Ademi

Ademit,Nivica Canyon

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Country: Shqipëria / Albania **Region:** Toskëria **Subregion:** Qarku i Gjirokastrës **Town:** Tepelenë		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 7h31
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 1h30
Altitude entry: 777m	**Altitude exit:** 327m	**Delta Altitude:** 450m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 85m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 25.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.4 (6)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2 x 90 m

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery rappel canyon with a long corridor at the exit.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Tepelene, drive towards Kurvelesh and on towards Gusmar, cross Rexhin and park your vehicle in Nivica by the bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
Directly at the parking lot.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour begins immediately narrowly under the bridge, some jumps are possible. A few walking passages follow, then it briefly becomes open and a 25 m waterfall follows. After that, there are only extremely elaborate emergency exits. It gets narrower and is soon followed by a 65 m waterfall (divisible into 15 m and 50 m) and shortly afterwards an 85 m waterfall. After a longer walking passages, a C 40 ends the technical part.

This is followed by a very beautiful 3 km corridor, which has to be mastered by swimming and walking (3 - 3.5 h). The rock faces are up to 150 m high and in places you can touch both gorge walls with outstretched arms.

Caution!
Very aquatic in some places!

Return: (machine translated)
After the corridor, a stream joins from the left. Follow the streambed until you reach an old concrete structure, which was probably intended as a retention system. Here you join the track that leads back to the road. 1,5 h.

The track is on the right-hand side, about 300 m further downstream than indicated on some maps.
The best way to reach the path is to climb up the dried-up riverbed.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 40.2524 19.9400
Waypoint 40.2517 19.9655
Parking at Exit 40.2455 19.9923
Parking at Entry 40.2430 19.8930
Canyon Start 40.2430 19.8932
Waypoint 40.2517 19.9606

Reports:

2026-04-27 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Climbed the superior part and at the last possible exit up to the village due to an approaching thunderstorm. Water level a little more than normal. At the C12/S12 a flap was added. Cool canyon up to the exit. (machine translated)

2025-09-22 | Timothé Zen-Ruffinen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Corridor was “a bit too short” ◫ Awesome canyon, fantastic rock formations, nature porn at its best! We LOVED it!

2025-04-28 | Bavarian Canyoning | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Some of the rock was very slippery. The following anchors were re-drilled as they no longer looked very good: - C12 (left before the 65; single bolt) - C65 (top right; double piton) - C85 (top right; double piton) - C85 (intermediate position after 15m; double piton) It is best to always go with a drill, as some anchors are very unfavorably positioned and can easily be deformed. The way back through the corridor should be considered with plenty of time. We easily needed 3-3.5 hours. Otherwise a superiore tour! Two carabiners and a sling were left behind at the 85er at the intermediate stand (river direction right). If these are found, please post on Instagram if possible. Would be cool if they could find their way home as they were new ◫ (machine translated)

2024-10-24 | Luis Pulkrab | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
The pools at the 2x 6m and the 16m jump are all extremely deep, then once a bit surprisingly silted up. At the 85m waterfall, an intermediate belaystation was lovingly placed by hand (Benji sends his regards) :P It should be relatively water-safe, rappel from the orog. right stand approx. 15m, located behind a small edge (rather far to the right, next to the watercourse, see photos). You can also get down with a 70 ropes. Whoever uses it (with proof photo) may get a beer from the builder Benji;) We wish you a nice tour, without fungus on your feet and stones in your shoes. LG (machine translated)

2024-09-21 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfect conditions at the moment. Canyon not very slippery, water level correct, anchors ok. 2 points would deserve to be doubled however, if a perfo goes through there (65m in monopoint and another point later with a crack very close). (machine translated)

2024-06-14 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Great canyon, unfortunately the water quality leaves a lot to be desired. We got in at 7.30am and had great sunshine in the canyon and corridor. Car parking: about 40 minutes for 23km. (machine translated)