

RESTAURANTS

All the restaurants are reasonably good and of course some stand out; our favourites include

'The Pepper Tree' at Pefki, up in the mountains; great for lunch or dinner. Go Sunday evening for Cretan music night. Very lively!

'Porphyra' on the way into Makrygialos village on the right opposite the Mikri Poli Hotel

"Gusto's" on the sea front in the middle of the village



'Petra Bay' on the sea front,

'Dragon's Cave' which is about a kilometre further down the road from Bay View - turn left when you reach the road.



'Robinson's', on the sea front at Koutsuras, is another recommendation.

For fish and seafood lovers, the choice is endless. Squid (calamari), octopus and swordfish are the best value fish. The price of whole fish such as snapper or mullet is normally given per kilo not per portion, so it's always best to clarify this when you order

Most restaurants are outdoors and stay open until late. At the beginning and end of season when the evenings get a bit cooler most have seating inside.

The Cretans welcome children, however young, to accompany their parents.

Service can be quite slow and meals are taken at a leisurely pace; you can sit for hours taking in the sights and atmosphere.

Eat and drink well and inexpensively, live in shorts, swim in clear waters, enjoy the sun and the stars and the panoramic views from your terrace