Karak

Wadi al Karak,Wadi Karak,Kerak

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Country: الأردن / Jordan **Region:** الكرك / Al Karak **Subregion:** قصبة الكرك الأولى / Qaṣabah al-Karak **Town:** الكرك

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a1 IV	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 255m	**Altitude exit:** 25m	**Delta Altitude:** 230m
Canyon length: 8000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
At the beginning some rappel, but then mainly hiking canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
First we drive from the town of Karak down to the Dead Sea. If we only have 1 car available, we park it after driving 10 km where a dirt road goes downhill to the right. Then you should take the short exit in the canyon up to "50" - http://www.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=10593498 - and then hitchhike or take a minibus, if necessary also on foot (3.6 km) up to the car.
If we have 2 cars, we first bring one car down to the parking exit P2 (if necessary on the evening of the previous day). To do this, we drive from the town of Karak on the "50" down to the Dead Sea. After 26.2 km we come to the T-junction "Mazra Junction" and turn right onto the "65" heading north. 3.4 km after Mazra Junction, a dirt road leaves the "65" on the right. It leads through the settlement and then continues as a dirt road to the P 2 parking exit (a good 5 km distance). Here, at a small house and a water reservoir, we park the car for the exit.
The second car takes us back to "65", then to Masra Junction, where we turn left again towards Karak. After 15.2 km from Masra Junction, a few meters after crossing a ditch, we come to a dirt road branching off to the left (northwards). In front of us are the houses of a scattered settlement (Mumiya). We now turn onto the dirt road and drive down it to the wadi. Depending on the condition of the slope and the vehicle, we may be able to reach the P 1 parking entry, otherwise we will have to park the car further up and walk down the rest of the slope to P 1. See: https://photos.google.com/search/karak/photo/AF1QipPxKmTNwlCwNdmYAh9jk71_OHfQO2AdrDWe3gzD\n

Approach: (machine translated)
Continuing along the slope, we cross the ditch in a north-westerly direction and then turn right downhill at the stone house on the ridge. Follow the goat tracks down into the streambed (E). Cf.: https://photos.google.com/search/karak/photo/AF1QipPxKmTNwlCwNdmYAh9jk71_OHfQO2AdrDWe3gzD
It is possible that the inhabitants of the stone house demand a fee "for the use of the anchors" on the 1st rappel. Paying creates peace ...

Tour: (machine translated)
After a short run and some downclimbing, we come to a series of 3 rappels (max, 23m). Here you have to reckon with the fact that there are no anchors on the first ropes.
After a longer run, interrupted by repeated downclimbs, we come to the next rappel after about 100 minutes.
This is followed by a long run to the lower car. The highlights here are the vegetation, a large clamping block above us and the high waterfall
waterfall cascading down into the wadi.
During my visits in 2016 and 2019, we unfortunately had to see that quite at the exit of the canyon from the left from direction "50" a black slurry of dirt cascaded down into the bottom of the canyon. It polluted the stream from then on.
At the exit of the gorge there is also an exit pretty much directly up to "50" - the wikiloc info can no longer be found on the net.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of the gorge in the streambed out to the car on P 2.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 31.2337 35.6538
Parking at Entry 31.2325 35.6536
Parking at Exit 31.2695 35.5870
Canyon End 31.2609 35.6110
Waypoint 31.2797 35.5298
Waypoint 31.2750 35.5303
Waypoint 31.2717 35.5430

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