Škurda

Skurda,Skurda - unterer Teil,Kanjon Skurda

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Country: Црна Гора / Montenegro **Region:** Cetinje **Subregion:** **Town:** Cetinje		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 6h40
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 600m	**Altitude exit:** 10m	**Delta Altitude:** 590m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 35
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (8)	**Info:** ★ 2.4 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (5)

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful and varied canyon; the upper part is mostly dry; in the lower part the canyon becomes more downclimbed and watery; some downclimbs and jumps; two exit options on the left side; SW exposure; very scenic access above the old town of Kotor with a view of the bay; well-equipped stainless steel belays; watch out for sand vipers/European horned vipers; tributary after the first third; mostly dry in midsummer.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Important: The traffic in Kotor is extremely bad, and the parking is impossible to find. An alternate is to park at the top of the canyon near "Restaurant Nevjesta Jadrana" for free, then walk down a good path for 30 minutes to the canyon start. After the canyon, take a cab back to the top, about €40.

From Tivat drive south. At the large traffic circle (after the airport) turn left towards Kotor. In Kotor, go straight on at the small traffic circle until you reach the bridge. Immediately after the bridge, turn right to the parking lot (about €2/hour).

Approach: (machine translated)
(with 2nd car: 1h15min)
Once you have parked in the paid parking lot in front of the school sports field, follow the path past the school towards the already visible canyon. After crossing the first bridge, there is a hiking sign "Planinarska transverzala Orjen-Lovćen-Rumija". Past the pump house and stone bridge, follow the beautiful hiking trail in several serpentines up to a stone house at approx. 220 m. At the following serpentine bend with markings, you could choose the path visible on the ridge for the lower entry. To do this, leave the main path here on the left in the direction of the electricity pylons. If you want to enter further up, follow the main path further up. (A little tip: after approx. 400m, just before a rusty electricity pylon, there is a small fork with an H2O sign on the left-hand side of the path. Here you can get drinking water after approx. 20m in the small stone wall tunnel). After the last hairpin bends, you have a wonderful view of the Bay of Kotor and the surrounding mountains from the ridge. From here it becomes flatter. First follow the signs for "Krstac" and "Lovćen". At the next fork in the path, turn left through the forest to the wall from the KuK period and the entry point at the stream at approx. 580m.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Škurda has over 30 abseiling points, whereby the first third (approx. 1 hour) is mostly waterless. In this part there is also the highest abseil of 40m. At the beginning there are 3 beautiful abseils and a long downclimb. After a small cascade, the canyon becomes more incised and continuous. Here a tributary enters the canyon from the right, bringing most of the water. Several abseils (max. 35m) follow without much distance until you reach the beautiful, incised lower section of the gorge (be careful! after the 35m +10m abseil, there is an entry/exit point marked "EXIT" on the rock on the left). A removable rope traverse can be set up to the last abseiling point of approx. 20m. Then downclimb/descend the last few meters of the canyon to the exit at approx. 10m.

Return: (machine translated)
You leave the canyon on the right-hand side after about 10m and immediately after the pumping station you reach the road/paid parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.4250 18.7885
Parking Entry and Exit 42.4267 18.7700
Canyon End 42.4269 18.7758
Parking at Entry 42.4195 18.7943

Reports:

2026-09-10 | Daniela Rossi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Dry | 👍 Completed
The access is quite manageable. It’s worth starting early; at this time of year, there’s still quite a bit in the shade. There was a section marked as “H2O” in the middle, but it was dry. The canyon is a really beautiful canyon. Today, most of it was dry. In the middle, there was a bit of water for about five rappellers. It was clear and added to the atmosphere. We also had to wade through a shallow pool once. (Clear water, no snakes.) In the Superior section, we encountered two or three dark, gross pools, but they were easy to bypass… Shout-out to the hikers who went before us! So, so many frogs and lots of snakes! In the Inferiore, there were also two or three pools that were a bit harder to go around. For one of them, we climbed up the wall a bit and rappelled down on the left side of an hourglass-shaped section with the water, so we could get past the pool. That wouldn’t have been possible with the original anchors! Snakes and frogs say hello again! All the anchors are in good condition. There were two or three spots where we could have exited the canyon. (machine translated)

2026-05-26 | David Mason | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Good canyon, one of the highlights of Montenegro. The top part is interesting despite the lack of water at first. Doing the bottom part only is very short, just one hour of canyoning. Driving and parking in Kotor is a nightmare! Look at the traffic on Google Maps before you think about driving in. It is better to park at the top, walk down, do the canyon, and take a taxi up. Recommend to finish later in the afternoon after the cruise ships have left, so you can enjoy the town after the canyon. Google the cruise ship schedule.

2025-10-07 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Skurda Nous avons fait le canyon en entier. 1 h 40 d'entrée, 5 h de canyoning à deux. Tous les points d'ancrage sont bons, l'eau des vasques est claire. Magnifique canyon, avec de nombreux rappels courts, mais parfois magnifiques. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22191/observations.html)

2025-05-15 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Skurda Just did Skurda lower, pretty canyon, quick access, no shuttle needed. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22191/observations.html)

2024-09-27 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Skurda The further down the more beautiful. Easy to walk on. Anchors good. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22191/observations.html)

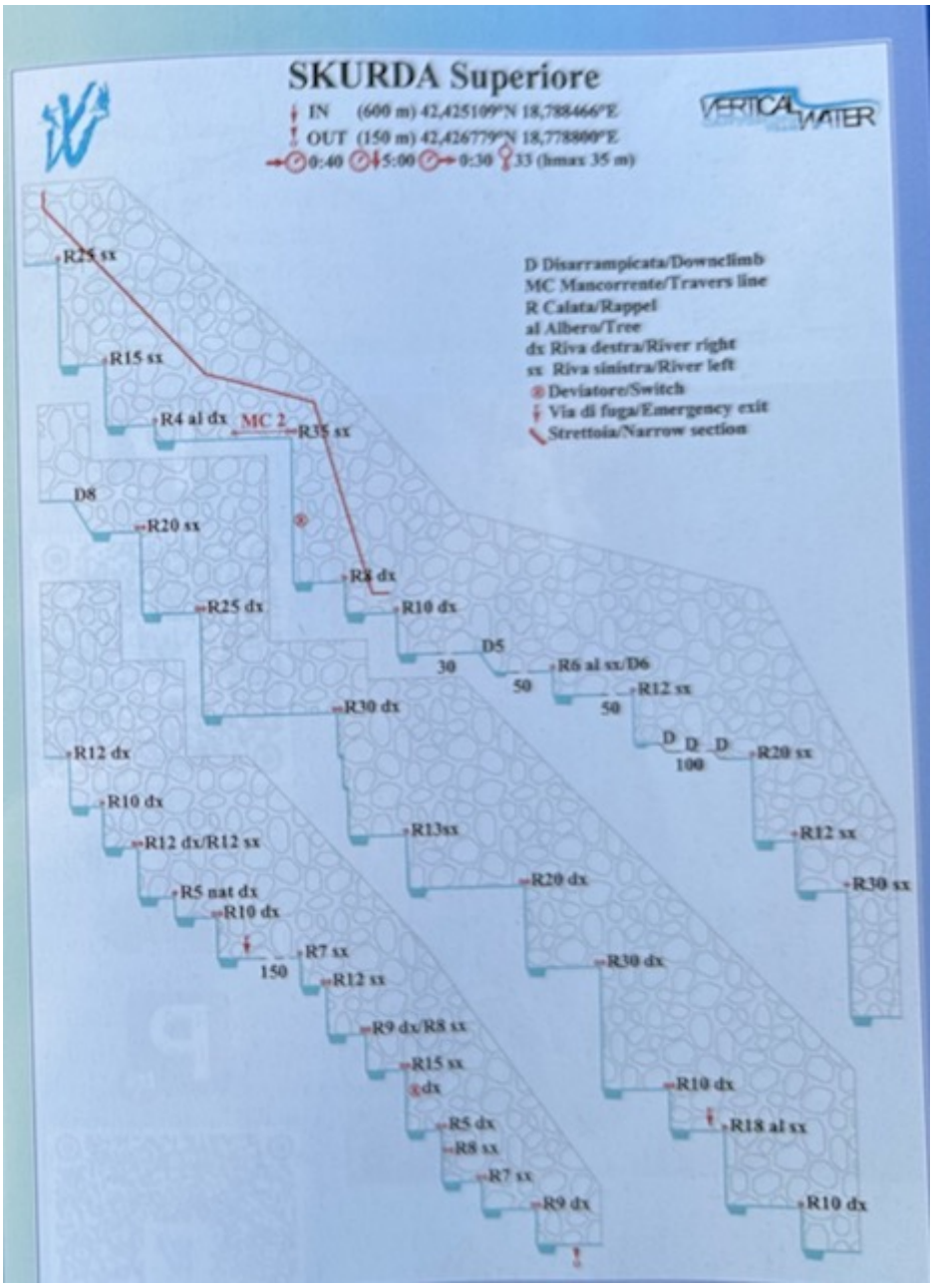
2024-08-02 | Marosffy Dániel | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Done from Njegusi Zipline to Kotor, quite a long way (6h in the canyon, plus 1h walk). The middle part carried fresh water, dry otherwise, but nice all the way. Lots of rappels, all low and simple (the first two are longer, up to 40m). Millions of desperate frogs, some water snakes and bathing choughs in the pools. Taxi, cable car and walk down was an acceptable solution for getting back to the start.

2024-07-08 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Skurda Did the canyon from the top 3h30. We walked up in 1h30. Very nice canyon. Waterlevel can be checked at the end, just climb to the last waterfall. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22191/observations.html)

2024-07-08 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We hiked the canyon from the very top, which is worthwhile if you are doing the Skurda for the first time. The hike up is also very beautiful, very hot in summer, so start early and take plenty of water with you. The beginning was dry, we needed about 30 minutes for the downclimb, but you have a beautiful view. After that, there was always little water flowing down to the bottom. The canyon becomes more and more beautiful and we liked it very much. You can check the water level at the exit of the canyon when you walk to the last pool/rappel (10 min.). (machine translated)

2024-05-18 | Andreas Maier | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Entered at the center entrance. Skurda in the area still carrying water, all stands in order (machine translated)

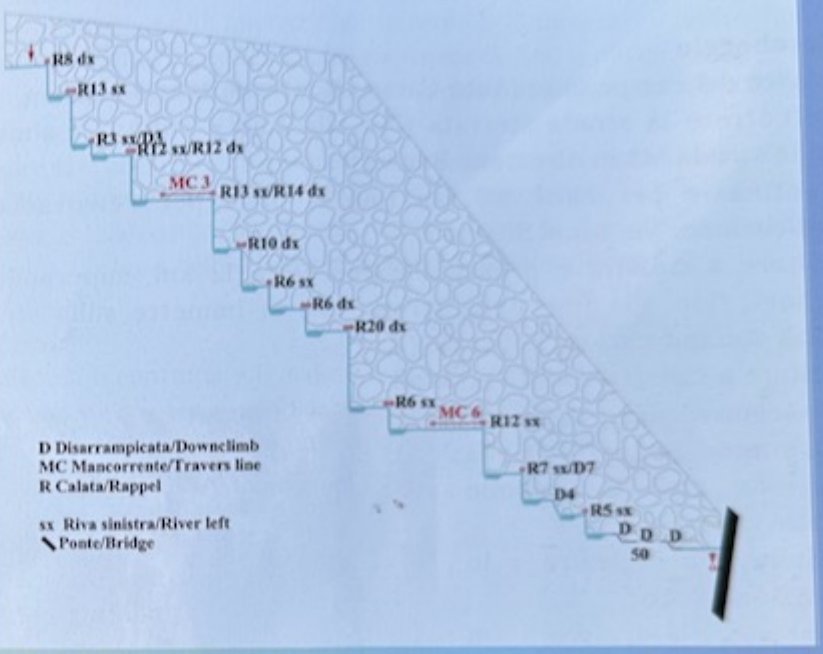
2024-04-02 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Skurda Approach via Kotor fortress wall (dont miss


SKURDA Superiore
IN (600 m) 42,425109°N 18,788466°E
OUT (150 m) 42,426779°N 18,778800°E
0:40 5:00 0:30 33 (hmax 35 m)
VERTICAL WATER
D Disarrampicata/Downclimb
MC Mancorrente/Travers line
R Calata/Rappel
al Albero/Tree
dx Riva destra/River right
sx Riva sinistra/River left
Deviatore/Switch
Via di fuga/Emergency exit
Strettoia/Narrow section
R25 sx
R15 sx
R4 al dx
MC 2
R35 sx
D8
R20 sx
R8 dx
R25 dx
R10 dx
D5
30
R6 al sx/D6
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R12 sx
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R30 sx
R10 dx
R7 sx
150
R30 dx
R12 sx
R9 dx/R8 sx
R15 sx
dx
R10 dx
R5 dx
R18 al sx
R8 sx
R7 sx
R9 dx
R10 dx

SKURDA Inferiore

IN (150 m) 42,416779°N 18,778800°E
OUT (40 m) 42,416784°N 18,775343°E
0:45 2:00 0:10 13 (hmax 20 m)

VERTICAL WATER



D Disarrampicata/Downclimb
MC Mancorrente/Travers line
R Calata/Rappel

sx Riva sinistra/River left
Ponte/Bridge

