

MAICH CONFERENCE CENTRE-CHANIA CITY CENTRE: TRAVEL INFORMATION



The **Conference** will be hosted by the [Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania](#). MAICH is located 3 km south-east of Chania city centre, 13 km from the airport and 1 km from the port of Souda.

The city centre of Chania can be reached by local [bus](#). Buses leave every 20min and the bus stop is located outside the MAICH premises on the main street (Souda Avenue). Tickets cost 1,30 € one way and will be available for purchase in the campus. Taxis to the city centre cost about 7-10 €.

The port of Souda can also be reached by bus. Taxis to Souda cost approximately 5€. **There is no direct bus service connecting the airport with MAICH. Taxi is the best mean of transportation at an approximate cost of 22-23€.** Taxis are available at the exit of the "arrivals" and there is no need for booking in advance.

Shuttle buses will be available from/to designated hotels in Chania to/from MAICH during the conference. Detailed information on bus routes and time tables will be available at the reception desk of each hotel.

TRAVEL TO CHANIA



Chania is the second largest city of Crete (after Heraklion) and lies along the [north coast of the island](#).

The city of Chania is served by the [Chania International Airport \(CHQ\)](#). There are direct scheduled and charter flights connecting Chania with several European cities. Provisional information about flights to Chania can be found [here](#). Please contact your travel agent for details about charter flight schedules. Domestic flights from the [Athens International Airport](#) are also frequent and are carried out by [Olympic Airlines](#) and [Aegean Airlines](#). There is no public transport available connecting Chania airport with MAICH Conference Centre. The best way to reach your hotel or the venue is to take a taxi which costs approximately 17-23€. Local transportation from the airport to the city center is available in the morning at 07:15, 10:15 and afternoon at 19:30 ([time schedule may vary depending on the period](#)). The bus ticket costs approximately 2,10€.

Chania can be conveniently reached by boat from Athens. Ferries to Chania (Souda port) leave from Athens (Piraeus port) on a daily basis. The overnight/daytime trip with [ANEK lines](#) takes about 9 hours. A regular bus service (buses leave every 20min) connects the port of Souda to the city centre of Chania. Taxis from Souda to the city centre cost approximately 10€. Also note that there is a direct [bus service](#) connecting Athens International Airport with Piraeus port. The Piraeus port may also be reached by the [Athens Metro](#) (change at MONASTIRAKI for Line 1 to Piraeus) or the Suburban Railway (change at NERATZIOTISSA for Line 1 to Piraeus). More information about public transport in Athens can be found [here](#). [Click here](#) for a map of the Athens Metro-Railway system.

