

3 circular walks on Hydra

Walk 1 Hydra – Kamini – Vlychos – Hydra

Grade: easy

Duration: 2 hours

Start at the Western corner of the harbour and follow the coast path below the windmill (photo 1) and past the path off to the left, signed up to 'Heaven' – Hydra's nightclub (photo 2).

Continue along this clear path to the small harbour of Kamini', with a very well placed taverna overlooking the harbour as you come into the village (photo 3).

Cross the harbour via the pebbles and continue along the coast path, dropping down to a new bridge which you cross and turn right to go down to Vlychos. As you approach the village look out for the 17th Century stone bridge (photo 4).

In Vlychos there are two tavernas; you pass the first one on the way in, the second is round the corner perched at the edge of the sea.

On the way back, cross the new bridge and take the track to the right which you can see on photo 4.

The path is paved and very clear and takes an inland route back to Hydra.

Follow this until you are above Kamini where you can choose:

- turn left and go down into Kamini, or
- carry straight on to Hydra

To do the walk this way round is suggested for two reasons:

- the walk back is shorter
- you get great views west along the coast (photo 5)



1 View of the corner where you start



2 The path to Heaven



3 Kamini looking back towards Hydra



4 Vlychos and its bridge



5 View West along the coast

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