Orlias, Φαράγγι Ορλιά

Arapis

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Κεντρικής Μακεδονίας / Central Macedonia **Subregion:** Νομός Πιερίας / Pieria **Town:** Dio-Platanakia

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 5h40
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 750m	**Altitude exit:** 310m	**Delta Altitude:** 440m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 25
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (4)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with possible jumps

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A1 freeway, which runs north from Lamia on the east coast of northern Greece (towards Katerini, Thessaloniki) at Dion, which is signposted as a freeway exit because of its excavations. We drive through Dion and leave it at the southwestern edge, where the access road to Orlias is signposted. We drive the tarred road in a southwesterly direction for about 3 km; now the road starts to go up in serpentines. Then the chapel of Hagios Konstantinos appears on the righthand side and the tarred road turns into a dust road at the next left turn. Here we park our car.

Approach: (machine translated)
In the mentioned bend a footpath begins, which leads in the direction of SSW right bank (orographic.) at the brook Orlias upwards. We ignore forks to the right (to the stream) within the next hour. After about 1 hour we reach a saddle where the path turns to the left (in eastern direction). Here we find a small tin sign on a thin trunk that was once red, and a plastic sign with a large red marker nailed to the trunk on the right. Between these signs the path branches off, which after another 15 minutes brings us to the stream, but the last meters pathless.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning, beautiful rappels (20 in total) predominate, later enjoyable jumps.

Return: (machine translated)
Where the slope crosses the creek right up to the car. If you still haven't had enough, you can continue a little further down the creek and take a rappel and a few extra jumps.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 40.1405 22.4285
Canyon End 40.1499 22.4380
Parking Entry and Exit 40.1513 22.4395

Reports:

2025-10-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orlias Abseiling point ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21073/observations.html)

2025-07-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orlias Très joli, une belle eau les rappels sont sympas. Ça vaut le coup de commencer en haut ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21073/observations.html)

2024-09-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orlias Canyon overrated with some very nice pools and waterfalls and some games, walking between each drop is often slippery. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21073/observations.html)

2024-09-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orlias Very pretty passages but also lots of river walking. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21073/observations.html)

2024-05-21 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
See info Bina. (machine translated)

2024-05-21 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The canyon consists of 3 parts. The upper and middle parts are very beautiful, apart from small sections of stream walking. The lowest part consists mainly of 1 km of stream hiking with a few beautiful spots. The lowest part starts where the hiking trail is right next to the creek. The middle section starts at the Red Rock Waterfall, which you can reach by turning right at the first right fork. To get to the upper part, turn left at the first correct junction and then right at another junction (755 m above sea level) following the green signs for Canyoning 2. 710 m above sea level is the entry point to the upper part. If you do all 3 parts, you need about 4 hours. Access to the upper part about 1h30. (machine translated)

2024-05-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orlias We started at 715m above sea level. At the first waycross go left and at 760m follow the sign down to the canyon. The first and the second part are, apart from a few slippery walking sections, very nice. The last part is 1km walking with few abeils and interesting spots. I would recomended to do only part 1 and 2. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21073/observations.html)

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