Peristeria

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Πελοποννήσου / Peloponnese **Subregion:** Περιφερειακή Ενότητα Μεσσηνίας **Town:** Δήμος Τριφυλίας / Municipality of Trifylia

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 1h32
Approachtime: 7min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 75m	**Altitude exit:** 40m	**Delta Altitude:** 35m
Canyon length: 550m	**Highest rapell:** 9m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short descent in a forest canyon, which becomes even more attractive towards the exit.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the E09 south of Kalo Nero, turn inland and drive via Rachel to the Peristeria archaeological site: https://www.google.de/maps/dir/37.28563,21.7022188/37.2749933,21.7399393/@37.286637,21.7105916,3614m/data=!3r
park there.
Van den Berge starts on the northern side of the forebay, which seems suboptimal compared to the route suggested here.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car on the road back to the bridge. Get in there.
Since the first 3 drops were not secured, I suspect that you can descend directly from the edge of the excavation site into the pot before the last step, or even rappel. This would save you the unpleasant part.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first two steps are just as unprotected as the 3rd step. Only the final abseil offers a sling. Up to the final abseil, the forest canyon is muddy and without any interest. Directly above the final abseil the ambience becomes attractive. The last rappel leads down into a usually open siphon. At high water it will usually be dammed up, which is why van den Berge warns against this situation in his book. A little later you reach the picnic area with spring and connection to the hiking trail.

Return: (machine translated)
Over the footbridge and up the path to the excavation site where the car is parked.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 37.2750 21.7400
Canyon Start 37.2733 21.7372
Canyon End 37.2771 21.7386

Reports:

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Mud slogging in an inadequately secured forest ditch, which only becomes a highlight in the last few meters. (machine translated)