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The picture clip is fun to watch and visualizing the walk will make the following directions even easier.

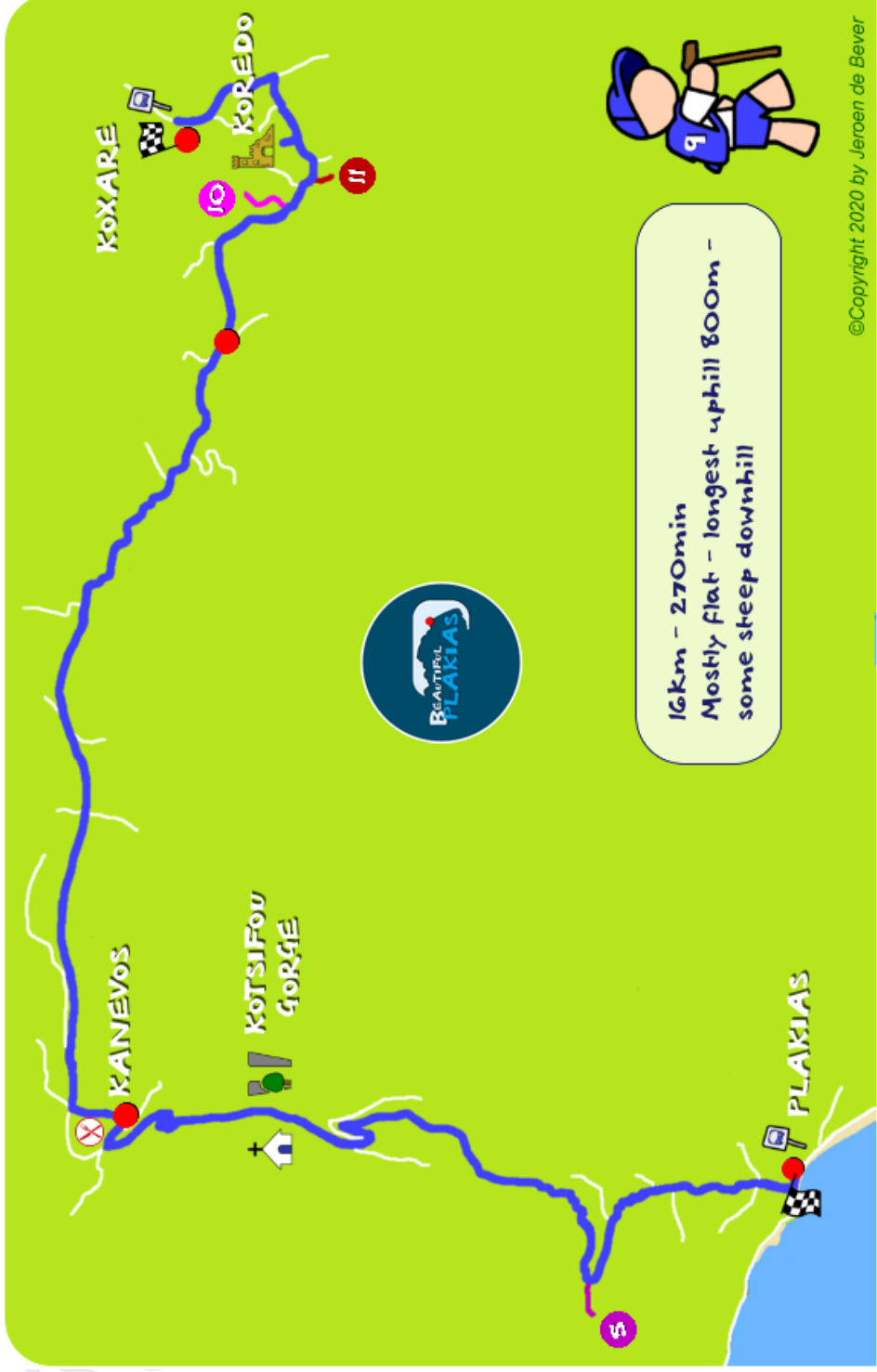
Don't forget sunblock, a hat and your camera! Enjoy! The map is on the 2nd page.

Directions Walk 9 by Beautiful Plakias (<https://beautifulplakias.com>)

When you get off the bus in Koxare you walk back where you came from on the main road – after a bend to the left there is a fork in the road where you take the road on the right that goes slightly up (there is a walkers sign here as well -2019) – follow this road – after 600 meters the road takes a sharp right turn (don't go straight ahead here) and 400 meters further you will see a gate on the right side – open the gate and walk up to the ruins Koredos Castle – *walk around and enjoy the views* - go back to the road (don't forget to close the fence again) and continue – stay on this road, don't take the left turn – at the following t-section turn right (the road that goes down) – stay on this road - pass 2 right turns – at the following fork in the road stay on the left – after 500 meters the road makes a sharp right turn and goes steep up for a short distance – when you hit the road on top turn left (on a small sort of square) and after 15 meters right (the road to the left goes up to Mount Kouroupa) – you walk into the mountain village of Atsipades – a small alley leads you to the village church – pass the church and the cemetery – after 40 meters take a right and an immediate left on the road that goes parallel to the one you were on – stay on this road – you pass 2 right turns – at the 3rd right turn go straight ahead onto a dirt road (there might be a fence here, just open and close it) – the path gets a bit unclear, just walk towards the tree line in front of you – when you get to the trees (along a small stream) walk till you see a fence – the fence is not closed with a rope, just push it aside on the right side and you will see a small path – don't take the following right turn, stay on the path – when you almost hit the main road stay left where you see a single building – pass the building and stay on the path (sometimes a little unclear) parallel on the main road till you reach a farmhouse – take a right turn here and turn left onto the main road – walk alongside the main road for 175 meters and take the left turn there – this road goes down first and then steep up into the village of Kanevos – at the t-section on top take a right turn and you will walk into a taverna and minimarket on your right – *a good time for some refreshments* – take the U-turn to the left and you will walk into the imposing Kotsifou Gorge – it is best to stay on the left side of the road in case of falling rocks – *have a look at the church built against the cliffs on your right* – at the following fork in the road take the road down towards Plakias/Myrthios – in the first hairpin go off the main road and go down on the path parallel to the main road – *walk carefully till your all the way down, lot of loose tine stones!* – continue on this path and *enjoy the views towards Plakias* – the path winds itself through the olive groves – take the first proper left turn, going steep down – the dirt road will level and lead you straight back to Plakias



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16km - 270min
 Mostly flat - longest uphill 800m -
 some steep downhill



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