

Sopot

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Country: Црна Гора / Montenegro **Region:** Herceg Novi **Subregion:** **Town:** Kuti

Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a1 III	Total time: 3h20
Approach time: 10min	Tour time: 3h	Return time: 10min
Altitude entry: 430m	Altitude exit: 60m	Delta Altitude: 370m
Canyon length: m	Highest rappel: 70m	Amount rapells: 14
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x70m (2x50m/ 1x30m)

Summary:

Open sunny canyon with a view of the sea; 70m rappel subdivisible; after rains or in the spring worthwhile tour; in the summer usually dry; large amount of time required for car transfer; south-facing exposure; sufficient protection (mainly 10mm Inox); escape possibilities almost throughout the canyons; shorty usually sufficient.

Hydrology:

Access:

Parking exit: From Tivat by ferry in the direction of Herceg Novi to the village of Zelenika. Pass the harbor and turn right at Market Primato (grey/red facade). Then continue in the direction of Kuti. Follow the road on the orographic right side of the river. Then turn right over the bridge. Turn left immediately after the bridge. Follow the road (past the small electricity house). Continue left over a small bridge and at the monument (with a wall around it). Turn right again. From here, follow the road to the last houses. Park on the right at the large meadow next to the gravel road.

Parking entry: Take the second car back to the main road. Here turn right through the tunnel to the large traffic circle in the village of Meljine. At the traffic circle, turn right uphill. After 2.5 km, turn right towards Sasovići (inconspicuous entrance). Pass the church on the left and follow the narrow mountain road for 5.5 km until you reach a small detour about 500 m away (parking entry).

Approach:

From the small turn-off (parking lot) at approx. 500m, follow the road approx. 40m down the valley until a stone wall depression (water shaft) becomes visible on the right-hand side of the road. Here you take an inconspicuous path on the left, past bushes, slightly downhill towards the sea. After an open area (meadows), turn left again downhill through light vegetation (small trees) to the stream at approx. 430m.

Tour:

The Sopot is open and mostly dry. Apart from the high 70m rappel, there are no major technical difficulties to be expected. After the first two abseils of 10 and 25m, there is a short walk and abseil section that leads directly to the high abseil point. To reach the exposed belay safely, it is best to set up a pull-off rope traverse. If you do not have a 70m rappel, the 70m rappel can also be divided (approx. 25m + 45m). Reaching the intermediate belay under the overhang is not easy (slippery and requires a little pendulum work). After the high step, there are a few less difficult smaller abseils interspersed with short walking and downclimbs. After the last approx. 10m abseil on the right with two bolts, there is a short section of walking to a conspicuous large rock on the right (approx. 60m). Do not follow the stream any further here but exit to the left.

Return: (machine translated)

After about 60m, turn left out of the stream and follow the inconspicuous path to the stone wall in front of the house. Along the wall you come to the next house with the asphalt road, which soon leads to the parking lot.

Coordinates:**Reports:**

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