

# 15 of the best family hotels in Crete

Whether you're after a five-star resort with all the frills or a friendly base from which to explore Greece's largest island, we've got you covered



Creta Maris Resort, Hersonissos

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#### 4. Kapsaliana Village Hotel, Arkadi



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Kapsaliana is a Venetian-era hamlet set in Crete's largest olive grove in the gorgeous hills above Rethymnon. It was close to being abandoned in the 1970s, but the architect Myron Toupoyannis fell in love with its old stones and began restoring it, adding 21st-century mod cons and a beautiful pool. Now a delightful rustic-chic hotel surrounded by gardens (including the vegetable patch that supplies the hotel's excellent restaurant), it's a chance for families to discover traditional life in Crete. Activities — including natural soap making — change with the seasons.