# Bani Khalid Lower

Wadi Bani Khalid Lower,Wadi Bani Khalid (inférieur),Bani Khalid (inférieur)

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**Country:** عمان / Oman **Region:** محافظة شمال الشرقية / Ash Sharqiyah North Governorate **Subregion:**
**Town:** Bada'ah

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| **Difficulty:** not as difficult | **Grading:** v1 a3 III | **Total time:** 7h |
| **Approachtime:** 2h30 | **Tourtime:** 4h | **Returntime:** 30min |
| **Altitude entry:** 555m | **Altitude exit:** 415m | **Delta Altitude:** 140m |
| **Canyon length:** 4500m | **Highest rapell:** m | **Amount rapells:** |
| **Transport:** Car optional | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** South | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.1 (3) | **Info:** ★ 0 () | **Belay:** ★ 1 (1) |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Hiking and swim canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
We come from the direction of Muscat and drive on Route 17 along the sea to Sur (Muscat - Sur about 200 km). Passing Sur we take Route 23 inland. After about 50 km we cross the Wadi Bani Khalid for the first time. A little later the "23" describes a bend to the northwest, we ignore the route "35" which turns off to the left 2 km after the Wadi B. K.. From this junction we drive 31 km on the "23" direction NNW, then we turn right and drive 15.2 km to Batan at Wadi Bani Khalid. After 11.6 km from "23" we turn left at the fork in the road, we ignore a track that turns left after 12.8 km. In Batan we park our car at the end of the road for the exit.
For an alternative way to park the car for the exit, see "Way back".
With the second car we first go back to "23", there we turn right again and head northwest for 11.9 km. Up to here you can also drive from Muscat via the "15" and "23" through the interior (216 km). We now turn right on the road to the baths/pools of Khalid. After driving 22.2 km through the mountains, we reach Wadi Bani Khalid again. Here we do not turn north to the pools and the upper section of the wadi, but stay on the road at the right edge of the wadi and drive downstream to the SE. 3,5 km further we come to the houses of Bada'ah and park our car on the parking lot at the river in front of the village.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
We walk downstream on the left bank through the palm forest, then enter the gravel bed and stand a short time later at the first large pool.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
Hiking and swim, also downclimb. Possible jumps

**Return:** (machine translated)
After the opening of the canyon we climb to the right bank, meet an irrigation canal and follow it, finally again under palm trees to the village of Batan, where our car is parked.
Anno 2016 we got out over the dam onto the canal on the left bank and on this we reached a village on the left bank (Sayq/Seeq?). You can get there by car if you stay on this tarred road after turning off the "23", drive through the Wadi Bani Khalid and stay on the orographic left bank of the wadi until the exit of the road in the village. I.e., the two villages for a possible exit are opposite each other on both sides of the wadi.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 22.5470 59.1191
Parking at Entry 22.5509 59.1180
Parking at Exit 22.5094 59.1233
Canyon End 22.5167 59.1216

**Reports:**

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2026-02-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bani Khalid (inférieur) Also called Wadi Hawer. A very pretty canyon with greenblue pools and 2 nice waterfalls.No need for ropes or wetsuits. You can walk/swim/jump to the 2 waterfalls (30-40 mins) and walk back, or go a bit further and enjoy some more swimming (and then come back) or do the whole canyon, get out at the village and walk the track along the left bank back (total of about 6 hours, 3.5 canyon and 2.5 back along the track). Shuttling by car is ofcourse also an option.Can be quite touristy. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23186/observations.html)

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2025-04-17 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Very nice tour! Can be done completely without ropes, either jump or walk around. When the water pipe starts on the right, follow the path above until you reach a dam, then follow the lower water pipe on the left. (machine translated)

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2025-04-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bani Khalid (inférieur) Nice landscape with big green pools. It's possible to abseil the two waterfalls, to jump ore climbe around.44 degree!!! Walking out is a little bit boring. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23186/observations.html)

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