

The route from Heraklion (HER) airport to Melambes Studio Apartment

95km, 100minutes

When you have your back facing the airport you drive straight ahead. After 300 meters a sign '**New Road**' on your right-hand is signposted “**Iraklio / Xania / Rethymno**”; take this right exit; you will now enter the dual carriage way the E75. After approx. 3 km there are traffic lights and an exit to the city centre. Please remember to check your fuel.

You will continue for another 2km when a sign on your right-hand side shows exit to Pankritiko Stadium. **Attention: do not take this one but you do need to take the next one**, it is only 200 meters ahead!

Be Careful, as this exit to **Mires** has a very sharp turn to the right. At the end of this exit turn right again, you will now follow this road for 17 km to the village of **Siva**. Follow the signs for **Mires**, a new dual carriage way takes you for 4 km up into and through the mountain village **Agia Varvara**.

From here the road winds 10km down to the Messara plain to the village of **Agii Deka**. The road then takes you another 20km through **Gortyna**, **Kappariana** and **Mires** to **Tymbaki**. Drive through the town of **Tymbaki** towards **Kokinos Pirgos**.

Here the road forks to the right, and is signposted to **Agia Galini**. This is a steep bendy ride through the mountainous hills, going first up past the Army base before dropping down towards **Agia Galini**.

Passing the Shell fuel station on your right just before **Agia Galini**, Carry on this road. Just over the bridge, there is then a road to the right, signed “**Rethymnon**”. Stay on the main road and just around the next right bend is a small road on your right, signed “**Melambes**”(Μελαμπες).

Follow this small road up into the mountains for about 14 Km. The road is quite twisty with lots of turns, so please be careful.

As you enter the village at the Bus Stop turn right into the Village square, at the far end, there is parking and Melambes Studio Apartment is in front of you.