

## Erasmus+ with many possibilities

I stayed in Rethymno from September 2014 until the end of February 2015 and I enjoyed every single day. It is not the typical Erasmus experience you maybe imagine but for me it was the perfect decision. Rethymno is an old town in the north of Crete with its own beachside and beautiful ancient buildings. There are many good but cheap restaurants with delicious Cretan and Greek food that you can enjoy. Also, there is the possibility to go out every night of the week. Besides this, Crete is a really beautiful island with many beaches, villages, gorges and archeological sites to discover. The University of Crete has got well educated and cooperative professors and the best office of International Relations with open-hearted, kind and deeply committed employees. During my stay we had a good buddy-program with interested and friendly Greek students who helped the Erasmus-students at the beginning with all formalities and later they joined to Erasmus-gatherings and parties. Probably you'll have a small group of fellow Erasmus students but nonetheless they'll come from all over Europe and you'll have a good time. Everyone I met was really nice, open-minded and interested in company. We organized a lot of trips by our own all around Crete and even went to Athens together. Another advantage is the good weather on Crete because of its southern location. As a German I enjoyed the sun and high temperatures in November and even December. If you're interested in the different kind of Erasmus experience then Crete is the place to be and it's up to you what you make out of it.

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