Gorgopotamos I, Φαράγγι Γοργοποτάμου I

Diras Canyon, Φαράγγι Δύρα

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Στερεάς Ελλάδας / Central Greece **Subregion:** Νομός Φθιώτιδας / Phthiotis Prefecture **Town:** Dio Vouna		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 VI	**Total time:** 11h15
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 10h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1100m	**Altitude exit:** 250m	**Delta Altitude:** 850m
Canyon length: 4200m	**Highest rapell:** 87m	**Amount rapells:** 35
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x90m, 2x60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Long, wild monster, physically and mentally demanding. Probably one of the top 10 canyons in Europe.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Lamia in the direction of Gorgopotamos and continue on the road "Epar. Od.Lamias-Pavlianis" to Dio Vouna. Lower parking lot: Approx. 1km before the first houses of Dio Vouna, a dirt road branches off to the north in the 90° bend. Follow this dirt road for 530m until you reach a junction with another dirt road (on the left). Park here or continue along the dirt road heading west from the junction with a 4x4 vehicle until you reach the canyon exit. Upper parking lot: Drive through Dio Vouna and turn onto the gravel road at 38.797652° 22.380320°. Follow the gravel road for 12.3 km in some serpentines up to 38.789554° 22.329500°. Park here or turn north with a 4x4 vehicle and follow the road to 38.801690° 22.340738°.		
Approach: (machine translated) Access from the 4x4 parking lot in 10min on a barely visible path down into the streambed. Without four-wheel drive, access is 30 minutes longer.		
Tour: (machine translated) 35 abseiling sections (mostly NIRO chains) alternate with short turbulent whitewater sections. Nevertheless, it is essential that you take a float kit with you! Calorie-rich food is essential here. The water here is colder than you would expect in Greece.		
Return: (machine translated) At the end of the gorge, turn right onto a path that leads to the lower car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 38.8043 22.3399 Canyon End 38.8208 22.3689		

Reports:

2026-10-04 | dynamo | ⭐⭐⭐⭐½ |🕮 🔵🔵 |⚓ ⚫⚫ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The most important thing to keep in mind is that the water is very cold; it seems to be fed by a glacier. It’s a stunning canyon with all kinds of rappels and plenty of water; at the time of our descent, we rated it as “high-difficulty.” One of the fixed lines has a broken anchor point; the one that’s loose is in good condition. If the team is agile, it can be completed in 6–8 hours. (machine translated)

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos I took some canyoners to the entry of the canyon , to the first rappel. Level of water at the entry point was OK, lower of the whole season so far. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)

2026-05-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)

2025-10-26 | Roe_Noerd | ⭐⭐⭐ |🕮 🔵 |⚓ ⚫ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Good water level in the canyon. The gear is a mixed bag… there are a few old pieces. An anchor snapped while rappelling… Great atmosphere! Luckily, the second anchor—which was connected to a piece of rope—held. It was at the spot with the clamping block. Otherwise, a really beautiful route. A bit overrated, but still legendary. The canyon could use a few more anchor points; some of them probably date back to when it first opened. A drill would be useful the next time we do this route. In the middle of the canyon, there’s an area with an increased risk of rockfall—caution is advised. (machine translated)

2025-10-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos Une bien belle course. Un poil surévalué mais mythique tout de même. Ça mériterait quelques points supplémentaires, il y en a qui doivent dater de l'ouverture. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)

2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos Low water level. Anchors OK but partially damaged due to poor placement. Easy to walk on. 6 hours for 4 people. Very beautiful individual spots between the walking. The final section is beautifully carved out. Slightly overrated. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)

2024-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos Acces: Belle piste évidente à la sortie de Dyovouna suivre le panneau de la chapelle Ilias. Relais hors crue, pas toujours évidents. Une trousse de réequipement peut-être un plus.La 2ème cascades de 82 se fractionne, le relais a 40m en rd n'est pas évident. Prévoir quand même une corde de 80m.Très belle descente, fait en 7h a 6.La bière fait plus que plaisir à la fin ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)

2024-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos Quite easy conditions compared to the average September conditions. One waterfall has changed from 17 m to 35 m and after there is a section with new boulders from a landslide. The rest is mostly unchanged, some pools are not deep as before the big storm of 2020. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)

2024-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos Low flow, so straightforward. Equipment varies from okay to dodgy. 8h45 for a team of 8. Water not very cold. We did our own shuttle with SUV rental cars, that worked fine. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)

2023-12-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gorgopotamos DC petit + pour l’eau froide Amarrages okPas de glaceLes crues de novembre et décembre ont nettoyées toutes les algues et quelques obstacles se sont modifiés. Bien sondé si le moindre doute se pose. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21072/observations.html)