

Elafonissi, Chania, CRETE

Elafonissi is actually an island lying just off the southwest coast, across a very shallow stretch of water that's easy to wade across. Actually there's a substantial beach on the coast itself that's also great, but I liked the island better. Here you'll find an enormous lagoon-like area so shallow that you can walk for more than 100 meters without getting wet above your ankles. On the opposite side, across a big flat expanse of sand, is a more conventional beach with areas of pink sand and countless little seashells...

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