**Travel Information**

**How to get to Heraklion, Crete**

* **By air:** The airport Nikos Kazantzakis (airport Code: HER) is the only one in Heraklion. Heraklion has about 5 direct flights per day from Athens (ATH) and 2 direct flights per day from Thessaloniki (SKG). During the summer months, there may also be frequent charter flights from many major European cities. Taxi service is provided just outside the airport. There are also a number of car rental companies located in the airport.
* **By sea:** Heraklion harbour is located close to the city. There are two major shipping companies on the line: Athens-Heraklion. [**Minoan lines**](http://www.minoan.gr) and [**ANEK lines**](http://www.anek.gr/) provide daily service from and towards Crete. There are taxis available as well as buses near the harbour. If you would like to rent a car, you will find a number of rental agencies in the city centre (20 minutes walk or 2 minutes by taxi).

**How to get to the conference venue Belvedere Hotel (https://www.belvederehotels.net/) in Hersonissos**

* **By taxi:** The most convenient method to get to the conference hotel/venue from the airport is to use a taxi. The ride to Belvedere Hotel is about 20 minutes and should cost approximately 40 Euros depending on traffic.
* **By car:** From the airport, proceed to the highway (follow signs to the National Road). On the highway, head East and follow the signs to Agios Nikolaos and/or Hersonissos.
* **By bus**: From the airport inter-city busses (usually green or cream in colour) leave at least 1x per hour (but only from 0600-2200). The bus stop is located to the right, on the main road just outside the grounds of the airport as you exit the arrivals hall. You may wish to ask each driver as they pull up if they stop at HERSONISSOS - the end/final destination of each bus is likely to be further on, so will not be apparent from the board on the front of the bus. Cost is 8 euros and the journey time will be 45-60 minutes. There is a bus stop on the main road at the front of the hotel. Most of the busses now have automated announcements: "and the next stop is ........" but may do not. Ask the driver or conductor to indicate to you when they have reached the BELVEDERE hotel stop."