Sirina (superiore)

Sirina 1, Gola Sinistra,Torrente Sirina

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Sicilia **Subregion:** Messina **Town:** Giardini-Naxos, Taormina		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 400m	**Altitude exit:** 270m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 23m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short, sometimes narrow canyon, usually without water flow.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Taormina as shown on the Google approach (dark blue - see under photo gallery)

From Villagonia take the narrow road under the highway up the valley. At 37°51.14594'N, 15°15.67966'E take the small asphalt road on the right. You can park your car at 37°51.46847'N, 15°16.01785'E. There is hardly any parking further on.

Approach: (machine translated)
As shown on the Google.sketch (red color - see under photo gallery)

At the exit of the driveway above the building, cross the stream and follow the path through terraced terrain to a ridge. Here descend diagonally down the barely visible path to the beginning of the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
8 rappels, the highest right at the beginning.

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The following canyon is dry even after rain. Some small pools can be crossed.

v3a1III
Equipment superiore, mostly chains
1. 23 m after 10 m intermediate level
2. 4m
3. 5m
4. 10 m
5. 8m
6. 19 m
7. 8 m
8. 15 m

Return: (machine translated)
Either on the slope up to "P 1" and then on to "P 2" or, as described by the French, after an influx from the right over the slopes, up to the ridge without a path and on this up to "P2".
Another option would be for someone to choose the exit of the French and then take the car from "P 2" to "P 1", where the others wait after walking up the slope to "P 1". (brown colors - see photo gallery)

Alternative description: A few meters before the stream (small waterfall) you can take a very steep path up the slope on the right. If you follow the stream up to a path, the last few meters are very overgrown and difficult to overcome. The path to the right is very pleasant. When you reach the access road, turn right back to the P.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 37.8616 15.2640
Canyon End 37.8607 15.2678
Waypoint 37.8524 15.2613
Parking Entry and Exit 37.8578 15.2670

Reports:

2026-04-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sirina Very over-equiped canyon (I assume it's used for training). Short, nothing really special. You can just park at the end of the gravel road, better with a smaller car (turning with a bigger van can be complicated). There is a short, steep path quickly after the last abseil on the right side that takes you back to the small church and dirtroad. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22010/observations.html)

2026-04-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Sirina (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22010/observations.html)

2025-03-27 | Wido | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Further gorge sections in the large valley to the west below Castelmola. You can at least find water here after rain. From Villagonia, take the narrow road under the highway up the valley. It is best to park respectfully on the road at 37°51.00493'N, 15°16.24045'E next to the house. At 37°51.00493'N, 15°16.24045'E turn right down a bad road to the entry 37°51.27721'N, 15°16.26473'E. To be on the safe side, you can install a fixed rope (20m) as an emergency exit at the pipe bridge visible from above. The gorges are very overgrown. Depending on the vegetation, head into the streambed and through the reeds to the first abseil point. v3a2IV Good equipment 1. 4m 2. 3 m hanging rope 3. 4m 4. several short T partly with BH 5. 2BH 3 m access to 14 m rappel, chain 6. short T The 14 m rappel in the watercourse is, depending on the water supply, the most rewarding part of the canyon. After the old water building, immediately take the barely visible path on the right (garden shears helpful) up to the pipe bridge and from there continue up to the access. (machine translated)

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Parts:
Sirina (superiore), v3 a2 III, 20min+2h+20min
Sirina (inferiore), v3 a2 IV, ++