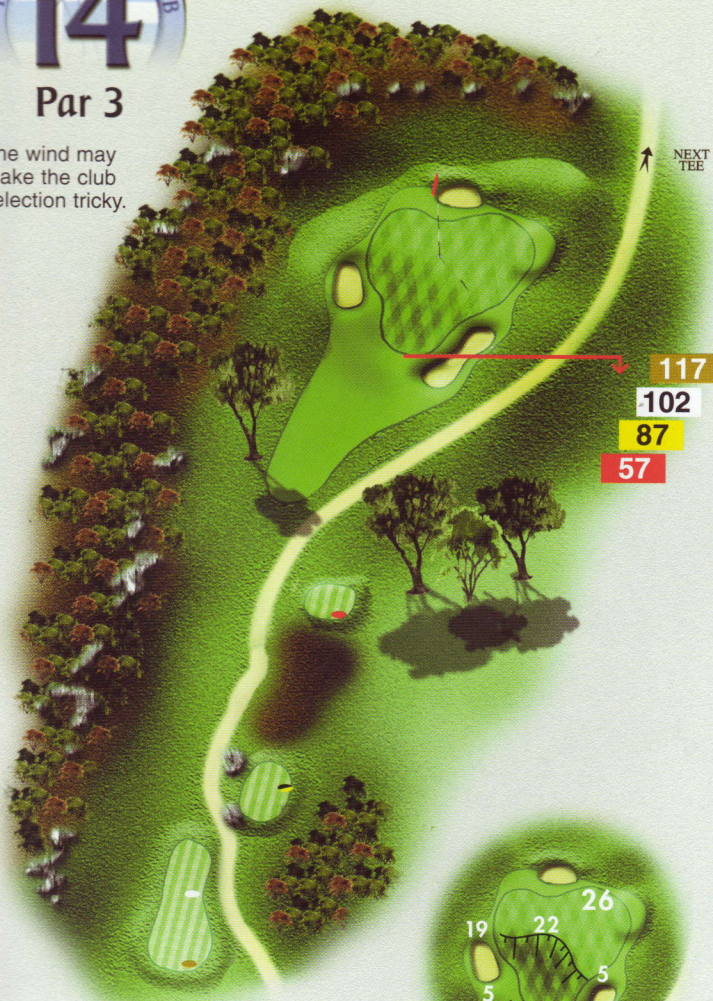


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Par 3

The wind may make the club selection tricky.

- 130mts
- 115mts
- 100mts
- 70mts



Green Detail



Par 5

Downhill and down the prevailing wind but deceptive landing zones might make safe iron play the preferable choice.

- 525mts
- 505mts
- 475mts
- 430mts





Par 3

■ 170mts ■ 150mts

■ 125mts ■ 110mts

Avoid being short as all trouble is up front.





Par 4

- 335mts
- 305mts
- 275mts
- 245mts

The narrowest hole requiring positioning or a huge drive over the back right bunker. The small green is exceptionally well guarded by the following wind and the bunkers.





Par 4

- 320mts
- 300mts
- 270mts
- 245mts

If you still have a ball left, prevent losing it in the three lakes directly in front of the clubhouse terrace with its appreciative audience.





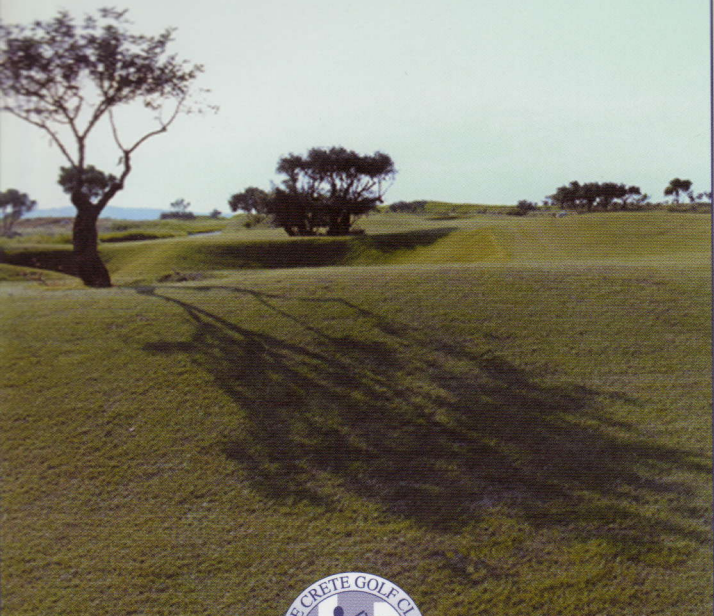
Stunning views looking down to the 11th green.



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We hope you have enjoyed your golfing experience and will take pleasure in welcoming you again.

Rolling hills on our Par 5 12th hole.



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