Blezenckë / Prishtes

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Country: Shqipëria / Albania **Region:** Toskëria **Subregion:** Qarku i Beratit **Town:** Bashkia Skrapar / Rrethi i Skraparit		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 2h15
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 1h20	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 400m	**Altitude exit:** 300m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 37m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Warnings:
Too much water flow in the receiving water
There is the situation that the water flow in the canyon descent is fine, but the canyon then flows into a receiving stream that carries too much water and this dangerous predicament cannot be avoided (e.g. in the side canyons that go into Balcés Estrechos, e.g. Barranco Pallas, see also 2 pictures

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x40m+1x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Quite short, but above all scenically attractive canyon in layered limestone

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
from Çorovoda at the Osumi river to the parking lot exit see route on google maps under links, also for the conversion to P entry

Approach: (machine translated)
From the bridge on the left edge of the stream, rope 15m downstream and onto the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
First a few smaller rappels in Blezenckë, then the two higher steps down into the Osumi river. The last step is also called the "waterfall of love".
In the Osumi River then about 450m down, see photo album and video under Links.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit after rock slabs at a sandy bank on the right. You come to a path that initially goes right up the slope. At a fork, turn left and you come to the picnic area and the car. See at
https://www.flickr.com/photos/guiguisk8/48011752478/in/photostream/
GPS track at: https://relleus.cat/blezencke-waterfall-of-love-albania/
as well as photo album and video under Links.

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 40.4609 20.2624
Canyon Start 40.4610 20.2626
Waypoint 40.4597 20.2645
Canyon End 40.4639 20.2621
Parking at Exit 40.4636 20.2638

Reports:

2025-05-01 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Nice tour with quite pleasant water temperature. Stands all ok. Super final waterfall (Waterfall of Love) which leads into the Osumi River. Check the water level here. On our ascent it was low, so you could easily float or walk to the exit point. Combined with Bigasit, a great day of canyoning! (machine translated)

2024-07-11 | Kris Van peer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Short but very beautiful. The arrival between the massive walls of the osumi river and the short passage to the exit are well worth it. Water level in the osumi river is low. (machine translated)

2024-06-20 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Unfortunately very little water. Only a pair of neoprene pants will do.... Nevertheless, even though the tour is very short, we really enjoyed it. (machine translated)