Lapathos

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Κρήτης / Crete **Subregion:** Νομός Λασιθίου / Lasithi Regional Unit **Town:** Kato Simi

Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 III	**Total time:** 5h45
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 5h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1270m	**Altitude exit:** 370m	**Delta Altitude:** 900m
Canyon length: 3600m	**Highest rapell:** 80m	**Amount rapells:** 32
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - May	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x80m+2x45m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon, usually dry

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Ierapetra westward along the sea (rarely seen) to Myrtos (14 km). Passing the village, the road (No. 97) turns inland towards Ano Viannos and goes uphill. After 7 km (from Mirtos there is a road to Loutrake on the left. However, we continue for about 1400 m towards Ano Viannos and come to the place where the road crosses the streambed of Lapathos. A few meters in front of it on the left of the road place for parking the lower vehicle.From the lower vehicle we continue a little over 6 km in the direction of Ano Viannos, then we take the road leaving on the right and go up to Kato Simi.The tarred road (2008!) continues to the north; we follow it and pass first some small waterfalls on the right and then at about 1000 m a.s.l. to the ruins of a Greek sanctuary (Ermis Afrodite), which was already founded by the Minoans, securely fenced in militarily. Interesting is the spring that comes out watery right next to the fence (in the NE of the fenced area). With or without stopping, the road continues uphill - the tarred surface is now missing. A good kilometer after the excavation site we turn right at a fork, then see a remarkable waterfall above on the left (dry in March 2008), and a little further on we can find a signposted viewpoint on the right. We pass a gate and have reached the highest point at the edge of a plateau (about 4 km after the ruins). At a T-junction we keep to the right, see a house on the right and cross another dirt road about 300 m further on. Now we go downhill in southeastern direction until we reach a fence with a locked gate. Here we park the second vehicle.

Approach: (machine translated)
We walk along the fence in an easterly direction to the entry.

Tour: (machine translated)
A total of 32 rappel. If you change at the 80er in the middle and there are at most three of you, 2 x 45 m (plus 55 m if the rope is stuck and no one wants to climb) are also enough. Several rappels can also be downclimbed or bypassed. The 80 is interrupted in 40, 20, 20 (Bromirakis 2021)

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel (80 m/8 m/28 m) about half an hour still rappel hiking, then just before the bridge left out to the road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 35.0482 25.5239
Canyon End 35.0264 25.5317
Parking at Exit 35.0259 25.5312
Waypoint 35.0560 25.5000

Reports:

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