

A TOUR GUIDE FOR YOUR ESCAPES TO THE VILLAGE OF PATSOS

A gift of nature in Rethymno Crete



Climbing area



Cycling around the lake



Maria's dishes



Hike more worry less



Patsos village a gift of nature

Escape to Patsos and Live the Dream

Escape from the daily routine,
to the incomparable natural beauty of Patsos.

Enjoy outdoor activities such as **hiking, cycling, climbing**
and the most delicious **traditional dishes** that you have ever tasted.

Escape from the novelties of mainstream destinations to Patsos,
in a family setting that makes you feel like home.

PATSOS ESCAPE

Everything you would like to enjoy on your vacation!

Traditional Food, Outdoor Activities and Accommodation.

We welcome you to the picturesque and historic village of Patsos in Rethymnon, Crete. We are the third generation running the small traditional tavern "Patsos" (since 1933). The history and its tradition, our multiple experiences as well as the genuine and lively Cretan hospitality that has been generously given to our dear guests by the years, commit us to make your holidays more interesting and enjoyable, offering you the following:

1. <https://patsosescape.com/accom/>
2. <https://patsosescape.com/traditional-cuisine/>
3. <https://patsosescape.com/outdoor-activities/>

In addition to the above activities, the advantageous position gives you more choices either go swimming or visit archaeological and historical sites located within a range of 25 km, the longest. This is very important because you save time and money.

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Patsos
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FOOD



HIKING



CLIMBING



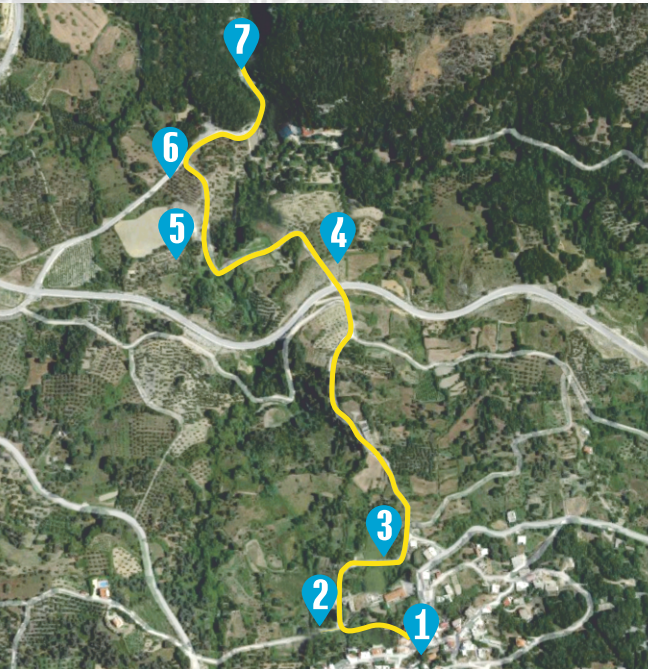
CYCLING

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CLIMBING





ROUTE No 1

«PATSO'S GORGE»

A HEAVEN ON EARTH WITH
ARCHAEOLOGICAL, CULTURAL AND
NATURAL INTEREST TOTAL ROUTE
LENGTH 4KM or 8KM for those who want to
continue hiking around the lake, after the
end of the gorge

HOW TO GO ON FOOT

We move to the water source of Patsos .

The **STARTING POINT (1)** is opposite the
water source and behind the high tree .

DIRECTION: We follow the concrete narrow
downhill road which is behind and under the
informative sign .

After 150 m we arrive at point (2), where we
see an open cistern (waters) to the left. On
the right we see some old houses and the
Byzantine church of 14th century a.m .

From there we continue straight following the
downhill road for 200 m arriving at a
new house surrounded from a stonewall
and railing . point (3)

From point (3) we turn left and follow the
downhill concrete road for 350 m arriving
at an asphalt main road .point (4)

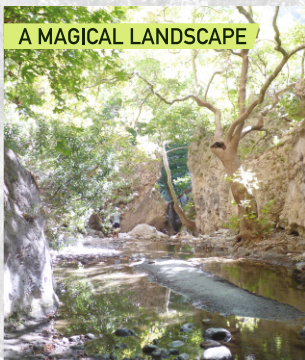
We cross the asphalt road on the opposite
side and follow the downhill concrete
narrow road arriving outside the building
(5) . This is a winery which you can visit .

From there we continue the downhill road
for about 100 m until we meet a small
asphalt road .point (6).

We turn right and after 100m we see the
steep downhill road , where a little further
we see a big tavern (Drymos). 100m from
tavern arrive at a small square .point (7).

Walking for a while we meet a huge wooden
entrance and a path leading after 200 m to
the chapel of st Antonios.

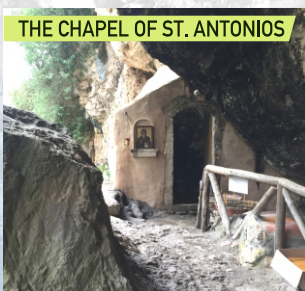
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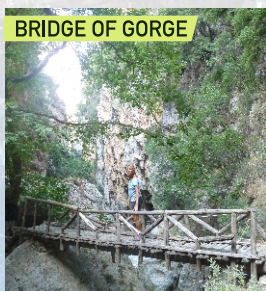
A MAGICAL LANDSCAPE



CROSSING THE GORGE



THE CHAPEL OF ST. ANTONIOS



BRIDGE OF GORGE

POTAMOI DAM



ENJOY HIKING

ROUTE No 2

«SOROS MOUNTAIN»

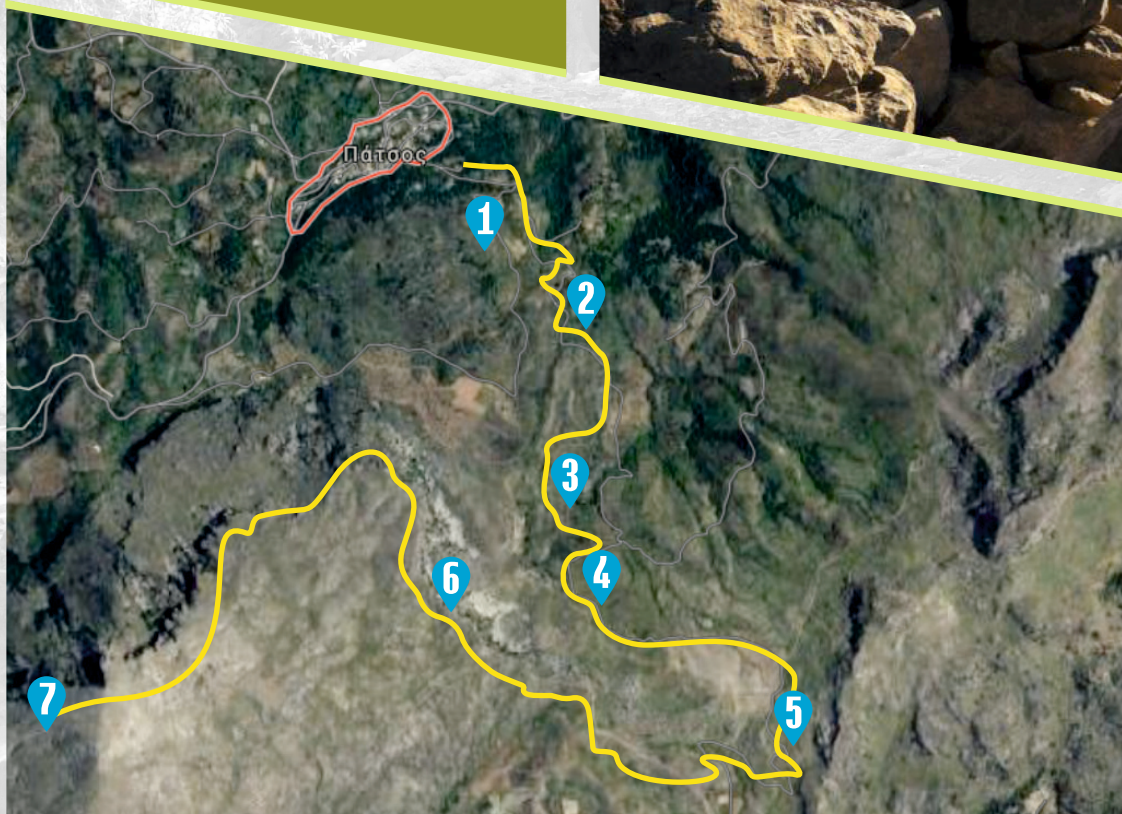
SEE THE WORLD FROM ABOVE-EXPERIENCE
THE ULTIMATE FREEDOM
AND SELF CONFIDENCE
TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH 7,5KM

HOW TO GET THERE

Soros is a mountain that dominates the area. The Soros's route is a perfect path, able to stimulate the mind, heart and body because of the incomparable beauty of wild nature and constant challenge for the hiker who wants to conquer it.

We start following the same route «HARAKAS» to point 5 of this. From there we continue straight ahead to point 1- a large water tank of the route-. Continuing the uphill dirt road, the slope of the terrain is even steeper to point 2 and the beauty of the wild nature enchants you.

THE PEAK (1186m)



DISCOVER THE SECRETS



HAVE YOU EVER ENJOYED IT?



For a few meters the road is straight until we reach point 3, an old stone house on our left. It is called «Mitato», in Cretan dialect, which means a shepherd house that made cheese in the old times.

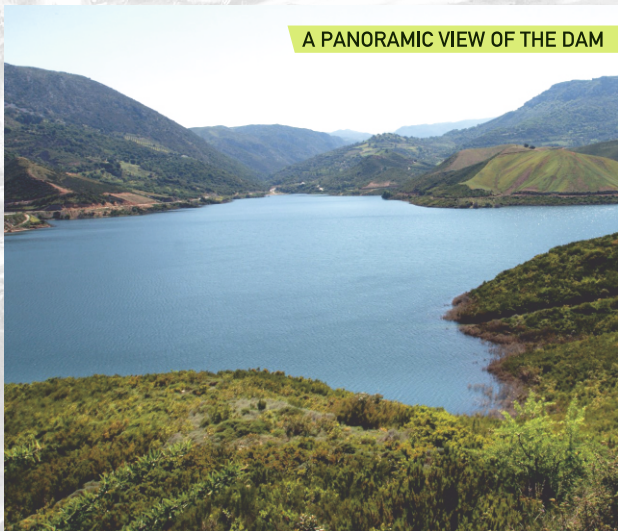
We continue straight uphill until we reach a junction, point 4.

From there we turn right following the down hill dirt road to point 5 where we turn right again to an uphill path to point 6 where we see an underground reservoir of rainwater called «Sarnitsi» in Cretan dialect. At this point we are able to see clearly the top of Soros. We continue following a rocky path to west direction and in about one hour we reach the top (1.180m), point 7.

The whole route is uphill except for the 4 to point 5.

ENJOY HIKING

A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE DAM



SOROS MOUNTAIN





ROUTE No 3

«HARAKAS»

A HISTORIC SITE / SYMBOL OF PATRIOTISM AND FREEDOM TOTAL ROUTE LENGTH 1.5KM

A route that leads to the hideout named HARAKAS, where the abducted General Kreipe from Germany was hidden by the abductors for 2 nights (7 & 8 of May, 1944). Apart from historical interest, the route is covered by dense vegetation and wild beauty of the mountains that surround it. It is a good chance of escape for everybody, due to short distance (1 km) and easy access.

PS: HARAKAS means a huge and towering rock

HOW TO GET THERE

After having enjoyed the traditional Greek coffee with the rustic full breakfast of Mrs. Maria you can fill your flasks with the crystal clear waters of the water spring which is located just beside the "PATSOs" traditional tavern(1).

Then, we follow the uphill paved road which touches the PATSOs traditional tavern, for 50 m (2)

There, we turn right following the concrete road for 40 m (3), then, we turn left following the uphill concrete road for about 200m from where we see a big closed water tank on the right and 50 m further a sheepfold on the left.



HONOR & MEMORY



THE CHAPEL OF ST. KONSTANTINOS



THE MOSS FAMILY

HARAKAS



As we continue following the uphill dirt road for about 100 (4) we see a shrine on the left where two roads are joined. (Here you can enjoy a wonderful panoramic view)

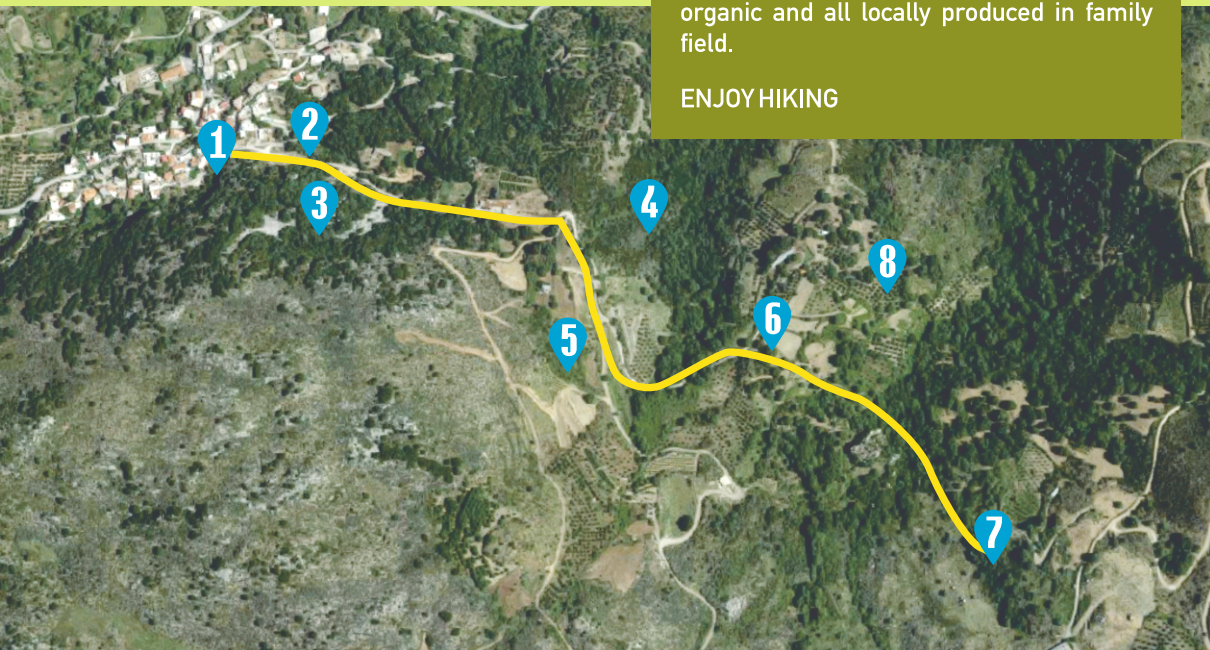
We follow the left uphill concrete and dirt road for 150 m (5) until we meet two roads joined. We continue to the left downhill concrete and then the dirt road for 200m (6) where we see a fence on the right.

After opening it (fence), we follow the dirt road - path for 50m until a fig tree where we turn left. At this point we go straight to reach the walnuts trees just before the entrance of the hideout (there are not so visible due to dense vegetation, so we must kneel down to see the entrance: a tree trunk parallel to the ground where we have to go under it and just opposite us we see the rock - HARAKAS) (7)

NOTE : On our ending of visit to HARAKAS we return to the fence, point (6) and follow the downhill concrete road for 200m, until we meet the chapel of St. Constantinos and Eleni. (8)

After enjoying the wild natural beauty and all our senses are stimulated, we end up at Mrs. Maria's to continue the dream of delicious traditional dishes including fresh vegetables, meat, eggs, virgin olive oil, all organic and all locally produced in family field.

ENJOY HIKING



The most delicious traditional dishes of Mrs. Maria

Away from mainstream destinations, when you find yourself in Patsos, after a day's exploring you can continue the dream at the small traditional tavern "Patsos", running since 1933. It is located next to the crystal waters of the village fountain. There you will enjoy traditional dishes of Mrs. Maria's with authentic recipes as she learned it from her own childhood, always including fresh vegetables, meat, eggs, virgin olive oil, all organic and locally produced in family fields.



📍 HOW TO GO

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