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PATHS OF CULTURE in SIFNOS ΜΟΝΟΠΑΤΙΑ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟΥ στη ΣΙΦΝΟ



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aims with the project “Paths of Culture” to give new life to several still surviving paths of particular natural
beauty and historical importance and thus assist local communities with sustainable development.

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PATHS OF CULTURE in SIFNOS

Sifnos has a rich network of old footpaths that connect villages with churches and ancient sites in a unique natural environment, including a protected Natura area.

ELLINIKI ETAIRIA – Society for the Environment & Cultural Heritage in cooperation with the Municipality of Sifnos and with the active involvement of local schools, local cultural organizations and volunteers, is implementing the project "Paths of Culture", by carefully selecting and signposting a series of walks, offering visitors the opportunity to discover the local products and the island's natural beauty in a healthy and eco - friendly way.

1 Aghios Loukas - Poulati - Kastro - Moni tis Vrysis - Aghios Andreas

7.2 km - 3 hours 40 mins

Start: Aghios Loukas (Artemonas) or Panaghia Vrysis Monastery

See: the rocks at Poulati, the medieval capital of Kastro, the ancient citadel at Aghios Andreas.

2 Kastro - Faros - Chrysopighi

4.7 km - 2 hours 20 mins

Start: Kastro beach «Seralia» or the fishing port of Faros

See: the dry stone walls, the fishing port of Faros, Chrysopighi monastery on its peninsula.

3 Apollonia - Kato Petali - Moni tis Vrysis - Platis Ghalos

6.8 km - 3 hours 30 mins

Start: Apollonia or Platis Ghalos

See: the Chrysostomou church, the museum at Moni tis Vrysis, the sea view toward Plati Ghalos.

4 Platis Ghalos - Fykiada Bay - Profitis Ilias Kondou - Platis Ghalos (circular route)

8.2 km - 4 hours

Start: Platis Ghalos

See: the rare forest of cedars, the medieval building at Mousia, the church of Aghios Giorgios at Fykiada Bay.

5 Katavati - Vathy

6.7 km - 3 hours 30 mins

Start: Katavati or Vathy beach

See: the Fyrogia monastery, Profitis Ilias monastery at the highest point of the island, the Venetian period church of Taxiarchis tis Skafis and the sunset over the Aegean.

6 Apollonia - Aghios Eleftherios - Panagia Toso Nero - Katavati, with possibility to follow the path Kamares - Mavri Spilia (circular route)

12 km - 6 hours 30 mins

Start: from Apollonia or Katavati - or Kamares (direction to Mavri Spilia)

See: the old mines, the view over Kamares and Apollonia at Mavri Spilia.

7 Apollonia - Aghios Lazaros - Aghios Simeon

6.1 km - 3 hours

Start: Apollonia

See: the serene landscape with dry stone walls, the stone-laid footpaths.

8 Aghia Anna - Aghios Sostis

4.3 km - 2 hours

Start: Aghia Anna (northern quarter of Artemonas)

See: the monastery of Panaghia ta Maggana, the ancient gold mines, the view of the cliffs, the colour of the sea.

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