

Butterfly Canyon

Kelebekler Vadisi, Butterfly Valley Kanyonü

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Country: Türkiye / Turkey Region: Muğla / Mugla Subregion: Fethiye Town: Olüdeniz, Faralya		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 III	Total time: 3h25
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 2h15	Returntime: 1h
Altitude entry: 280m	Altitude exit: 30m	Delta Altitude: 250m
Canyon length: 600m	Highest rapell: 55m	Amount rapells: 4
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.2 (3)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 1 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Short vertical rappel canyon with permanent, though usually sparse, water flow.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the town of Fethiye, located on the southern Aegean Sea, we drive about 12 km in a southerly direction to Olüdeniz, a tourist stronghold beautifully situated on a sea bay with a lagoon and a sandy beach. Towards the exit, the road descends steeply into the village. Where it begins to level out again - about 400m before reaching the coastal promenade - we turn left onto Kidiral CD towards Faralya. The road initially walks towards the slope and, once it reaches its foot, turns right and continues in a southerly direction and successively ascending along above the coast (Nice view back to Olüdeniz). About 3.4 km after turning onto Kidiral CD, we drive around a larger hotel complex located directly on the coast. The road now climbs steeply, partly in switchbacks, and after a total of almost 8 km we reach the canyon rim above Kelebekler Vadisi. The road forks here, we keep to the right along the canyon rim and 1.9 km after this road fork we reach the loosely built hamlet of Faralya. At the signs "Tizar Mah" we can park our car at a suitable place. Alternatively, the parking area of "George House" can be used for our car. But here we should contact the operator of the restaurant beforehand. This parking lot has the advantage that it is located directly at the exit of the sweaty climb back out of the valley. One reaches the signposted turnoff to the right down to the "George House" by passing the sign "Tizar Mah" and continuing for about 150m. In this case you have to walk back on the road until the beginning of the descent to the stream.		
Approach: (machine translated) The descent to the stream, seen from the signs "Tizar Mah", takes place before the first house on the right. Then you have to look for the most comfortable access to the streambed, which is concreted here; we have not found a pleasant access so far.		

Tour: (machine translated)

Once in the concrete bed of the stream, we follow it and the subsequent clear tracks first on the right, later on the left side of the stream. We come to the final entry at a prominent tree and a massive iron anchorage on a large boulder in the middle of the stream. Here begins the first rappel (40m), followed by an inclined rappel (20m - belay on the right) to the belay above the high and wide wall (left). The rappel here was also still anno 2015 (end of the year) from a combination of roots and branches of a tree. For us, too, it was too unsafe to set an anchor in the brittle tuff already during our first ascent (anno 2010). Now one descends about 55m and comes to stand on a plateau-like ledge. Here now offers an alternative to continue the descent. In each case, we took a route on the right edge of the ledge, which is at most wetted by the water flow, and the anchor on the right is slightly below the ledge. The rappelling routes here are about 50m. Alternatively, however, there is a direct descent from this ledge directly on or in the main watercourse. An anchor should be available, a rope protector in case of doubt. The abseil height should be here - estimated - at max. 45m. Is probably the more sporty variant. The further descent is then again together over iron steps and secured on massive fixed ropes. Up to here, even a "half-shoe tourist" can climb up to the last waterfalls. The ambience with the steep and high walls and chutes is impressive. Finally you reach the bottom of the valley and walk on pleasant paths out to the beach.

Return: (machine translated)

The way back up to the "George House" on the canyon rim is on the orographic left side of the valley, starting at a wooden swing gate into a small stone wall and is signposted. For people who are sure-footed and free from vertigo, the ascent does not open up any difficulties. More exposed passages are secured with ropes. Something drinkable should be available here. Up to the "George House" there are permanent impressive views into the canyon exit and out to the beach and the sea.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [36.4970 29.1388](#)

Canyon End [36.4973 29.1320](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [36.4966 29.1401](#)

Waypoint [36.4956 29.1337](#)

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We did the entire canyon in 3 rappels. Fantastic arrival at the sea. Way back up again on a very beautiful but somewhat exposed mountain path (machine translated)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Butterfly Canyon C'est pas dingue mais le cadre est jolie. Rampe végétale dans le haut puis deux grands rappels moussus au milieu des branches coupées et des déchets plastiques. Juste en rive droite au dessus de la grande cascade sèche se trouve sapdère, superbe canyon sec avec oscuros et rappel max de 20m (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22490/observations.html>)

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