

# Maravel Garden

We welcome you to visit our beautiful 20.000 m<sup>2</sup> medicinal herb Garden. When you enter the Garden gate, especially from April to November, you will find yourself immersed in a peaceful and magical Garden, filled with aromatic and medicinal herbs. Over 600 common and unusual herbs grow in Maravel Garden. Intermingled with these herbs are a variety of flowering trees and annual and perennial flowers that feed the pollinators.

Experiencing the beauty of our Garden is in itself an uplifting experience.

On the premises you will find 2 greenhouses with tropical plants, trees and herbs, a Sideritis area where we grow tropical and subtropical plants of tea varieties, a rose garden, the vineyard which you can visit before your wine-tasting experience, a theatre area which is used for yoga and meditation, as well as for cultural events and gatherings, two distilleries (one traditional for Raki distillation and one for essential oil distillation), an isolated private area that can be used individually or by groups, for private activities, and a 14th century byzantine church, which is part of the E4 walking path.

Strolling through the Garden you may encounter all types of endemic wildlife.

There is ample parking space for our guests, and of course the Maravel Lounge Cafe and Shop, where you can enjoy a wide variety of teas, tea blends, organic drinks, food and snacks, and buy all your favourite products.

Wherever you are, when you open a Maravel bag of tea or a bottle of herbal extract, the healing essence of our Garden is there for you to receive.

The Garden is open throughout the year and you can walk around yourself, following the clearly marked walking paths. Along the way you can use technology to scan QR codes and receive a lot of information about the plants. Apart from that, you can take part in guided tours, which take place regularly and you can also participate in a variety of activities and seminars.

- Cooking Herbal Seminars
- Herbal and Spice Tours
- Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting
- Yoga, Meditation and Veganism
- Traditional Music and Dance Events
- Aromatherapy Workshops
- Soap-making Seminars
- Raki Distillation
- Wild Edible Greens Seminars
- Rose Harvest and Rose Oil Distillation





# HOMEMADE PRODUCTS

Maravel Garden Cosmetics use all these natural endemic plants, herbs and ingredients in its authentic homemade products, all made with inherited natural techniques.

Our production still preserves authentic homemade techniques and our hand-crafted range is produced with traditional handmade techniques, without the use of heavy machinery.

All our products for the face, hair and body are based on the principals of ancient Greek herbal therapy and aromatherapy. Each one of our unique recipes is developed with carefully selected ingredients to cover the daily beauty routine, including specialized concerns like anti-aging, dryness, oiliness, sensitivities, special needs, hair loss, etc.



## HOW TO FIND THE GARDEN:

Situated 27km south of the town of Rethymno, and approximately in the middle of the island of Crete, we are located in Spili, which is on the main bus route between the north and south of the island so there are several buses a day. This is why it's very easy to come even if you don't have a car. If you are coming from Rethymno, the garden is 1km before you enter Spili, on your right-hand side.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

**FROM THE AIRPORTS:** From the terminal building at Heraklion and Chania international airports, drive approximately 100 km, following the signs for Rethymno, then Spili.

**FROM RETHYMNO:** Take the road to South Crete through town and follow the signs to Spili and Agia Galini. Drive approximately 27 Km. The signs will direct you to Spili.

The Garden is on your right hand-side, 1 Km before entering the vilage (Spili) You'll clearly see our sign (Maravel Garden).

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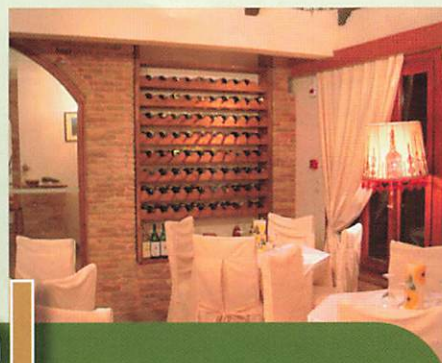


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# Green Hotel



We would be delighted to welcome you to Green Hotel where you will experience the traditional hospitality of Crete in a spectacular setting of peace, tranquillity, and truly breathtaking scenery. Let nature, history and beautiful weather transport you from the stress and strain of urban living, while enjoying all the comforts and amenities of modern life in our Hotel set amidst medieval surroundings. GREEN HOTEL is a family hotel located in Spili town, close to Rethymno. The traditional style is typical not only for the interior of the rooms, but also for the whole atmosphere created by the owner Mr. Maravelakis and his friendly staff. The warm greek hospitality match with facilities like internet access, sauna and warm water massage will make your stay pleasant and comfortable. Right in the centre of Crete. In this land where myth blends with history and nature amalgamates with the dream. Here, where an ancient civilization has left its marks, which come alive even today in everyday life of the people. Here, where development

and progress has not yet managed to denature the environment and to designate human relations. For the acquaintance with nature we have some suggestions and programs for our guests, whether they are alone or in a group:

- Hiking on marked paths
- Exploring nature
- Participation or observation of farming duties
- Participation or observation of social, cultural or religious events that take place in the surrounding villages
- Traditional Cretan cooking classes
- Grape-harvest, wine production, distillation of raki
- Botanic walks - identification and collection of herbs, which upon return we brew into a delicious decoction in our Garden.
- Observation of wild birds

These are only a few things offered as an experience at Green Hotel. What matters is to live naturally and to enjoy nature with all our five senses every season of the year.

## Spili

Situated some 30km South of the town of Rethymno, and approximately in the middle of the island of Crete,

Spili has everything for the visitor who wants to experience "natural Crete". Mount Vorizi which hovers over the town is impressive, but wait until you walk up the side streets of this village to be really impressed. The cobbled streets and flowering shrubs are a photographers dream. In the centre of the village is a Venetian fountain with a long row of 19 stone lions heads splashing welcome cool water into the trough below. Above this starts the climb through the beautifully quaint village streets with their flowered balconies, arches, and cobbles.

Spili is on the main bus route between the north and south of the island so there are several buses a day. In the daytime activity is centred around the many cafes and tavernas



dotted along the main street, and is one of the "must see" parts of the area for tourism. In the evenings you can relax, knowing that you have chosen this village to stay in, and chosen well. Spili has a special attraction those seeking the raw natural beauty of the rugged countryside which has inspired artists, painters and photographers alike throughout the ages. In late January, after a relatively short mild winter, spring bursts in to life with a spectacular display of wild flowers. Red poppies and mustard yellow flowers carpet the olive groves, on uncultivated ground wild anemone, tulips and delicate orchids bloom.

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# Maravel Shop

If you are interested in Herbs, Aromatherapy and all things natural you have come to the right place.

We aim to ensure that only the freshest, purest ingredients are used to create high quality products.

We manufacture and retail natural herbal products for the whole family.

Our product range includes essential oils, herbs, aromatherapy creams, massage products, healing balms, soaps, flower waters, and gift packs. These are all available on our online store.

We produce the very best top quality Cretan products from Virgin Olive Oil organically grown and traditionally produced plus the dried Organic Cretan Herbs and Spices that add flavour, aroma and variety to foods. We hand-manufacture and custom formulate the freshest herbal products available.

We create all-natural skin care products for the entire family made from our own organic herbs as well as first-aid products, medicinal teas, oils, salves, extracts, gift baskets and more!

We formulate herbal infusions, plant extracts and plant oils based on traditional old-fashioned recipes. Our products are blended in small batches to ensure freshness. It is our intention not only to manufacture and sell high-quality herbal products but to provide the best personal service to our customers as well as to provide a general knowledge of herbs so that they may become better educated consumers.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with a product please contact us immediately.

**Olive oil Soap**  
**Glycerin Soap**  
**Essential oils**  
**Dry Herbs**

**Dry Spices**  
**Hand Creams**  
**Flower Waters**  
**Thyme Honey**

**Body Butters**  
**Face Creams**  
**Carrier Oils**  
**Herbal Gels**

**Bath Bombs**  
**Bath salts**  
**Perfumes**  
**Raki**

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