Karitsas

Karitsas, Φαράγγι Καρίτσας, Vothonas, Bothon, Φαράγγι του Βόθωνα

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Στερεάς Ελλάδας / Central Greece **Subregion:** Περιφερειακή Ενότητα Ευρυτανίας / Evritania Regional Unit **Town:** Karitsa

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 1h40
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 1h20	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 830m	**Altitude exit:** 550m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 26m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Karpenisi in southwestern direction on the road to Prousos. However, we do not have to go that far. After about 16 km we see a house on the right side of the road and on the left side of the road stalls and a clearing. Here we park the first car. About 2 km further on we turn left to Karitsa. We cross the river (check its water level, because after the canyon we have to cross it again and without a bridge) and drive uphill. After about 2 km we come to a road junction. Here we do not go right up to the church (as described in George Andreou's book), but left. At the first houses we park the second vehicle.

Approach: (machine translated)
After the first houses on the left and a satellite dish on an iron pipe (2010), a path that is initially not recognizable as such leads downhill over some concrete steps and then in a northerly direction across a meadow towards a slope edge. Here, at the latest, we take up the track again, walk along the edge of the slope in an easterly direction, cross into the following slope keeping slightly downward and follow the track down to the streambed.This access explored by the author from the streambed upward saves about 20 min. access and 30 min. rappel in the streambed downward (according to the access description in the book by George Andreou); with this access one is at the first rappel in the shortest time. The total length of the tour in meters is shortened by about half.
If you like hiking next to or in the streambed, or if you don't trust yourself to find the way described here, take the access described in George Andreou's book, which has its starting point at the church.

Tour: (machine translated)
Sequence of beautiful rappel (9 in total).

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel through the sparse forest to the Karpenisiotis Potamos (river), cross it at a suitable point and continue to the road by the stalls.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 38.8062 21.7251
Canyon End 38.8056 21.7211
Parking at Exit 38.8056 21.7199
Parking at Entry 38.8016 21.7227
Parking at Entry 38.8033 21.7239

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