Bozudere (superiore)

Monstercanyon superior,Bozu

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Country: Türkiye / Turkey **Region:** Muğla / Mugla **Subregion:** Seydikemer **Town:** Arsaköy		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h55
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 4h10	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 620m	**Altitude exit:** 430m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 2200m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Narrow cut watery rappel canyon, side tributary to Saklikent canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
First, head for the canyon exit of the Saklikent canyon. If you want to walk the upper and lower parts of the monster canyon combined, park the car here for the exit.\nFrom here now (if necessary with the second car) drive the road in northern direction. After 2.7 km turn right and drive uphill towards Arsaköy. After 6.1 km uphill we meet a road coming from the north and continue on it to the right in a southerly direction. After another 3.6 km we leave the road to Arkasöy and turn half-right (GPS: 36°30'24.75 "N 29°26'25.56 "E). We follow this road in southwestern direction. After about 1.8 km we come to a T-junction (GPS: 36°29'43.72 "N 29°25'47.79 "E) and turn right here. After 100 m the road turns to the left, 270 m further on the road makes a left turn - straight ahead a side road leads, on the righthand side an elongated hall - and 570 m further on (GPS: 36°29'19.59 "N 29°25'56.43 "E - covered bus shelter) we turn half-right. We now continue another 570 m slightly downhill. Here - GPS: 36°29'7.36 "N 29°25'59.65 "E - we turn left at a right angle onto a dirt road. After 620 m the track crosses "our" brook, the Bozu. We now continue above the stream in a southwesterly direction. After 440 m (from the bridge) we stay right at a fork (near the stream). Again 820 m further on we see a well on the left side of the path. Here (GPS: 36°28'46.59 "N 29°25'42.35 "E) we park our car.

Approach: (machine translated)
On sight we keep - first slightly left , then in a wide right turn - towards the streambed. We come to a shallow widening of the streambed, where no slope needs to be downclimbed (entry - GPS: 36°28'46.36 "N 29°25'35.92 "E).

Tour: (machine translated)
We quickly reach the gorge and the first rappel of a total of 15. The water is milky cloudy, especially at the beginning, so every potential jump and slide (about 6 each) must be checked for suitability. The stream winds its way between smooth walls. After about 35 minutes (from the start), a side stream flows in from the right, almost doubling the water flow.
About 100 minutes after our start in the stream, we came to a clearly recognizable (trail) exit option on the right. About 10 minutes further on in the stream you can see a wooden footbridge above you.
At the exit of the first part, the canyon widens and trees grow in the gravel bed. Here you will find the exit to the left after the first part.
For a possible further descent in Bozudere inferiore, see the description there.

Return: (machine translated)
At first pathless up the wide cirque we soon come across a clear track and a gate. Then we can look down into the Saklikent canyon from a saddle on the other side. At the top we find a dirt road, which we leave at the edge of a row of trees to the left onto a smaller dirt road, in order to get to the well and the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 36.4795 29.4266
Canyon End 36.4712 29.4146
Parking at Entry 36.4796 29.4284
Parking at Exit 36.4710 29.4188

Reports:

2026-05-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bozudere (supérieur) Piste carrossable pour la navette.Eau trouble.Encaissement incroyable avec de nombreux jeux.Attention, beaucoup de casse tibia.Équipement perfectible.Dès qu'on passe sous le bloc carré avec le petit arbre qui pousse dessus, sortie en rive gauche.1 pas d'escalade puis sente raide jusqu'aux terrasses. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23559/observations.html)

2026-05-13 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Climbed the stream today in very sporty conditions. Some of the anchors are quite worn and some of the sling material needs to be replaced. Unfortunately, we didn't take anything to drill with us on vacation and we were only able to renew one stand in terms of slings. The water control picture is from the bridge at the top that you drive over. But beware, there is at least twice as much in the canyon! Otherwise a dream canyon, tightly cut, lots of jumping and amazing light shows. BUT at the water level it is something for sporty advanced canyoneers who know water hazards and also have the sporting skills to manage them. (machine translated)

2026-05-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bozudere (supérieur) Très gros débit. Pas mal de mouvements d'eau. Beaucoup d'ancrages sont en mauvais état, voire partis. Nous avons juste remis deux points dans ces conditions (ancrage type explo, à utiliser avec précaution)Photos mises sur Opencanyon (App) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23559/observations.html)

2026-05-04 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
A descent made in very heavy flow. Lots of water movement. The anchors are quite damaged. We put back two points but with exploration anchors (to be used with care). (machine translated)

2026-04-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bozudere (supérieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23559/observations.html)

2026-04-16 | Bina | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Unfortunately still far too much water ◫ (machine translated)

2026-04-03 | Bina | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Far too much water and just under 5 degrees air temperature!!! (machine translated)

2024-04-12 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Almost a fun canyon with lots of slides and possible jumps (machine translated)

2024-03-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Monstercanyon (supérieur) Débit allant de 20l/s au départ et 100l/s à l'echappatoire. Ça commence tranquille avec pas mal d'obstacles ludiques puis ça devient de plus en plus intense avec de moins en moins de marche jusqu'à un enchaînement continu d'obstacles dans un oscuros de marbre blanc. Débit consistant mais encore gérable, ce n'est pas équipé pour aller avec plus d'eau. Si vous avez des difficultés, il faudra mieux éviter l'aval, qui est un cran au dessus (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23559/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Bozudere (superiore), v3 a3 III, 10min+4h10+35min
Bozudere Kanyonu (inferior), v5 a4 III, 30min+4h+30min