Lygia

Lygia, Ligia

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Country: Ελλάδα / Greece **Region:** Περιφέρεια Κρήτης / Crete **Subregion:** Νομός Ηρακλείου / Heraklion Prefecture **Town:** Arvi

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 III	**Total time:** 3h42
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 450m	**Altitude exit:** 130m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - March	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Dry rappel that has its merits in the scenic ambience.

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 16 km we turn half-left at Kefalovrisi and drive to Amiras. From there we drive down with two cars to the village of Arvi by the sea (If we have only 1 car, about 3.6 km after Amiras - on the left hand side several small rocks connected to a 2 m high plateau - we turn left onto the dirt road and continue on foot from here). Arrived at the bottom of Arvi, we drive to the end of the harbor, then about 400 m far left (north) and turn right here. 50 m after a bridge we turn left again. Narrowly the road leads between some houses. Driving northward, we see the monastery of Agios Adonios on the opposite slope next to the slot of the Arvi Canyon. Passing this monastery on the right, we drive uphill, passing greenhouses. At the top we turn left and after a few hundred meters we come to a garbage dump on the right of the road. On the left the Ligia ends with a longer inclined rope also in the garbage. Here we park a car.With the other one back to the port of Arvi and from there 8.3 km back in the direction of Amiras.Before the rock formation already mentioned above we turn right on the slope and drive first in the direction of NNO through olive groves. The track then turns a bit to the NE, we cross some inconspicuous streambeds, then we drive more southward again, parallel and above the Arvi stream. Before we see the canyon slot of the Arvi from above, we see a bus wreck to the right - striking foreign body in the cultural landscape. The track now leads eastward again and passes some houses. At the following T-junction (up to here about 4 km from leaving the tarred road Amiras-Arvi) turn right and head south for a few hundred meters to the Panagia chapel perched on a rocky outcrop. At the foot of the rock bar we park the car (no 4x4 necessary - 2008).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car along the rocky ledge below the chapel in a westerly direction until the terrain opens to the south. A few meters we march on a slope downhill (SE) towards the Ligia, but then stop pathless directly down south and into the already notching canyon.

Tour:

Return: (machine translated)
After the longer inclined rope through reeds and trash out to the path.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 35.0095 25.4681
Canyon End 35.0044 25.4676

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