



Walking the Islands...Santorini / Thira

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Santorini Pack Contents

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CYCL San 1 Crater Rim Walk 	Oia to Fira Crater Rim Walk	Oia, Mouzakia, Imerovigli and Fira	540m climb and 450m descent over 9.2Km, refreshment places throughout, 3 hours	Balcony route along the caldera rim on a well used cliff top trail offering classic views and points of interest. Begins and ends in busy tourist towns, with quieter sections on the way Waymarked throughout, rather inconsistently, but easy to follow. Stony in parts.	4
CYCL San 1 Panorama Diagram Crater Rim	Crater Rim Panoramas	Crater Rim Oia, Fira, Pyrgos...		Detailed descriptions of views including labelled photos and compass point diagrams	10
CYCL San 2 Ancient Thira 	Ancient Thira	Kamari, Perissa or Profitis Elias, to Ancient Thira	350m climb or 250 m descent over about 2.5Km 1 hour	Climb up to Ancient Thira from the beach resorts or down from the monastery on the summit, then wander the excavated streets of the original island capital	3
CYCL San 3 Panorama Diagram Pyrgos	Panoramas from Pyrgos	Panoramas from around the kastro		Detailed descriptions of views including labelled photos and compass point diagrams	4
CYCL 3U Kamari to Pyrgos 	Kamari to Pyrgos via Cliff Monastery	Kamari, Aga Spring, Martinous, Pyrgos	400 m climb over 5Km, refreshments at each end and at the Panghia Episkopis Monastery 2 hours	Upper route, via orchards, vineyards and a cliff monastery overlooking the quarry A walk of contrasts; leaving the beach head for the hills through vineyards and orchards to climb partway up the remains of the original volcano, taking a cliff path to a monastery tucked into the crags overlooking the big quarry.	2

CYCL San 3D Pyrgos to  Kamari	Pyrgos to Kamari via Gonias	Pyrgos, Exo & Mesa Gonia, Avis Beach, Kamari	250 m descent over 6.2 Km. Plenty of refreshment stops along the way. 1½ hours	Descent from the central town to the coastal resort through old villages, then across the coastal plain via wineries and vineyards and along the coast. Partly waymarked Route 5	2
CYCL San 4 The Monastery on the Summit 	The Monastery on the Summit	Pyrgos to Profitis Elias	260 m climb over 2.5Km, well signed, good surface, refreshments each end. 1½ hours	Climb to the summit capped with a monastery dedicated to the Prophet Elijah an accessible major, thriving place of history and pilgrimage, We use Route 1, a steep, rewarding, and easy to follow climb passing a historic chapel site and offering panoramic views.	2
CYCL San 5 Pyrgos Village Loop 	Pyrgos Village Loop	Pyrgos, Exo & Mesa Gonia,	260 m climb and descent over 3.7Km, a few refreshment stops in the villages. 1¼ hours	Loop walk through two villages featuring village architecture, farmland, many chapels and churches and panoramic views over the coastal plain and out to sea. Partly waymarked Routes 2 and 5.	2
CYCL San 6 Pyrgos to Emborio 	Pyrgos to Emborio	Pyrgos, Emborio	270 m descent over 3 Km on waymarked paths, water at each end. 1 hour	Down to the old commercial centre of the island, quiet & traditional with picturesque blue- domed churches, tiny chapels, a medieval fortified castle and watchtower	2
CYCL San 7 Akrotiri Coastal Walk 	Akrotiri Coastal Walk	Ancient Akrotiri to Apothikes Beach, Balos Bay via Red and White Beaches,	350 m climb and descent over 7.1Km, a few kantinas, beach bars and tavernas along the way and a minimarket at the end 2 hours.	A U shaped walk from the archaeological site along the southern coast, past multicoloured cliffs and beaches then across the peninsular to the north coast for views across the caldera and several swimming options. Uses parts of Routes 11 and 12	2
CYCL San 7 Panorama Diagram Akrotiri	Akrotiri Panorama Diagram	Panorama across the caldera from Akrotiri		Detailed descriptions of views including labelled photos and compass point diagrams	2
CYCL San 8 INFO Flora and Fauna	INFO Flora and Fauna			Partial guide to vine growing and to some of the wildlife to be found here. More to follow...	4
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