

TRAVEL and LOCAL INFORMATION

1. MAP OF HERAKLION

2. How to reach Heraklion Airport

By air :

A number of flights are available daily, connecting the [Heraklion International Airport](#) ("Nikos Kazantzakis", airport Code: HER) with the [Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos"](#) (ATH) and the [International Airport of Thessaloniki](#) (SKG).

These flights are operated by [Olympic Air](#), [Aegean Airlines](#) and [Sky Express](#)

Additionally, in the period of April to October, direct charter flights connect several major European cities with Heraklion.

By boat :

Heraklion is also connected to the Port of Piraeus in Athens with daily ferry boat service by :

- [Minoan Lines](#) (Departure at about 22:00, Arrival at 6:00)
- [ANEK Lines](#), [Superfast Ferries](#) (Departure at about 21:30, Arrival at 6:00)

3. How to reach Heraklion centre

From the Airport

By bus : The airport is very well-connected to the city centre by public bus. One-way ticket price : € 1.70

By taxi : It takes less than 10 minutes to get to the city centre and costs no more than € 15.

From the Port

Most city hotels are within walking distance from the Port of Heraklion.

By taxi : It takes less than 5-10 minutes to get to any of the city hotels and costs no more than € 10.

4. How to reach [FORTH](#)

The building of FORTH is located about 10 km South-West from the Heraklion centre and can be reached by:

By bus

Bus line No 8 connects the city centre directly to FORTH. (Please note: Sign on bus reads "I.T.E.")

Stopping at the city centre, Eleftherias Square (Platia Eleftherias), bus-stop outside Astoria Hotel (see city map above) at : 07:30, 08:40, 11:40, 14:10, 15:10, 17:30, 19:50, 21:25.

FORTH to city centre, bus departure at : 08:00, 09:15, 12:15, 14:30, 15:40, 18:00, 20:10, 21:30.

Bus line No 11 connects the city centre directly to the university Hospital (Please note: Sign on bus reads "ΠΑΓΝΗ") stopping about 300m from FORTH. Frequency: 15-20 min.

Ticket costs € 1.70, and can be purchased at special vending machines near bus stop or at city kiosks.

Please make sure you get your return ticket in advance.

By taxi

By taxi : It takes about 15-20 minutes to get to FORTH from the Heraklion city centre and costs no more than € 15.

Please advise the cab driver that you are going to "ITE" (located near the University Hospital).

KEY TO THE MAP

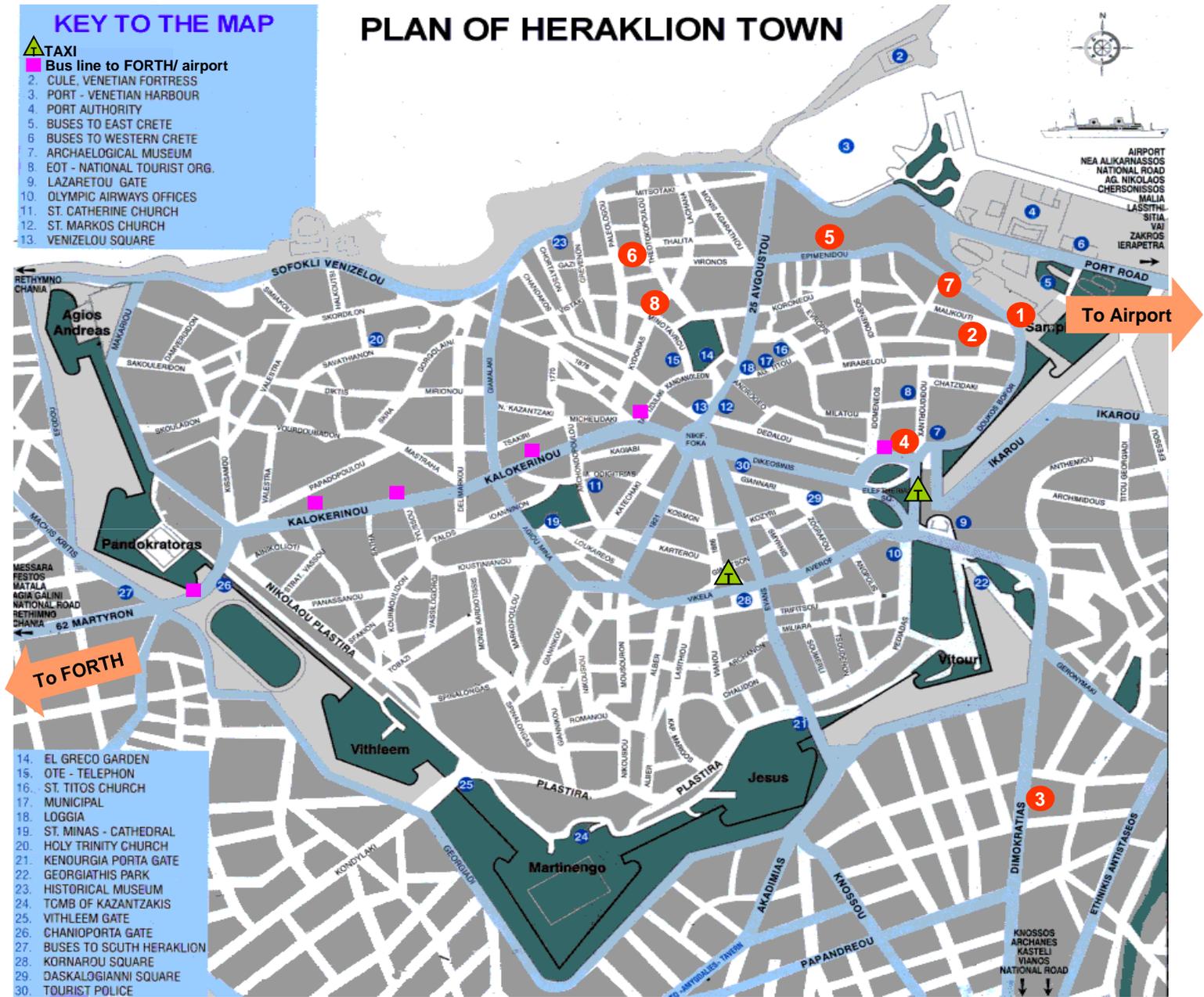
-  TAXI
-  Bus line to FORTH/ airport
- 2. CULE, VENETIAN FORTRESS
- 3. PORT - VENETIAN HARBOUR
- 4. PORT AUTHORITY
- 5. BUSES TO EAST CRETE
- 6. BUSES TO WESTERN CRETE
- 7. ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM
- 8. EOT - NATIONAL TOURIST ORG.
- 9. LAZARETOU GATE
- 10. OLYMPIC AIRWAYS OFFICES
- 11. ST. CATHERINE CHURCH
- 12. ST. MARKOS CHURCH
- 13. VENIZELOU SQUARE

HOTELS

- 1** MEGARON Hotel
9, D. Beaufort Str.
- 2** ATLANTIS Hotel,
2, Igeias Str.,
- 3** GALAXY Hotel,
67, Dimokratias Str.
- 4** ASTORIA Hotel,
Eleftherias Square
- 5** LATO Hotel,
15, Epimenidou Str.
- 6** ATRION Hotel,
9, Const. Paleologou Str.
- 7** MARIN Dream Hotel,
12, Doukos Mporfor Str.
- 8** KASTRO Hotel,
22, Theotokopoulou Str.

- 14. EL GRECO GARDEN
- 15. OTE - TELEPHON
- 16. ST. TITOS CHURCH
- 17. MUNICIPAL
- 18. LOGGIA
- 19. ST. MINAS - CATHEDRAL
- 20. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
- 21. KENOURGIA PORTA GATE
- 22. GEORGIATHIS PARK
- 23. HISTORICAL MUSEUM
- 24. TCMB OF KAZANTZAKIS
- 25. VITHLEEM GATE
- 26. CHANIOPORTA GATE
- 27. BUSES TO SCUTH HERAKLION
- 28. KORNAROU SQUARE
- 29. DASKALOGIANNI SQUARE
- 30. TOURIST POLICE

PLAN OF HERAKLION TOWN



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