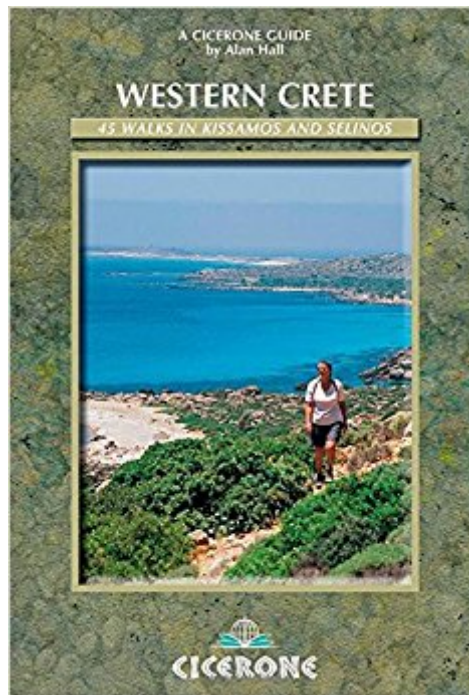




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Synopsis

Kissamos, situated in western Crete, offers a rich variety of landscape for the walker to marvel at and explore. The mix of mountains, gorges, peninsulas, fertile plains and endless ridges ensures that there is something for everyone. Such is the variation of terrain, history and interests within the districts of Kissamos and Selinos that views and surrounds constantly change and delight the walker. This guide describes 45 walks, including mountain treks, ridge and hill walks, gorge explorations, cliff and coastal walks, rambles from village to village and through the many archaeological wonders Crete has to offer. It also has a comprehensive introduction on walking on the island.

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Check out the review on the following website: Cretanvista.gr Crete is one of the most invaded territories on earth, hence its many architectural wonders and exotic Byzantine churches. This book offers 45 varied walks in the mountainous provinces of Kissamos and Selinos, including mountain treks, ridge and hill walks, cliff and coastal walks and rambles. The information is comprehensive and well presented, with a neat verbal touch. The route to Tilifos is summarised as "a walk generous in scenery, wildlife, ancient times, solitude and surprise." (Walking World Ireland / July - August 2007)

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outdoors, he is the author of several Cicerone guides, including 'The Border Country - A Walker's Guide' and 'Walks in the Lammermuirs'. Alan has explored many parts of the Pyrenees, Italy and Sri Lanka, plus some 20 Greek islands, of which Crete continues to be his favourite island.

Looking forward to use this cicerone guide, I was sadly disappointed. Track 23. The book is published in 2006 and I bought the reprint from 2011. Some roads might have been built, but not all of them. Descriptions are inaccurate and inadequate. Times and distances, if they are mentioned at all, are given in vague and unprecise sizes. Descriptions to choose a direction is not even held in a precise: straight forward, left, right, or degrees. It is English language with a lot of word meaning absolutely nothing. The worst: the trail is described so you should walk the last bit from Topoliano to the start on a main road. Parallel is a wonderful gorge, the Topoliano gorge, not difficult and you will not be hit by a car. It is not mentioned. This book is rubbish.

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