

# Kourtaliotiko

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**Country:** Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Κρήτης / Crete **Subregion:** Νομός Ρεθύμνης / Rethymno Prefecture **Town:** Asomatos

**Difficulty:**

**Grading:** v? a? ?

**Total time:** 1h40

**Approachtime:** 15min

**Tourtime:** 1h

**Returntime:** 25min

**Altitude entry:** m

**Altitude exit:** m

**Delta Altitude:**

**Canyon length:** m

**Highest rapell:** 25m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** Car optional

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:** South

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 4 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x 30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Very short but beautiful and well formed canyon that always carries water.  
Beautiful pools of water, undoubtedly the most watery on the island!!!

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)

All year round, but best in February, March and April.

**Access:** (machine translated)

Park your car in the large bend in front of Asomatos.

Shuttle possible:

Uphill: Park your car in the big bend before Asomatos.

Downhill: Take a steep path near the bend that leads down to the bottom of the canyon.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Walk 300 m up the road until you find a staircase leading down to the small hermitage of Agios Nikolaos.  
The descent begins at the exit of the stairs.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

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**Return:** (machine translated)

Without car 30 min return journey

Cover the distance on foot or by car if you have taken the shuttle bus.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [35.2080 24.4780](#)

Canyon End [35.2050 24.4780](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [35.1943 24.4640](#)

## Reports:

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2026-01-31 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kourtalioitiko Observations:- Extremely short canyon (10 to 15 minutes descent)- Perhaps two waterfalls, impracticable alone in these conditions -> entry via the 16-meter jump on the right bank. Comments on the approach and return:Access fee during the season, but this was not the case here. Park in the parking lot above the bend. Shuttle absolutely unnecessary.Total time:40 minutes from car to carPictures here:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DUf5yKSDAvS/?igsh=MTYxZHNqM3dwNHB4ag==> (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23150/observations.html>)

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2025-08-29 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kourtalioitiko Magnifique canyon ,très.. très court, mais concentré (rappels, sauts) . Toujours en bon débit, même en été, eau cristalline. Accès réglementé : contact local Valia & Thomas : <https://creteontherocks.gr> (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23150/observations.html>)

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2022-11-10 | Joey CIA |★★★★|📖|📍★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Short but mega beautiful with a cool start and jump into the canyon. Great water (machine translated)