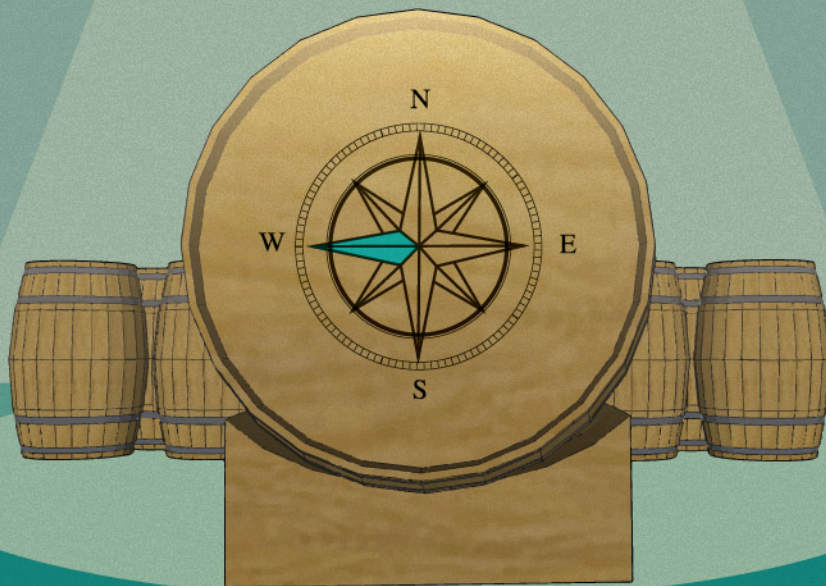




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Explore the
mysteries of the
west



VATOLAKKOS - PONTIKIANA - ANOSKELI - DRAPANIAS



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A. Chania > B. Vatulakkos

MANOUSAKIS WINERY

15km/25min from Chania
(35°26'56.55" N / 23°53'16.15" E)

C. Vatulakkos > Pontikiana

KARAVITAKIS WINERY

27km/35min from Chania (35°30'07.17" N / 23°47'28.22" E)

D. Pontikiana > Anoskeli

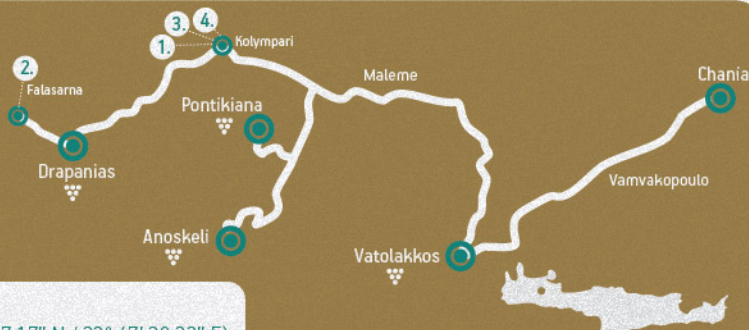
ANOSKELI WINERY

32km/45min from Chania (35°27'35.40" N / 23°46'32.83" E)

E. Anoskeli > Drapanias

WINERY PNEVMATIKAKIS

34km/40min from Chania (35°29'43.78" N / 23°42'47.43" E)



TIPS:

1. Monastery of Virgin Mary Odigitria Kira Gonias
2. Falasarna beach
3. "Palio Arhontiko" tavern (Kolymbari)
4. Fishing museum of Kolymbari

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Visit on opening hours

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Wine and olive stories

The picturesque city of Chania with its market and old town, is the perfect place to start your wandering around the west of the island. Hundreds of olive trees will surround you on your way to **Vatulakkos**, about 20 minutes away from Chania. Here is the the **Manousakis Winery**, where you can see a traditional wine-press, which is still in use to this day! The area of Kolimvari is renowned for its great, extra virgin olive oil, that is why you will continue seeing acres of olive trees around you. Next stop is the village of **Pontikiana** where our next winery is located: the **Karavitakis** winery. Take a look at the small chapel in the courtyard which is dedicated to Saint Tryfonas, the protector of vine- grower! During the winter months, just a few families live in the small, remote village of **Anoskeli**, almost an hour away from Chania.

It was the Mamidakis' family dream to give life back to their village home and bring visitors to taste great wines and olive oil. That's one of the reasons you should stop at the **Anoskeli winery** and take their tour.

The north west part of the island hides some of the most amazing, tropical-like beaches you have ever seen! Take some time and drive all the way to **Falasarna** or even **Gramvousa and Balos**. The beauties of such places will make the long drive worth your while.

Just a few kilometers away from the town of Kissamos, make your last stop at the village of **Drapanias** where the winery **Pnevmatikakis** is located. There, don't forget to visit the wine museum with the old winemaking and distilling tools and the beautiful stone-built cellar.