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

Take the road across from the parking in Lefkogia (across from a taverna alongside the main road) which has a road sign with Shinaria on it (left when you got there by bus) - don't take any turns till the road splits in two - take the road straight up and not the one that curves right to Shinaria - you pass an old donkey sanctuary - keep following this road - right after the road goes steeper up for a short stretch you pass a chapel on your right hand – after this do not take the first left – at the next fork in the road take the left dirt road that goes up - from here on the road goes up through 7 hairpins - the dirt road turns into recently made steps – when you reach a bench and a cross the steps stop – take a right turn and find the path up, over and between the rocks (blue dots) and keep your eyes on the path in between enjoying the views - don't lose the path or you get lost – you pass several stone benches and still a few recently added steps - you will not see the chapel on top till you're right in front of the gate (don't forget to close) - ring the bell, sign the book in the chapel and enjoy the spectacular views!

Walk down and at the road you started to go up turn left - you walk around Timios Stavros - do not take any right turns - you pass a small chapel half build in the rocks – take the second left turn after the chapel – start walking up with solar panels directly at your right hand - follow the road up till you reach a cross section on the top - go straight ahead and you will walk into a corner with a chapel – enjoy the magnificent views over Kourtaliotis and Frati Gorge and over the valley – round the U-turn corner and you walk straight into Gianniou - take a left turn when you get to the main road –

*If you want to extend this hike to Preveli Monastery (Piso) turn right – turn left at the end of the village and use the directions of walk 7*

- when you leave Gianniou just keep walking on this paved road – don't get off this road till you hit the main road and turn left – after 200 meters there is a fork in the road – take a left turn and after 20 meters a right turn into the village of Lefkogeia – this road will lead you passed the church straight back from where you started – there are 2 tavernas and a supermarket to treat yourself...☺

– cross the main road and go straight ahead to go back to Plakias with walk 3 – take the road to Shinaria (where you walked earlier) and follow the sign to Shinaria, from there use walk 1 to go back to Plakias



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