

**Mandali, local products and****more...****Kalimera, goodday**

Here it is at last: the first newsletter of Mandali in Kournas.

Some time ago you visited my shop and you indicated that you wanted to be informed of news and developments of Mandali.

Through this newsletter I would like to inform you about new products in the store and new activities that I will organize. Background information on local products, ordering options and news from the village of Kournas and Crete is also discussed.

I hope you will enjoy it.

**Review on Summer 2017****Information sign Kournas**

If you walked along with me at the botanical walk, you know that a portion of the participation fee was intended for a charity in the village of Kournas. One of the goals was an information sign in the village square and thanks to you and many others this has been done!

Also, many customers of Mandali have donated money in Kournas's wish jar and, together with sponsoring from the printer "Anymedia", the publishers of the "Cretan" walking books "Discoveronfoot" and the handy help of my husband, Arno, Kournas is now "put on the map".

On behalf of the inhabitants of Kournas, I would like to thank all who have made a contribution. The information sign is a real asset to the village and visitors. As you can see in the picture, the sign is actually used.

**new products**

Besides many local products from Kournas and the immediate surroundings at Mandali you will also find various artistic items such as leather bags made by "Babayianka", the necklaces made from Tagua nuts by "Icor" and the olive wood products made by Georgos Xepapadakis

New in the assortment is the special ceramics of one of the oldest pottery in the Rethymnon area, the Tsikalario family.

A number of items from their extensive product range are now also available at Mandali in Kournas.

For an impression of the pottery you can take a look at their website <http://www.tsikalario.gr> or if you are in Crete, just go there.

There is also an extensive exhibition and a museum about the history of pottery.

Maybe you can bake your own pot. I also tried that, but this was really harder than it seems: my pot suddenly became almost square!



A few more weeks and then the tourist season in Crete is over. This summer, many people have visited this particular island for the first time and I have heard from many customers that they were pleasantly surprised by the versatility of Crete.

The island is too big to discover completely in a week or a couple of weeks and many people told me they will come back again and we'd love to hear that!

Do you have questions about a holiday on Crete, or about

Crete in general or do you have special holiday wishes? Feel free to send me an email and you will get response from me as soon as possible.

**Ordering products von MANDALI**

I can order my products to almost all the EU countries in Europe. Only the UK and Switzerland are not possible (yet)

Here you will find an overview of the products you can order: [ENG Orderlist Mandali.doc](#)

If you send me an email with a list of what and how much you want to order and your address information, I'll get started. I will then write back an email with your order details, delivery date and payment options.

If you have any special wishes, do you miss something on the list or have other questions, please let me know.

The next order will be in spring 2018. I will let you know in advance when you can order the delicious and healthy local products from Kournas again.

P.S. Also, I would like to answer other questions about Crete in general, and maybe I can pay attention to it in a next newsletter.



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