

# A walk from Gouverneto Monastery to Stavros

Zoom in to about 300 or 400% to view pictures better  
(The 'dynamic' Zoom is a good tool to use)



Unidentified (by me) ruin. (LEN)  
Walking towards the North Coast. (LEN)  
Unidentified (by me) ruin including view inside. (HAR)  
The first view of the gully. (LEN)  
We were just about to bear left. (HAR)  
The route we did not take. (HAR)



A cave in the soft rock. (LEN)  
Steps down to Moni Katholiko (LEN); .. looking up the steps. (LEN)  
A bridge below over a dry river bed. (LEN)  
The river came from the left (HAR); .. then under the bridge. (HAR)  
Near aerial view of river (HAR); then the "flow" down to the sea. (LEN)



Picture is 2<sup>nd</sup> from right of church interior below. (LEN)  
Moni Katholiko Church set in and against mountain. (LEN)  
Church mountain entrance (HAR); .. Bell and well. (HAR)  
Church set into mountain (HAR); .. the cave of St John the Hermit (LEN)  
Top miniature: a building, the church, the bell, viewed from bridge. (HAR)  
Bottom miniature: the cave of St John the Hermit. (HAR)



Left: Climbing down from Bridge to River Bed. (LEN)  
Top: walking along river bed. (HAR)  
Bottom: Drinks Break on river bed. (HAR)  
Right: Climbing down from Bridge to River Bed. (LEN)



Relaxing near the sea. (HAR)  
Panoramic View from Cliff Edge. (HAR)  
Lunching by the Sea. (LEN)  
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George on the Bottle against Panoramic View. (LEN)  
Lunching by the Sea. (LEN)



The only remains of a village. (HAR)  
Looking down the village well. (HAR)  
However, the Titan Alum lives on. (HAR)  
Walking along a very prickly path. (HAR)  
The Path goes through here somewhere. (HAR)  
Eating at Stavros, Oscar's head of the table. (HAR)

We taxied to the Monastery of St John of Gouverneto which we walked passed in silence! we passed ruins (unidentified by me) as we walked north towards the sea, then turned left and came to the derelict Monastery of St John the Hermit (Moni Ioannou Erimiti) and his Cave. We followed a river bed, west, then over a plateau for a cliff-top lunch. Passed the site of an old village, then followed a gorge to Stavros Beach. Zorbo the Greek's dance "Sirtaki" was filmed here and the OSCAR won by the English Cameraman, Walter Lassally, for the film was brought to our table during Lunch at the Christiana Taverna. We bussed home.

The Photographer's name is in brackets:  
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