Saklikent Kanyonu

Saklikent-Schlucht,Karaçay Dere,Gorge Saklikent,Esen river

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Country: Türkiye / Turkey **Region:** Antalya **Subregion:** Kaş / Kas **Town:** Kaş		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 V	**Total time:** 10h30
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 10h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 790m	**Altitude exit:** 130m	**Delta Altitude:** 660m
Canyon length: 15000m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 25
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m
drill tool, Headlamp,

Summary: (machine translated)
16 km long great canyon, usually completed as a 2-day tour. A few rappels in the central and narrower part of the canyon, otherwise long marches in relatively open terrain.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
First head for the canyon exit of the Saklikent Gorge. Park your car here for the exit. If you don't want to pay a parking fee, park your car south of the river.
Take the second car and drive 700 m (calculated from the road bridge at the canyon exit) in the direction of Palamut, Kalkan (SW). Then we turn left onto a paved road, which leads us up the canyon in many serpentines on the orographic left side. After about 10.7 km we pass some houses (clear view to the east). 150 m further on, a dirt road branches off to the left. We continue on our little road and after a further 670 m take the track to the left at a fork. The next fork awaits us approx. 950 m further on. We stay left again and pass a few houses. 2750m after this last fork, we come to another fork in the track. The total distance from the start of the track in the valley to here is around 15.2 km.
Here we have to decide whether we want to enter at the start of the canyon or continue down the canyon from or next to a road bridge into the canyon. If we want to avoid the upper parts of the canyon like the majority of hikers, we continue to the left and after 2.6 km reach the bridge over the canyon. Incidentally, you can also get here on the orographic right-hand side of the gorge via Arsaköy - or rather, past it to the north and largely on tarred roads. We park our car here for this access B.
However, if we want to enter at the start of the gorge, we turn right onto a dirt road that leads to the hamlet of Camliova and the road to Sütlegen. After 3.6 km, we come to a tree-free firebreak in a right-hand bend, which descends to the left (north) to the open gravel bed of the Karaçay Dere. We park our car here for this access A.
See http://pandernegi.org/saklikent-kanyonu-teknik-raporu/

Approach: (machine translated)
At access B from orographic. right next to the bridge into the river.
At access A down the tree-free aisle to the river and there left to the beginning of the gorge.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first section of the gorge up to access B can be seen on the video and the corresponding photos. The last section of the gorge is very narrow. The long part in between probably has the character of a hiking canyon, but has not yet been climbed by the author.
See also https://es.wikiloc.com/rutas-descenso-de-barrancos/acc-saklikent-23059099

Here is a translation of this link: http://pandernegi.org/saklikent-kanyonu-teknik-raporu/
Technical report on the Saklıkent Canyon
Technical report of the Pan Association Saklıkent Canyon
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Technical report team: Inside Canyon; Ayşen ÖZASLAN, Erdal ÖZASLAN, Haydar DAŞTAN, Kadir YILMAZ / Outside the Canyon; Kübra YILMAZ
Location of the canyon entrance: Antalya, Kaş - bridge between Çamlıköy and the village of Yayla Aklar
Coordinates of the canyon entrance: 36.431151, 29.464668
Altitude of the canyon entrance: 775 m.
Canyon exit location: Antalya - Muğla border, facilities of Saklıkent National Park
Canyon exit coordinates: 36.473814, 29.403422
Starting altitude of the canyon: 130 m.
Difference in altitude: 645 m.
Length: 9.08 km.
Wall height: 220 m.
Access and exit distance to the canyon by vehicle: 27.1 km.

* The measurements were taken between the station and the landing site (low water flow).

1st landing;
Length: 36.79 m.
Station: Artificial
Material: Bridge railing
Features;
- The station can be installed on the bridge railing near the left wall of the canyon and provides a comfortable descent by ensuring foot contact with the wall of the canyon.
- A rope guard must be installed to prevent the concrete section of the bridge from cutting the rope.
- The descent has a constant positive and negative gradient as the wall is very jagged.
- The landing is on clayey and stony ground of various sizes.

2nd landing;
Length: 13.76 m.
Station: Artificial
Material: 1 piece of bolt
Characteristics;
- The station is located on the left wall of the canyon.
- The descent has a positive gradient.
- You enter the waterfall in the middle of the descent.
- The landing is in shallow water.

3rd landing;
Length: 9.23 m.
Station: Artificial
Material: 1 piece of pin
Characteristics;
- The station is located on the left wall of the canyon.
- The first meters of the descent are positive, then negative, and after the descent from the negative part to the balcony, it has a positive slope.
- The landing is in shallow water.

4th landing;

Return: (machine translated)
At the karst spring at the exit of the canyon, turn right onto the path and cross the footbridge out of the canyon.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 36.4735 29.4043
Canyon Start 36.4199 29.4756
Alternative Canyon Start 36.4312 29.4647
Waypoint 36.4734 29.4047
Parking at Entry 36.4137 29.4706
Parking at Entry 36.4310 29.4642
Parking at Exit 36.4741 29.4031

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saklikent Parcouru de la confluence de bozudere à la sortie. 1m3/s mais pas vraiment de difficulté. Aucun obstacles sur cette section. C'est très encaissé et sombre, belle ambiance. Les sources apportent au moins 3m3s (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23106/observations.html)

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