

# Xerofarago

Kalami II, Xerofarango

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<b>Pays:</b> Ελλάδα / Greece <b>Région:</b> Περιφέρεια Κρήτης / Crete <b>Sous-région:</b> Νομός Ηρακλείου / Heraklion Prefecture <b>Ville:</b> Kalami		
<b>Difficulté:</b> facile	<b>Niveau:</b> v2 a1 II	<b>Temps total:</b> 2h25
<b>Temps approche:</b> 45min	<b>Temps tour:</b> 1h30	<b>Temps de retour:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude d'entrée:</b> 265m	<b>Altitude de sortie:</b> 145m	<b>Altitude du delta:</b> 120m
<b>Longueur du canyon:</b> 350m	<b>Rapelle le plus haut:</b> 15m	<b>Nombre de rapelles:</b> 11
<b>Transport:</b> Voiture facultative	<b>Type de roche:</b>	<b>Zone de prise d'eau:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Saison:</b> janvier - février	<b>Orientation:</b> Sud	<b>Meilleur moment:</b>
<b>Évaluation:</b> ★ 2.5 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ( )
<b>Spécialités:</b>		
<b>Matériel:</b> Cordes: 2x20		
<b>Résumé:</b> (traduction alternative) Because of the shapes and colors attractive dry canyon.		
<b>Hydrologie:</b>		
<b>Accès:</b> (traduction alternative) 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. See: <a href="http://www.canyoning-club.com/images/canones/topos/creta/kalamill/crokis_kalamill.jpg">http://www.canyoning-club.com/images/canones/topos/creta/kalamill/crokis_kalamill.jpg</a>		
<b>Approche:</b> (traduction alternative) 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 distinctive 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 a little later we come across a T-junction. Here right and always - hardly noticeably - uphill towards the north, then later towards the east. We then cross the streambed of the Xerofarago, which is only recognizable as such because there is a corresponding signpost (anno 2008) on the right (3600 m from the chapel). (Here we leave the car (4x4 is necessary)). We follow the signposts and follow the notching streambed first along the shore, later we march in the streambed itself to the beginning of the canyon.  In connection with the not so easy wayfinding you should have a look at the Google Earth Sat image with geolocalization at <a href="http://descente-canyon.com">descente-canyon.com</a> (zoom in!)  There is another access (west) next to the canyon pathless and steep up (stone men) and then as soon as possible right down into the streambed (who loves it a little harder).  In addition, one could (who wants it even more pleasant) also work with car conversion and then march from the north or drive with 4x4 (see sketch at Bromirakis). Then access time about 5 min.		
<b>Tour:</b> (traduction alternative) Narrow rocky gorge, beautifully cut, generally without water flow.		

**Retour:** (traduction alternative)

Go down to the regularly flowing stream that comes out of the Panagia/Kalami I canyon; go up in it for about 20 m and then go up on the right (on the orographic left bank) to a flat area (iron parts lying around, transformer station?). From there take the dirt road to the right, which after about 700 m reaches our access track. Turn right and go down to the chapel. Alternatively, at the first bend to the left, descend without a path to the right to the house and from there to the chapel.

**Coordonnées:**

Départ du Canyon [35.0100 25.4938](#)

Fin du Canyon [35.0076 25.4951](#)

Parking à l'entrée [35.0101 25.4921](#)

Parking à la sortie [35.0055 25.4961](#)

