

Die tiefsten Unterwasserhöhlen der Welt

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1	Hranicka Propast, Tschechische Republik	- 404m / -1325,4 ft.	Telenaute/ ROV
2	Pozzo del Merro (Merlo), Italien	- 392m / - 1286 ft.	Telenaute ROV Prometheus
3	Zacaton,Tamaulipas,Mexiko (B) (S)	- 319m / - 1046,6 ft.	measured by sonar
4	Fontaine de Vauluse, Frankreich (M)	- 315 m / - 1033,5 ft.	Telenaute/ ROV
5	Dragon Hole,China	- 301m / - 987,5 ft.	Telenaute/ ROV/ Sonar
6	Bushmansgat,South Africa (A)	- 282,6 m / - 927 ft.	N.Gomes
7	Crveno Jezero,Kroatien (N)	- 281 m / - 921,9 ft.	Telenaute/ROV
8	Viroit,Albanien	- 278m / - 912 ft.	K.Starnawski
9	Lago Azul,Brasilien (CC)	- 274 m / - 898 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing G.Menezes
10	Grotte de la Mescla, Frankreich	- 267m / -876 ft.	F.Swierczynski
11	Nacimiento del Rio Mante,Mexico	- 264m / - 867 ft.	S.Exley
12	Font d Estramar, Frankreich	-262m / - 860 ft.	X.Meniscus
13	Goluboe Ozero,Kabardino-Balkarskoy Rep.(ex USSR) (AA)	- 250 m / - 820,2 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
14a	Kauhako Crater,Hawai	- 248 m / - 814 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
14b	Vrelo Une (Unsko Vrelo,Izvor Une), Kroatien	-248 m / -814 ft.	L.Casati
15a	Sra Keow Cave, Thailand (G)	- 240 m / - 787,4 ft	C.Verdier,B.Reymenants
15 b	Matka Vrelo, Mazedonien	- 240m / - 787,4 ft.	K.Starnawski
15 c	Petit Goul de Bourg St.Andeol, Frankreich	- 240m / -787,4 ft.	X. Meniscus
16	Port Miou , Frankreich	- 233 m / -764,4 ft.	X. Meniscus
17	Pearse Resurgence, Neuseeland	- 229m / - 751,3 ft.	R.Harris , D.Hurst
18	Lagoa Misteriosa,Brasilien	- 228m / - 748 ft.	(Lotung)plumbing (G.Menezes)
19	Daxing Spring, China	- 213m / - 698,8 ft.	R.Harris , D. Hurst,S.Varin,D.Bardi
20	Sorgente Gorgazzo , Italien	- 212 m / - 695,5 ft.	L.Casati
21	Sinjac , Kroatien (C)	- 205m / - 672,6 ft.	L.Casati
22	Deans Bluehole, Bahamas,USA (X)	- 202,1 m / - 663 ft.	J.King
23a	Source du Saint Sauveur, Frankreich	- 195m / - 639,8ft.	X.Meniscus
23b	Song Hong Sink, Thailand	- 195m / -639,8 ft.	R.Harris,C.Challen,B.Reymenants
24	Elefante Bianco, Italien	- 193m / - 633,2 ft.	K.Starnawski
25	Goul Du Pont , Frankreich	- 192 m / - 629,9 ft.	K.Starnawski
26a	Komati springs/Badgate,South Africa (D)	- 186 m / - 610 ft.	D.Shaw,D.Shirley
26b	Fontaine de Lussac , Frankreich	- 186m / - 610,2ft.	V. Ferrand
27	Grand Souci, Frankreich	- 184 m / - 603 ft.	J.Meynie
28 a	Agua Milagrosa,Brasilien	- 182 m / - 597,1 ft.	G.Menezes
28 b	Source de St.Sauveur , Frankreich	- 182 m / - 597,1 ft	J.Meynie
29	Source de la Chaudanne , Schweiz	- 175m / - 574,1 ft.	M.Walz
30	Exurgence du Diable, Frankreich	- 173 m / - 567,6 ft.	X. Meniscus
31a	Sinoia Caves (Chinoi,Chinhoyi) Zimbabwe, Africa (Q)	- 165 m / - 541,3 ft.	B.Craven
31b	Sabak Ha, Mexico	- 165m / - 541,3 ft.	K.Starnawski
31c	Matka Vrelo ,second branch, Mazedonien	- 165m / - 541,3 ft.	L.Casati
32	Foux de Mas de Banal,France	- 163m / - 534,8 ft.	P.Bernabe
33	Ojamomine , Finnland	-162 m / - 531,5 ft.	I .Kainuvaara
34	Divie Jezero,Slowenien	- 160 m / - 524,9 ft.	L.Casati
35a	Kopalnia Podgorze ,Polen	- 157m / - 515 ft.	M.Rachwalski
35b	Goodenough spring, Texas, USA	- 157m / -515 ft.	C.Noel
36	Ceito core cave, Brasilien	- 155 m / - 508,5 ft.	G.Menezes
37	Izvor Kupe , Kroatien	- 154m / - 505,2 ft.	L.Casati
38 a	Le Bouillant,Touvre,France	- 152m / - 498,7 ft.	J.Meynie
38 b	Ocean Blue Hole , Bahamas , USA	- 152m / - 498,7 ft.	B.Kakuk
39	Resurgence de Lili, Griechenland	- 150 m / - 492,1 ft.	J.J.Bolanz
40	The Abyss,Lighthouse reef,Belize	- 147,8m / - 485 ft.	A.W.Matthes,A.Pitkin, T.Tysall,K.Furman
41	Harasib, Namibia	- 147m / - 482,3 ft.	St.Girardin
42	Red Snapper Sink, Florida,USA (F)	- 146,9m / - 482 ft.	J.King
43	Jack Fish Alley Cave, Aegypten	- 146,2m / - 479,7 ft.	G.Fursov,L.Cunningham,V.Alexey
44	Font de Lussac , Frankreich	- 144m / - 472,4ft.	L.Giordano
45a	Fontaine des Chartreux,France	- 142m / - 465 ft.	J.Meynie
45 b	Laminako Ziloa (Illamina) France	- 142m / -465 ft.	F.Vasseur , M.Dighouth
46	Source de la Marnade , Frankreich	- 141m / - 462,6 ft.	J.Volanthan
47	Phantom springs, Texas, USA	- 140,8m / - 461,9 ft.	A.Pitkin, B.Hemphill
48	Source aux Fees, Frankreich	- 139m / - 456 ft.	F.Vasseur, M.Dighouth
49a	Grava di S.Giovanni ,Italien	- 138m / - 452,7 ft.	L.Casati
49 b	Source du Durzon , Frankreich	- 138m / - 452,7 ft.	X.Meniscus
50	Sorgente La Foce, Italien	- 137m / - 449,5 ft.	L.Casati
51 a	Fuente Azul, Spanien	- 135 m / - 442,9 ft.	M.Burgui
51 b	Su Cologone, Sardinien, Italien	- 135m / -442,9 ft.	A.Cavedon
51 c	Grotta dei Fontanazzi,Italien (Y)	- 135m / - 442,9ft.	L.Casati
52	Grotte de Motiers, Schweiz	-134m / - 439,6 ft.	L.Casati
53	Olhos de Agua deAlviela, Portugal	- 133,9m / - 439,3 ft.	P.Santos
54 a	Guardian Bluehole, Bahamas	- 133 m / -436,3 ft.	B. Kakuk
54 b	Ljuta, Montenegro	- 133m / -436,3 ft.	M.Mihailovski
55	Devils Hole,Nevada,USA	- 132,9m / - 436 ft.	S.Exley,P.de Loach,A.Riggs
56 a	Lake Guinas, Namibia	- 132 m / - 433 ft.	B.Scheun
56 b	Plura Cave, Norwegen	- 132m / - 433 ft.	S. Paakkariinen
57	Kowary , Polen	- 130,2m / - 427,2 ft.	A.Pawlik

58	Trou des Fees , Frankreich	- 130 m / - 426 ft.	L.Giordano
59	Devils Hole Cave 2,Nevada,USA	- 128,9m / - 423 ft.	S.Exley,P.de Loach
60	Green Banana Sink, Florida,USA	- 128,3m / - 421 ft.	C.Bowen / F.Richardson
61 a	Cenote Xkolak , Yucatan,Mexico	- 128 m / - 420 ft.	P.de Loach / S.Exley
61 b	Cenote Xloch , Yucatan, Mexiko	- 128m / - 420 ft.	A.W.Matthes / C.Bowen
62	Abu Ramada Cave, Aegypten	- 127m / - 416,7 ft.	J.Meynie
63	Little Frenchman Blue Hole, Bahamas , USA	- 126,8m / - 416 ft.	B.Kakuk
64	Sintzi Cave, Griechenland	- 126 m / - 413,4 ft.	G.Tzavelas
65 a	Lighthouse reef blue hole,Belize (H)	- 125 m / - 410,1 ft.	A.Falco / A.Laban
65 b	Vrulja ,Kroatien (I)	- 125 m / - 410,1 ft.	W.Bolek,G.Dominik
65 c	Grotte de Motiers , Switzerland	- 125 m / - 410,1 ft.	L.Casati
66 a	The Shaft, Australien (P)	- 124 m / - 406,8 ft.	Ch.Brown,T.Payne,D.Doolette
66 b	Twin Dees, Florida USA	- 124m / - 406,8ft.	B.Hemphill,C.Means,P.Heinerth
66 c	Vouliagmeni, Griechenland	- 124m / - 406,8 ft.	L.Casati
66 d	Weeki Wachee springs, Florida USA	- 124m / - 406,8 ft	B.Hemphill,P.Heinerth,C.Means
67	Krupajsko Vrelo, Serbien	- 123 m / - 403,5 ft.	T.Ziegler, W.Reints
68	Source de Landenouse, Frankreich	- 122,7m / - 402,5ft.	P.Balordi / R.Stanton
69	Dos Ojos (The pit) Mexico	- 122,1m / - 400,6 ft.	K.Starnawski
70	Source de Saint Antoine, Frankreich	- 122m / - 400,3 ft.	R.Bouchard
71	Izvir Doblicice , Slowenien (R)	- 121 m / - 397 ft.	U.Ilic / M.Mihailovski
72 a	Sorgente Pollaccia, Italien	- 120m / - 393,7 ft.	L.Casati
72 b	Sorgente del Mulino ,Italien	- 120m / - 393,7 ft.	L.Casati
72 c	Gouffre de Poumeyssen , Frankreich (W)	- 120 m / - 393,7 ft.	R.Stanton
72 d	Jelly Fish 1, China	- 120m / - 393,7 ft.	Bulles Maniac
72 e	Grotta Utopia,Sardinien,Italien	- 120 m / - 393,7 ft.	R.Stanton
73	The Pit,Yucatan,Mexico	- 119,1 m / - 390,7 ft.	D.Lins / St.Bogaerts
74	Luscas Breath,Bahamas, USA	- 119 m / - 390,4 ft.	R.Palmer
75	Mystery Sink , Florida , USA (Z)	- 118,9 m / - 390 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
76 a	Finike Suluin, Türkei	- 118 m / - 387,1 ft.	T.Kincaid / J.Jablonski
76 b	Source du Durzon, Frankreich	- 118 m / - 387,1 ft.	X. Meniscus
76 c	La Pilita , Tamaulipas, Mexiko (T)	- 118 m / - 387,1 ft	ROV Depthx
77	Cenote Ucil , Yucatan , Mexiko	- 117,9m / - 387 ft.	A.W.Matthes,D.Chapman,A.Pitkin
78 a	Le Ragas ,Frankreich	- 117 m / - 383,8 ft.	J.J.Bolan
78 b	Finike Gök Cave , Türkei	- 117 m / - 383,8 ft	J.Jablonski / T.Kincaid
79	Reds Blue Hole,Caysal Banks,Bahamas, USA	- 115,8m - 380 ft.	C.Bowen
80 a	Izvor Cetine (Izvor Glavas,Milasevo Jezero) Kroatien	- 115m / - 377 ft.	J.Gliviak
80 b	Fuentona de Muriel , Spanien	- 115m / - 377 ft.	R.Skorupka
81a	Tuna Haestberg mine, Schweden	- 114m / - 374 ft.	N.Myryn,D.Karlsson,D.Gorski
81b	Lago Triangulo, Brasilien	- 114m / - 374 ft.	G.Menezes
82 a	Izvir Mrzlek, Slowenien (V)	- 112 m / - 367,4 ft.	T.Vrhovec
82 b	Izvor Rijeci Krusnici	- 112m / - 367,4 ft.	M.Piskula
83 a	Diepolder 2,Florida,USA	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	D.Clesi,L.Green,J.King,G.Watkins
83 b	Source de la Bueges,Frankreich	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	M.Douchet
83 c	Cueva de la Mora , Spanien	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	J.Olave
83 d	Kija Blue Sinkhole , Australien	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	R.Harris
84	Amberjackhole, Florida,USA	- 110,9 m / - 364 ft.	D.Clesi / S.Exley
85 a	Source des Exals ,Frankreich	- 110 m / - 360,9 ft.	G.Tixier
85 b	Piccaninnie Ponds , Australien	- 110 m / - 360,9 ft.	R.Harris
86	Diamond Rock , Gulf of Mexiko, USA	- 108,2m / - 355 ft.	E.Osking / C.Bowen
87 a	Plura Cave , Norwegen (K)	- 108 m / - 354,3 ft.	R.Vestöl
87 b	Gourmeyroux,Frankreich	- 108 m / - 354,3 ft.	R.Buchaly, M.Waldbrenner
87 c	Martelange cave shaft , Luxembourg	- 108m / - 354,3 ft.	J.Meynie
87d	Dorothea Quarry deep cave , England	- 108 m / - 354,3 ft.	J.Meynie
88 a	Puits des Bans , Frankreich	- 106 m / - 347,8 ft.	Ph.Bertocchio
88 b	Tirouner Anarchistes, Frankreich	- 106m / - 347,8 ft.	G.Tixier
89 a	Source de Gourmeyras , Frankreich	- 105 m / - 344,5 ft.	R.Buchaly / M.Waldbrenner
89 b	Four Shark Cave , Bahamas , USA	- 105 m / - 344,5 ft.	(Div. UK)
89 c	Harasib, Namibia	- 105 m / - 344,5 ft.	N.Gomes, R.Bouwer
89 d	Foux de la Vis , Frankreich	- 105 m / - 344,5 ft.	R.Buchaly, M.Schieritz
89 e	Rasamlakh, Aegypten	- 105m / - 344,5 ft.	M.Chochorowski
89 f	Aikab, Namibia	- 105m / - 344,5 ft.	D. Shirley
89 g	Souffle du Dragon, Namibia	- 105m / - 344,5 ft.	J.Martinez
90 a	Majerovo Vrelo, Kroatien	- 104m / - 341,2 ft.	L.Casati
90 b	Klokot, Bosnien-Herzegovina	- 104 m / - 341,2 ft.	S.Ruffier
90 c	Grotte de la Coudouliere, Frankreich	- 104m / - 341,2 ft.	M.Douchet
91 a	Boiling Hole, Bahamas, USA	- 103,6 m / - 340 ft.	S.Exley
91 b	Triple Drop cave , Andros,Bahamas , USA	- 103,6 m / - 340 ft.	B.Kakuk / C.Bowen
92 a	Rumin Vrilo, Kroatien	- 103m / - 338 ft.	D.Mlinaric-Deda,D.Goricki-Drager
92 b	Pollatoomary cave, Ireland	- 103m / - 338 ft	A.Kozlowski
93 a	Sha abruhr Cave , Aegypten	- 102 m / - 334,6 ft.	J.Meynie
93 b	La Buca della Renara, Italien	- 102m / - 334,6 ft.	L.Casati
93 c	Bories 3, Frankreich	- 102 m / - 334,6 ft.	G.Tixier
94a	Notre Dame des Anges , Frankreich	- 101 m / - 331,4 ft.	S.Redoutey
94 b	Gelber Brunnen, Switzerland	- 101 m / - 331,4 ft.	P.Balordi, A.Gloor
94 c	Nacimiento del Rio Sonador, Dominikanische Republik	- 101 m / - 331,4 ft.	P.Widmann
94 d	Sac Actun (Blue Abyss) Mexico	- 101 m / - 331,4 ft.	K.Starnawski
94 e	Deans Bluehole (BB)	- 101m / - 331,4 ft.	W.Trubridge
95	Salt spring, Florida USA	- 100,6m / - 330 ft	div.USA
96 a	Greath North Road,Bahamas, USA	- 100 m / - 328,1 ft.	S.Clough / R.Palmer
96 b	Govic , Slowenien	- 100 m / - 328,1 ft.	T.Vrhovec

Listed names are the explorers names which reached this depth.
Limit to enter the list : -100 meters / -328,1 feet

- (A) World depth record for a human cavedive by Nuno Gomes.
- (B) Dived by Jim Bowden to -282m /-925 ft.
- (C) Upstream.
- (D) Deepest dive in an artificial mine.
- (E) Deepest cenote of the Yucatan peninsula in the state of Yucatan.
- (F) Deepest cavedive offshore of the world.
- (G) Deepest cave dive in Asia.
- (H) Deepest point reached by a manned submarine in a cave.
- (I) Deepest offshore dive in Europe in the Mediterranean sea.
- (K) Temperature 6 Celsius.
- (L) Sump 2.
- (M) Dived by Jochen Hasenmayer to -205m.
- (N) ROV= Remote operated Vehicle. Dived by Thomas Behrend to -181 meters.
- (O) 800m penetration dive by Mike Gadd.
- (P) Deepest underwater cave of Australia.
- (Q) Bradley Craven did not survive this dive, he was recovered by Don Shirley.
Don Shirley reached -145m depth in Sinoia Caves (Sleeping Pool). Temperature is 22 Celsius.
- (R) Temperature 10,7 Celsius. Visibility 3 to 15 meters. Side galleries are not explored.
- (S) The ROV Depth reached -315m/-1033 Feet. Maximum depth (-319m) was measured by Sonar.
Water temp. is 30 Celsius from top to bottom. The deepest point of the sinkhole is at the northwest wall.
- (T) La Pilita : Water temp from top to bottom 32 Celsius.
- (U) Open cut shaft . flooded goldmine, 224 km south of Darwin, Australia.
- (V) Tomo Vrhovec reached -112 meters with compressed air. (no trimix)
- (W) Sump 3
- (X) Deepest Bluehole of the World
- (Y) -130m at 830 meters of penetration.
- (Z) Dived by C.Bowen, J. Heinerth and B.Kakuk to -380 feet /-115,8 meters.
- (AA) Explored by Roman Prohorov and Igor Galayda to -180 meters/-590 feet at 1.september 2004. Trimix OC dive.
Spring emits 800 ltr./sec. Temp. 9 Celsius. Max depth(-250m) measured by sounding machine G.A.Maximovich
Osnovy karstovedenya in the year 1929.
- (BB) Deepest Apnoecavedive by William Trubridge
- (CC) The maximum depth was plumbed from the 40m depth level. G.Menezes reached -254 meters by diving.