Xerofarago

Kalami II,Xerofarango

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Κρήτης / Crete **Subregion:** Νομός Ηρακλείου / Heraklion Prefecture **Town:** Kalami		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a1 II	**Total time:** 2h25
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 265m	**Altitude exit:** 145m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - February	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20

Summary: (machine translated)
Because of the shapes and colors attractive dry canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Ierapetra westward along the sea (rarely seen) to Myrtos (14 km). Passing the village, the road (No. 97) turns inland towards Ano Viannos and goes uphill. After 11 km (from Myrtos) we turn left (southward) and go down to Kalami (1 km further there is a second possibility to go down). We pass the village and continue towards the sea (Sidonia/Psari Forada) parallel to the stream flowing below on the right. At the edge of the slope (Canyon Kalami I on the right below), the road first curves to the left, drops more steeply and then moves to the right along the slope. In a prominent left turn, we take the dirt road that turns right. It descends steadily and we reach (keeping left) a place in front of the chapel of Moni Keralimaniostisos. Here we park the car. See: http://www.canyoning-club.com/images/canones/topos/creta/kalamiII/crokis_kalamiII.jpg

Approach: (machine translated)
From the chapel we continue to follow the descending slope and 300 m further we cross the stream (ford). Beyond, the track goes up through olive groves. After a right and a left serpentine, the track describes a right and then a left bend. Here (800 m from the chapel) take the left slope, which leads first westward, then slowly uphill in a southerly direction. After the three distinctive bends (right, right and left), at the next junction (1800 m from Kapelle) do not go straight on, but left and then immediately right again at the following junction. This track now moves in a northwesterly direction and a little later we come across a T-junction. Here right and always - hardly noticeably - uphill towards the north, then later towards the east. We then cross the streambed of the Xerofarago, which is only recognizable as such because there is a corresponding signpost (anno 2008) on the right (3600 m from the chapel). (Here we leave the car (4x4 is necessary)). We follow the signposts and follow the notching streambed first along the shore, later we march in the streambed itself to the beginning of the canyon.\n\nIn connection with the not so easy wayfinding you should have a look at the Google Earth Sat image with geolocalization at descente-canyon.com (zoom in!)\n\nThere is another access (west) next to the canyon pathless and steep up (stone men) and then as soon as possible right down into the streambed (who loves it a little harder).

In addition, one could (who wants it even more pleasant) also work with car conversion and then march from the north or drive with 4x4 (see sketch at Bromirakis). Then access time about 5 min.

Tour: (machine translated)
Narrow rocky gorge, beautifully cut, generally without water flow.

Return: (machine translated)
Go down to the regularly flowing stream that comes out of the Panagia/Kalami I canyon; go up in it for about 20 m and then go up on the right (on the orographic left bank) to a flat area (iron parts lying around, transformer station?). From there take the dirt road to the right, which after about 700 m reaches our access track. Turn right and go down to the chapel. Alternatively, at the first bend to the left, descend without a path to the right to the house and from there to the chapel.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 35.0100 25.4938
Canyon End 35.0076 25.4951
Parking at Entry 35.0101 25.4921
Parking at Exit 35.0055 25.4961

Reports:

2026-05-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Totalement sec, parcouru en short, tyro toujours en place comme les choucas... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2026-04-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Même sec, ce canyon est sympa à parcourir. Il doit être magnifique en eau. Très bien équipé. Le raccourcis d'accès est assez bien balisé. Peut être fait habillé normalement (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2025-10-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Superbe canyon dans un calcaire compact et bien sculpté.Une petite vasque s'évite par une oppo facile, une autre vasque s'évite par une tyrolienne providendielle équipée en fixe.Fait en short. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2024-11-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Completely dry but beautiful.Approach is very well marked with cairns although there is no trail. You just climb until the orchard and then descent into the canyon to the right.Canyon itself is a bit littered with branches but this is over quickly. No pools, so we went in shorts. Rappels in rapid succession. Very well equipped, most anchors were chemical. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2024-05-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Little canyon, but very beautiful. Worth a visit. The anchors are perfect for introducing new people to the canyon techniques. The parking point on descent is not correct. This is the right parking point: 35,0074979, 25,4952979, but the piste is not for low cars. Better to park at the church and walk a bit back and take this piste. From here the walk is easy to find beceause of the cairns. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2024-04-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2024-04-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Accès rapide.Enchainement de petits rappels sans temps mort.Petite tyro bien pensée pour shunter l'eau croupie de la fin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2024-03-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Fait après Arvi (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2024-03-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Approche en semi escalade dans les lapiaz vraiment trop classe. Très joli encaissement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2024-03-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 2 Amarage en bon état.Neoprene complètement inutile (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21187/observations.html)

2023-04-12 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten,