

How to find the temple

To find the site please print the map and the description. Furthermore it is a good idea to bring the telephone number of a person whom you know will be at the site at the time of your arrival. Even if the site is only 1,2 km from the National Road in a directly line, and even if you can see the blue top of the temple from the National Road, you need to travel 10 km by smaller roads to the top of our hill. If you use GPS enter "Rodia (Gazi)" for the first part of the journey.



1. When driving on the National Road: Look for the 5 tall chimneys of the huge power station along the shore of the sea 10 km west of Heraklion.



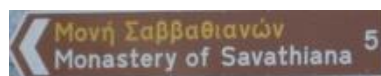
2. 2-400 meters east of the chimneys there is a sign: Rogdia 8 km – follow the sign. If you come from Heraklion Airport, please be aware that you must pass under the National Road 100 meters after leaving it, and then follow the new sign (Rogdia) to the right.



3. Follow the winding road to Rogdia 6 km until the village starts and you see a small gas station at your left side.



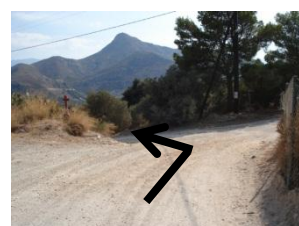
4. 100 meters after the gas station you see a sign: Savastionova Monastery. Follow the sign by turning sharp to the left and uphill in lowest gear.



5. Follow the winding uphill road about 1.9 km. On your way, you will pass another sign pointing to the monastery on the right. Continue straight here.



6. When the road is not steep any more, as if you have come to the flat top of the hill, there is a new sign to the monastery to your left side. It points to your right, but you turn to the left a few meters before the sign. At the electrical post there also is a sign in Greek 'έτοφωλιά' which is translated to "Eagle's Nest" (If you arrive by taxi, please tell the taxi driver that we are first neighbours to the Eagle's Nest). The left road leads downhill along a valley which you get on your right side.



7. Follow the narrow and bumpy road 400 meters. You then come to a cross, leading in three different directions. Take the middle road by turning slightly to the right. If it is dark you follow the electrical lights along the road.



8. After 200 meters uphill you arrive at the entrance of our neighbour. Keep right 20 meters from his entrance.



9. After another 100 meters you see a white wall, three meters high. Turn left 10 meters before the wall. Stop the car just in front of the three apartments.

10. If you do not find anybody at home, you are welcome to walk around and see the place. There are open toilets in the little building 10 meters from the temple.



11. If you have arranged to be received on the site, then just wait for the person to come back from a trip or phone him or her.

Welcome to The Temple of Light