Sarakinas

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Κρήτης / Crete **Subregion:** Νομός Λασιθίου / Lasithi Regional Unit **Town:** Δήμος Ιεράπετρας / Ierapetra

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 1h30
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 1h10	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 530m	**Altitude exit:** 430m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
River, temporarily incised with plenty of water flow in spring. However, this is not a problem because the 4 rappels can be made next to the stream.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Ierapetra in a westerly direction along the sea to Myrtos. From here head north towards Malés. Shortly before reaching this village, turn left and drive past Malés in the direction of Christos. We cross the Sarakinas River and park our car (for access) 80m after the bridge on the area to the right of the road

Approach: (machine translated)
From here in an easterly direction a few meters directly through bushes down to the stream (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
After reaching the stream "E", you can cross it and descend on the left bank slightly above the stream until you are required to re-enter the streambed before crossing under the road bridge. After about 10 minutes you come to the 12th rappel. The 3 further rappels follow without any significant walking passages. After the last and highest rappel, it is about 10 minutes to the exit.

Return: (machine translated)
After a conspicuous deciduous tree on top of 2 rocks in the streambed, look for a convenient exit option on the left bank. On an indistinct but wide meadow path you reach the bridge, cross the river on it and take the path up the opposite slope until you reach a large storage building ("P (2)" at the 2nd right-hand serpentine. From here continue uphill, turn right at the T-junction and up to the main road at the entrance to the village of Christos. Do not enter the village here, but turn right down the main road to the parking lot "P(1)". Due to the short distance, it is not necessary to change the route.

Coordinates:
Parking at Entry 35.0842 25.5768
Parking at Exit 35.0784 25.5741
Canyon End 35.0789 25.5756
Canyon Start 35.0834 25.5773

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