Babos (+ Lengarices)

Perroi Babos

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Country: Shqipëria / Albania **Region:** Shqipëria Jugore **Subregion:** Qarku i Gjirokastrës **Town:** Petran, Përmet / Permet		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h2
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 560m	**Altitude exit:** 410m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (5)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (5)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Canyon with mainly long running sections at the start. At the exit, an attractive drop down into Lengarice Canyon, which you then hike through to the exit

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Approach from Permet to Benje: (parking lot exit)
https://www.google.de/maps/dir/40.2345082,20.3578912/40.2437599,20.4313302/@40.2292735,20.3878128,8214m/data=

Approach: (machine translated)
https://www.google.de/maps/dir/40.2437599,20.4313302/40.2414639,20.4619052/@40.237431,20.4590825,1494m/data=
Shuttle possible (usually no 4WD required).

Tour: (machine translated)
After the first two rappels, a short river walk with a few more small rappels. The canyon is not very deep. About 300m before the arched bridge, the Izgaril flows in from the right.
In the descriptions under the heading "Babos+Izgaril" it is apparently assumed that below the confluence of these two streams the further common continuation now bears the name Izgaril. However, the open street map below the confluence shows "Perroi Babos", which would suggest that the name Babos is also retained in the common lower course of both streams.
After the old arched bridge (access and exit on a slope possible here), the highlight is the multi-stage drop into the deeply incised Lengarice Canyon (see description there).

Return: (machine translated)
In Lengarice either - only if the water flow is moderate - upstream to parking lot P (40.258975, 20.464877), if a vehicle is parked there or if you are interested in this section of the river.
It is usual to go downstream immediately after the last rappel in the Babos in Lengarice Canyon. The slippery debris deposits are quite unpleasant here, but are compensated for by the impressive ambience.
At the exit of the tour, you should not miss the opportunity to enjoy a relaxing thermal bath in one of the pools by the old arch bridge or beforehand on the left bank (you may want to get a suitable drink from the nearby kiosk beforehand).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 40.2411 20.4621
Parking at Entry 40.2415 20.4619
Parking at Exit 40.2590 20.4649
Canyon End 40.2539 20.4532
Alternative Canyon End 40.2442 20.4323
Waypoint 40.2510 20.4555

Reports:

2025-04-19 | Kanyon Kerke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We had our campsite operator take us to the entry point in a van for 10 euros per person. That was money well spent. We parked our cars in the large parking lot by the hot springs. (machine translated)

2025-04-18 | Ruben Casta | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Easy ravine and allows you to bathe in hot springs at the end of it. (machine translated)

2024-06-11 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Slope barely drivable with a normal car (slow). Easily rideable with a scooter. (machine translated)

2024-06-11 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The last 3 rappels are dry, but the pools are still clear. (machine translated)

2023-05-06 | Wolfgang Streicher | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
As part of the canyoning meeting "Wild Albania" in Permet. Organizers have marked access and exit with blue dots. Slope also passable with 2WD. (machine translated)