Fonissa, Φαράγγι Φόνισσας

Fonissa inf.

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Πελοποννήσου / Peloponnese **Subregion:** Περιφερειακή Ενότητα Κορινθίας / Corinthia Regional Unit **Town:** Kato Loutro		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 IV	**Total time:** 3h7
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 300m	**Altitude exit:** 50m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 19m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (4)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon, descent leads through cave, usually without water flow

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
see Google aerial view in "photo gallery

Approach: (machine translated)
Along the streambed to the entry at the narrowing.

Tour: (machine translated)
See photos & videos

Return: (machine translated)
https://de.wikiloc.com/routen-wandern/pharaggi-phonissa-kato-loutro-ksulokastrou-12709993

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 38.0700 22.5539
Parking at Entry 38.0692 22.5543
Parking at Exit 38.0892 22.5575
Canyon End 38.0884 22.5574
Parking lot Alternative access 38.0709 22.5402
Parking at Exit 38.0950 22.5612

Reports:

2025-10-15 | Montie | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯪ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
How do you rate a canyon that is both absolutely stunning and absolutely disgusting at the same time. We had no flowing water, just standing pools of death and mud. Knee deep mud filled with millipedes, bird faeces, and other unknowns. Dead birds in the pools which were occasionaly neck deep. The mud sticks to your shoes making it the most weirdly slippery canyon I've ever done. However, it is also one of the most beautiful canyons I've been in. Quite a long stretch of climbing over boulders in the middle. Do yourself a favor and only do this canyon after long periods of rain or snow melt. It was an experience... The hike down from the road takes about 40 minutes.

2025-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonissa (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22525/observations.html)

2025-04-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonissa Beautiful narrow parts (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22525/observations.html)

2024-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonissa Not actually dry, just not running. Pools, some chest deep, and some spectacular mud! But still pretty. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22525/observations.html)

2024-04-12 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A wonderful experience (machine translated)

2024-04-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fonissa Very nice canyon, also with the grey/brown water and the mud.We needed 3:15 for the canyon, because of the brown water you see nothing under the water.... sometimes you stuck in the mud. Normally we are faster then the specified time.... For the car transfer we recomend only to drive up and walk the piste down. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22525/observations.html)

2024-04-12 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A lot of sand and clay at the bottom, which makes it difficult to walk, plus there is a film of sand on all the rocks, which makes everything slippery - plan more time! Park your vehicle at the top of the road! Walking down is faster, the slope is partly washed out. The water is gray due to the many sediments. The canyon is an experience, two dark passages! (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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