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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 12 by Beautiful Plakias (<https://beautifulplakias.com>)

Drive from Plakias via Lefkogeia, Asomatos and the Kourtaliotis Gorge to Frati (the first right exit after you leave the gorge) or take a bus or taxi - drive through the village's main street (follow the sign for Spili) and when you drive out of the town you will see a cemetery on your right hand - park your car here - take the path on the other side of the road from the cemetery (the path that goes to the right) - stay on this winding path and do not take any right exits - you will pass a stone circle, an 'Alonia' on your left hand which they used to thresh wheat - not too far after that you can see Koredo Castle in the distance to the left - further on the path will go through some original Cretan forest - do not take any exit roads left or right, stay on the path - when you reach a village (Agia Pelagia) take a left turn that bends to the right around a house - stay on this road without taking any left or right turns - you now walk in to Ano Mixorrouma - take a right turn when you hit the main road - for a drink and something sweet cross the road and you will see a pastry shop diagonal across from a gas station - continue on the main road - take the second right turn (with a taverna on the corner) - this road will lead you to a square - take the road on the left of the square - at the fork take the right road which leads you into the abandoned village of Old Mixorrouma - have a walk around the streets and houses where nature is taken over - return to the square and take the road on the right side of it and continue, Old Mixorrouma on your left - the road curves to the right and shows you a beautiful valley - do not cross the bridge over the Kissamos river on your left, keep following the same path - do not take any right or left exits, just follow the path and the signs to Frati (on the right hand) - when you reach the town turn right and you will end up at the cemetery again.

Extension of the walk to the cliffs of the Kourtaliotis gorge.

Instead of turning right to the cemetery you turn left into the village - you walk into a little church - take the road on the right side of the church (there is a sign that says dead end) - follow this road without taking any left or right turns - at the fork stay on the left - the paved road turns into a dirt road - go through the gate you walk into and don't forget to close it behind you - you walk into a chapel on the edge of the cliffs - walk up on the left side of this chapel to have magnificent views into the Kourtaliotis gorge, there is no clear path so you just have to climb over and through the rocks.



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