Cam Dedaj

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Country: Shqipëria / Albania **Region:** Gegëria **Subregion:** Qarku i Shkodrës **Town:** Shkodra		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h20
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1130m	**Altitude exit:** 820m	**Delta Altitude:** 310m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 27m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.00km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary:
Canyon described in the book by Pascal Van Duin 'Canyoning in Albania' but a faster access exists, via the highest tributary on the right bank (easily traversed in after the ruins) which arrives exactly where Cam Dedaj becomes interesting, with one abseil and a downclimb.

Hydrology:
Described as a summer canyon, but depending on snowmelt in recent years it may also be possible to descend the canyon from April onwards. The flow can be checked at the exit bridge.

Access:
Recommended is the version via the highest tributary right bank, it suffices to traverse into the tributary shortly after the ruins on the trail.

Approach:

Tour:
The tour has slightly changed since it was published in Pascal's book. Some anchors were damaged and/or missing (emergency cordes were found on natural anchors), therefore new lines were chosen in 2024, some of which were ideal with abalakov (puente de roca) bring bolting kit and thin rope (or durable corde) to replace the ropes in situ.

Return:
Exit right bank, following the aquaduct (defunct in places) and back to trail of the approach.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.3925 19.7946
Parking at Entry 42.3828 19.7853

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