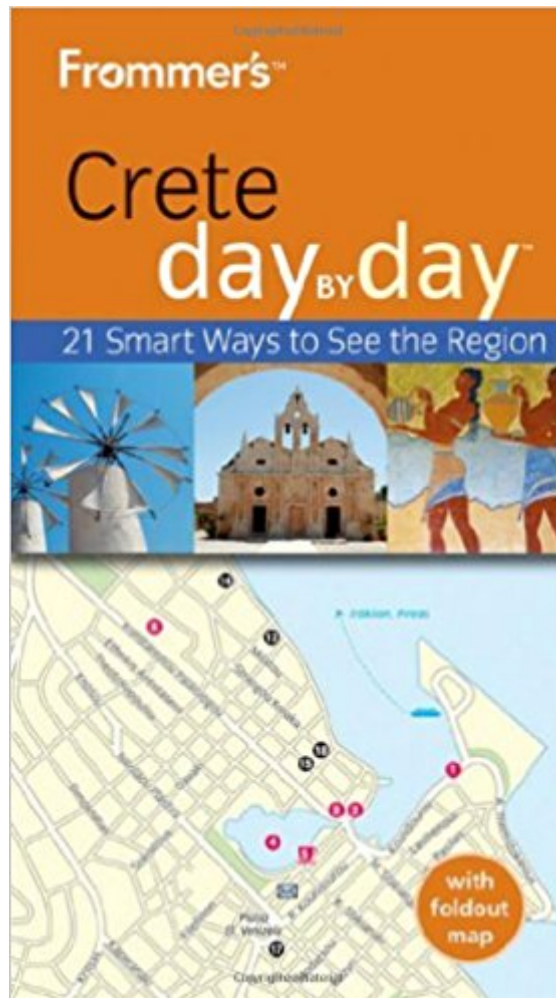




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Born and raised in Pwllheli on the Llŷn Peninsula, Jos Simon ventured into the world beyond Snowdonia as an LSE student in mid-60s swinging London. Having married a Greek, he embarked

on a teaching career in various parts of the UK, his life enriched by Greek in-laws, Greek food and Greek holidays. Early retirement brought new challenges as a freelance travel writer, specialising (of course) in stories about Greece. As a result of continued Hellenic touring, with children, then alone, then with grandchildren, writing about Greece for UK magazines, and researching this book, he has come to feel like an honorary Greek.

I found this very helpful. The maps were up to date and I really enjoyed reading it from his personal experiences. I found that all his reviews were correct. We really loved the scenic drives. There are walking trips, driving tours and suggestions based on whether you have one day up to two weeks. I found that helpful because it's impossible to decide what's really the most important. We really enjoyed the suggestion to take the ship to a few of the more secluded beaches. Other people at the resort mentioned how terrible the drive/walk to Balos was and how they wished that they had just paid for the sail. We took the guide's advice and enjoyed cocktails and a relaxing sail to the best beach in the world. The history wasn't overloaded either. Some of our guidebooks seemed more like a history lesson than a practical tourist's evaluation. Plus, I don't like to ruin the tour by reading long explanations beforehand. Our trip was amazing and this guide helped to make that possible. I'm not affiliated with this company or products. I wasn't paid or received anything in compensation for this review.

Used this a lot with my October 2012 trip to Crete. We were there for 2 1/2 wks and we only missed one day outside due to a down pour. The tips let us see lots and some Greeks we met said that we had seen more than them and they lived there on Crete their whole life!

Really in depth description of all areas of Crete. I am going in a few months and already know exactly where to go and where to eat.

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