Panagia

Bambou,Kalami I

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Κρήτης / Crete **Subregion:** Νομός Ηρακλείου / Heraklion Prefecture **Town:** Kalami		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a1 I	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 260m	**Altitude exit:** 150m	**Delta Altitude:** 110m
Canyon length: 850m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - April	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20

Summary: (machine translated)
Short hiking and rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Ierapetra westward along the sea (rarely seen) to Myrtos (14 km). Passing the village, the road (No. 97) turns inland towards Ano Viannos and goes uphill. After 11 km (from Myrtos) we turn left (southward) and go down to Kalami (1 km further there is a second possibility to go down). We pass the village and continue towards the sea (Sidonia/Psari Forada) parallel to the stream flowing below on the right. At the edge of the slope (Canyon Kalami I on the right below), the road first curves to the left, drops more steeply and then moves to the right along the slope. In a prominent left turn, we take the dirt road that turns right. It descends steadily and we reach (keeping left) a place in front of the chapel of Moni Keralimaniostisos. Here we park the car.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the chapel we continue to follow the descending slope and 300 m further we cross the stream (ford). Beyond, the track goes up through olive groves. After a right and a left serpentine, the track describes a right and then a left bend. Here (800 m from the chapel) take the left slope, which leads first westward, then slowly uphill in a southerly direction. After the three prominent bends (right, right and left), at the next junction (1800 m from Kapelle) do not go straight on, but left and then immediately right again at the following junction. This track now moves in a northwesterly direction and we come across a T-junction a little later. Here right and always - hardly noticeably - uphill towards the north, then later towards the east. We then cross the streambed of the Xeropharago/Kalami II, which is only recognizable as such because there is a corresponding signpost (anno 2008) on the right (3600 m from the chapel). We continue to follow the track. It makes a left turn and we see the stream (possibly with waterfall). After 700 m there is a worse track on the right. Here you can park the second car if necessary (4x4 or much ground clearance needed). About 200 m on this slope, then look for the best access to the creek.
You can also cross to the right about 150 m before reaching the latter junction on the slope in front of the prominent rock and after the edge then also pathless, but more directly down to the creek.
If you want it steeper and more direct, go back from the chapel about 150m on the access track and then take the junction at a sharp angle to the left. It takes us northwards to the stream just above the exit of the Xeropharago. Here we descend steeply and pathlessly for a few meters into the streambed, downstream for about 25m and then out to the right. From there we follow the cairns uphill in a northerly direction. After reaching a small plateau, continue approximately horizontally until you reach the track, which then immediately leads again over the inconspicuous beginning of the Xeropharago. Continue as described above.

Tour: (machine translated)
6 to 7 rappels. Between the rappel - all feasible outside the beam - longer runs.

Return: (machine translated)
Before the last waterfall, either exit through the narrow gap on the left and descend on the slope edge (on the right below flat area with transformer station) to the slope. Or another rappel down under the large capstone and then left out onto the slope.
Follow it for about 600 m southwards to the approach slope. Here turn right down to the chapel. Alternatively, at the first left-hand bend, descend without a trail to the right to the house and from there to the chapel.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 35.0140 25.4941
Canyon End 35.0080 25.4958
Parking at Exit 35.0052 25.4959
Parking at Entry 35.0157 25.4926

Reports:

2026-04-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 1 Canyon court où tout passait dans l'actif en mode un peu sportif tout de même, mais tout est evitable. Les 2 passages en désescalade dans les rochers sont sympas. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21260/observations.html)

2026-04-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 1 Entre débit correct et gros débit. Impeccable dans ces conditions. Moins joli que kalami 2 mais agréable d'avoir un canyon en eau. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21260/observations.html)

2024-04-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 1 Le parking du transfo est niquel.Sentier de montée bien cairné sur le lapiaz.L'accès du vieux topo emmène trop haut... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21260/observations.html)

2024-03-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 1 Très bons amarrages. Canyon vraiment plaisant, j'ai adoré cet encaissement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21260/observations.html)

2024-03-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 1 Fait après Arvi et Kalami 2 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21260/observations.html)

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2024-03-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kalami 1 Amarrage en bon état.Parcouru en short / t-shirt, neoprene inutile (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21260/observations.html)

2023-04-12 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Daten importiert von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/KalamilCanyon.html

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2022-04-10 | Daniel Sturm | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
Short rappel canyon—everything's fine. (machine translated)