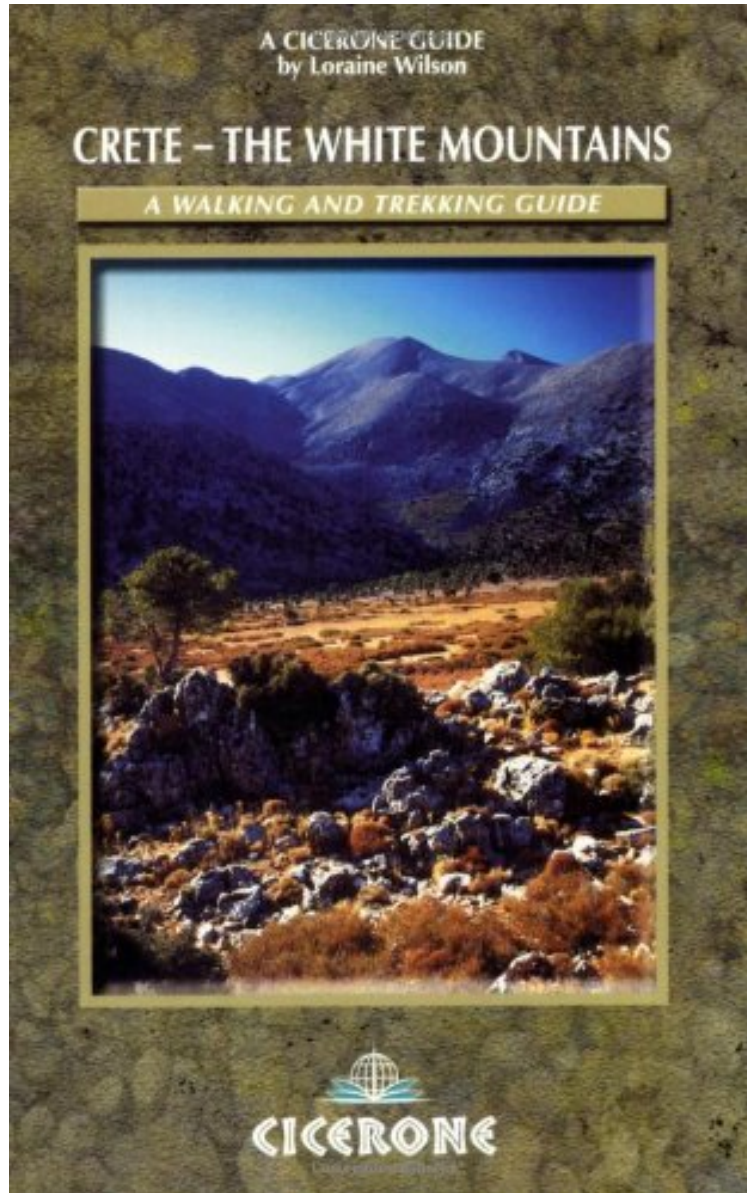


(Read ebook) Crete the White Mountains (Cicerone International Walking)

## Crete the White Mountains (Cicerone International Walking)

Loraine Wilson

audiobook / \*ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



 Download

 Read Online

#7643948 in Books Cicerone Press 2000-06Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 .55 x 4.56 x 6.84l, #File Name: 1852842989160 pages | File size: 15.Mb

**Loraine Wilson : Crete the White Mountains (Cicerone International Walking)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crete the White Mountains (Cicerone International Walking):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Detailed but disappointingBy Happy in OttawaI find this guide

much less useful than the guides by Jonnie Godfrey and Elizabeth Karlake (Western Crete and Eastern Crete, in the Sunflower Landscapes series). Wilson's guide contains fairly detailed verbal descriptions of numerous trails and a few black-and-white photographs, but there are no maps (the Sunflower guides show all trails in small full-colour reproductions of sections of a large-scale topographical map of the island, as well as an overall map of the island on which is indicated all the trails or tours covered in the guide). While Wilson's guide might, I suppose, be preferred by those with lots of serious hiking and mountaineering experience using compass and binoculars, people like me who want a map of where they're going will be disappointed with this book. The route descriptions are fairly detailed, but (unlike the Sunflower series) neglect to mention some things important to more mortal hikers and walkers, like where on which hikes those prone to vertigo will need some help. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. not enough detail

By Keith Hall I have attempted many walks in this guide and have become lost on numerous occasions. There is not enough detail and a lot of the walks are difficult to find on the ground. Ms Wilson would have been better submitting fewer walks and providing more detail for the remainder. In England this would have been less of a problem due to the fine detail of OS maps. Alas, there are still yet no really decent maps of Crete. Conditions can change literally overnight with shepherd bulldozing their own tracks to mountain pastures and obliterating many old trails. I would not recommend this book to the inexperienced.

With an agreeable climate, an amazing landscape and a history stretching back to the start of civilisation, Crete, with its proud but friendly people, makes an outstanding destination. Rising to 2453 metres, the White Mountains are the jewel of Crete's six mountain ranges. The guide comprises extensive walking and trekking from the five main trekking centres which are Omalos, Askyfou, Anopolis, northern foothills and the south coast. There are forty-nine walks ranging from spectacular gorge walks and coastal walks to strenuous ascents of the main peaks. Six mountain ranges make up the backbone of the island, but quite the best is the Lefka Ori, or White Mountains, where several peaks rise to over 2100m (7000ft). Five good walking centres that are connected one with the other by bus or boat are also easily reached by bus from Chania. All are within 2 hours' journey of the airport.

About the Author In 1979, after returning from a spell in the early Dubai building boom, Loraine Wilson swapped life as an Architectural assistant for trek leading, mainly in the mountains of Greece. A lifelong hill walker and backpacker, she has been walking the Cretan mountains since 1983. In 1995 a course in Heritage Management alerted her to the necessity of encouraging recreational use of the countryside. It was in the hope of making a useful contribution that this book was written. Formerly London-based, Loraine now lives in Cumbria.