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

Directions Walk 1 by Beautiful Plakias (<https://beautifulplakias.com>)

You walk to the end of Plakias Beach (east) - at the end the road goes shortly up and ends at Plakias Bay Hotel - take the small foot path straight ahead along the hotel's fence (– if you want to take the alternative route look below the current directions and you will join this route again at Damnoni Beach) - take the 3rd path to the right which goes up through the olive groves and looks like a dry river bed (usually there is a pile of stones marking the right turn) - when the path levels again take a left turn - you walk towards a small field with gates on both sides - if the gates are closed don't forget to close them again behind you (the gates are there to keep sheep and goats in or out) - at the upcoming t-section go left (there is sign for Damnoni) and you pass a single house - when the dirt road ends take a right turn on the paved road - at the following intersection you cross the road and take the dirt road that curves to the right, passing Hapimag resort - when you reach Damnoni beach you walk passed the water sport centre towards the showers of the resort - pass them , take a left and you will see a wooden bridge - walk over the bridge and follow the road along the beach - at the end it goes up shortly and at the t-section you can go left and walk the short but steep walk up to the beautiful Agios Paisios chapel, with stunning views over the beaches below (on the way down you can take the path to the left at the t-section which brings you behind Ammoudaki beach) or take a right to continue the walk by taking the dirt road to the right - you will pass Ammoudaki beach and right after it Klisidi or “One Rock” beach (walk a bit towards the sea to see this beach) - follow the dirt road and take the steep way down to the next beach, Ammoudi - cross this beach and at the end you will have to pass a small stream (which might be dry) – on your left you can go through the fence, walk about 10 meters towards the sea again and climb up the rock formations - find the rocks marked with a blue dot - climb up, go right and follow the blue dots (in case you lose them just stay close to the shore in the beginning and keep looking for them) - once you are passed the sharp rocks the path is more clear and the blue dots easier to find - when you reach the top Shinaria beach shows itself to you - walk down and pass the gate to get onto the beach - get onto the paved road that ends up on the beach right next to the taverna - the first kilometre keeps going up - just follow the meandering road you are on, don't take any lefts or rights - when the road levels out you can enjoy the stunning views over the valley east of Plakias - the walk ends with a downhill, just after an old donkey sanctuary, straight into the centre of Lefkogia. The bus stop is at a stone shelter to the left across the main road from a big taverna.

Alternative route (up and around Mount/Cape Kakomouri):

Walk along the fence next to the Plakias Bay hotel and take the second path to the right (there is a sign that says Kalypso) – the path gradually goes up and gets steeper towards the end – (the views towards Plakias Bay are spectacular) – when you see a gate walk up to it and go through - keep following the path – the path will go through a small opening between rocks and when you are through and down the rocks it gets a bit tricky – on your right hand you will have to find a path that goes down and is marked with red (or blue) dots – once you found it just keep following the dots and you will end up on a paved road –go right on this road – pass the big gate at Kalypso and stay on the same road till you see steps going up just after a parking – go up the steps and the dirt road that follows will take you to Damnoni Beach where you connect again with the route above.

