

Die tiefsten Unterwasserhöhlen der Welt

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1	Pozzo del Merlo (Merlo), Italien	- 392m / - 1286 ft.	Telenaute ROV Prometheus
2	Zacaton,Tamaulipas,Mexiko (B) (S)	- 319m / - 1046,6 ft.	measured by sonar
3	Fontaine de Vaucluse,Frankreich (M)	- 315 m / - 1033 ft.	Telenaute/ ROV
4	Bushmansgat,South Africa (A)	- 282,6 m / - 927 ft.	N.Gomes
5	Crveno Jezero,Kroatien (N)	- 281 m / -921,9 ft.	Telenaute /ROV
6	Lago Azul,Brasilien	- 274 m / - 898 ft.	G.Menezes
7	Hranicka Propast , Tschechische Republik	- 267 m / -876 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
8	Nacimiento del Rio Mante,Mexico	- 264m / -867 ft.	S.Exley
9	Goluboe Ozero,Kabardino-Balkarskoy Rep.(ex USSR) (AA)	- 250 m / - 820,2 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
10	Kauhako Crater,Hawai	- 248 m / - 814 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
11	Sra Keow Cave, Thailand (G)	- 240 m / -787,4 ft	C.Verdier,B.Reymenants
12	Goul de la Tannerie,Frankreich	- 221 m / - 725 ft.	R.Stanton
13	Lagoa Misteriosa, Brasilien	- 220 m / - 721,7 ft.	G.Menezes
14	Sorgente Gorgazzo , Italien	- 212 m / - 695,5 ft.	L.Casati
15	Vrelo Une (Izvor Une,Unsko Vrelo) Kroatien	- 205 m / - 672,6 ft	L.Casati
16	Deans Bluehole, Bahamas,USA (X)	- 202,1 m /- 663 ft.	J.King
17	Font d Estramar , Frankreich	- 191m / - 626,6 ft.	J.Meynie
18 a	Sorgente Elefante Bianco,Italien	- 186 m / - 610 ft.	L.Casati
18 b	Komati springs,South Africa (D)	- 186 m / -610 ft.	D.Shaw,D.Shirley
19	Goul du Pont , Frankreich	- 185 m / - 606,9 ft.	X.Meniscus
20	Grand Souci, Frankreich	- 184 m / - 603 ft.	J.Meynie
21 a	Agua Milagrosa,Brasilien	- 182 m / - 597,1 ft.	G.Menezes
21 b	Source de St.Sauveur , Frankreich	- 182 m / - 597,1 ft	J.Meynie
21 c	Pearse Resurgence, Neuseeland	-182m / -597,1 ft.	R.Harris
22	Font de Lussac,France	- 180 m / - 590 ft.	J.Meynie
23	Port Miou , Frankreich	- 179 m / -587,3 ft.	X.Meniscus
24	Sinoia Caves (Chinoi,Chinhoyi) Zimbabwe, Africa (Q)	-165 m / -541,3 ft.	B.Craven
25	Foux de Mas de Banal,France	- 163m / - 534,8 ft.	P.Bemabe
26 a	Divie Jezero,Slowenien	- 160 m / - 524,9 ft.	L.Casati
26 b	Source de la Chaudanne, Schweiz	- 160 m / - 524,9 ft.	M.Walz
27	Sinjac (amont) ,Kroatien, (C)	- 155 m / - 508,5 ft.	L.Casati
28 a	Ceito Core Cave, Brasilien	- 152 m / - 498,7 ft.	G.Menezes
28 b	Le Bouillant,Touvre,France	- 152m / - 498,7 ft.	J.Meynie
28 c	Ocean Blue Hole , Bahamas , USA	- 152m / - 498,7 ft.	B.Kakuk
29	Resurgence de Lili, Griechenland	- 150 m / - 492,1 ft.	J.J.Bolanz
30	The Abyss,Lighthousereef,Belize	- 147,8m / - 485 ft.	A.W.Matthes,A.Pitkin,T.Tysall,K.Furman
31	Cenote Sabak Ha, Mexiko (E)	- 147,2 m / - 483 ft.	A.W.Matthes
32	Red Snapper Sink, Florida,USA (F)	- 146,9m / - 482 ft.	J.King
33	Jack Fish Alley Cave, Aegypten	- 146,2m / -479,7 ft.	G.Fursov,L.Cunningham,V.Alexey
34	Fontaine des Chartreux,France	- 142m / - 465 ft.	J.Meynie
35 a	Exurgence du Diable,France	- 141 m / -462,6 ft.	X.Meniscus
35 b	Source de la Marnade , Frankreich	- 141m / - 462,6 ft.	J.Volanthen
36	Song Hong Sink, Thailand (O)	- 140 m / -459,3 ft.	M.Gadd
37	Grotte de la Mescla , Frankreich	-139 m / - 456 ft.	E.Etablie
38	Grava di S.Giovanni ,Italien	- 138m / - 452,7 ft.	L.Casati
39 a	Fuente Azul, Spanien	-135 m / -442,9 ft.	M.Burgui
39 b	Pine Creek Goldmine ,Australien (U)	-135m / - 442,9 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
40	Guardian Blue Hole , Bahamas , USA	-133m / - 436,3 ft.	B.Kakuk
41	Devils Hole,Nevada,USA	- 132,9m / - 436 ft.	S.Exley,P.de Loach,A.Riggs
42	Lake Guinas, Namibia	- 132 m / - 433 ft.	B.Scheun
43 a	Trou des Fees,France	- 130 m / - 426 ft.	L.Giordano
43 b	Olhos de Agua de Alviela , Portugal	- 130 m / -426 ft.	J.Meynie
43 c	Grotta dei Fontanazzi , Italien (Y)	- 130 m / -426 ft.	A.Cavedon
44	Devils Hole Cave 2,Nevada,USA	- 128,9m / -423 ft.	S.Exley,P.de Loach
45	Green Banana Sink, Florida,USA	- 128,3m / - 421 ft.	C.Bowen / F.Richardson
46 a	Cenote Xkolak , Yucatan,Mexico	- 128 m / - 420 ft.	P.de Loach / S.Exley
46 b	Cenote Xloch , Yucatan, Mexiko	- 128m / - 420 ft.	A.W.Matthes / C.Bowen
47 a	Source aux Fees,France	- 127 m / -416,7 ft.	F. Vasseur,M.Dighouth
47 b	Abu Ramada Cave, Aegypten	- 127m / - 416,7 ft.	J.Meynie
48	Little Frenchman Blue Hole, Bahamas , USA	- 126,8m / -416 ft.	B.Kakuk
49	Sintzi Cave, Griechenland	- 126 m / -413,4 ft.	G.Tzavelas
50 a	Lighthousereefbluehole,Belize (H)	- 125 m / - 410,1 ft.	A.Falco / A.Laban
50 b	Sorgente Pollaccia , Italien	- 125 m / - 410,1 ft.	L.Casati
50 c	Vrulja ,Kroatien (I)	- 125 m / - 410,1 ft.	W.Bolek,G.Dominik
50 d	Grotte de Motiers , Switzerland	- 125 m / -410,1 ft.	L.Casati
51	The Shaft, Australien (P)	- 124 m / -406,8 ft.	Ch.Brown,T.Payne,D.Doolette
52	Weeki Wacheesprings , Florida , USA	- 122,8m / - 403 ft.	B.Hemphill,P.Heinerth,C.Mearns
53	Izvir Doblice , Slowenien (R)	- 121 m / - 397 ft.	U.Ilic / M.Mihailovski
54 a	Sorgente del Mulino ,Italien	- 120m / - 393,7 ft.	L.Casati
54 b	Gouffre de Poumeyssen , Frankreich (W)	- 120 m / - 393,7 ft.	R.Stanton
55	The Pit, Yucatan,Mexico	- 119,1 m / -390,7 ft.	D.Lins / St.Bogaerts
56	Luscas Breath,Bahamas, USA	- 119 m / - 390,4 ft.	R.Palmer

57	Mystery Sink , Florida , USA (Z)	- 118,9 m / - 390 ft.	(Lotung) plumbing
58 a	Finike Suluin, Türkei	- 118 m / - 387,1 ft.	T.Kincaid/ J.Jablonski
58 b	Source du Durzon, Frankreich	- 118 m / - 387,1 ft.	X. Meniscus
58 c	La Pilita , Tamaulipas, Mexiko (T)	- 118 m / -387,1 ft	ROV Depthx
59	Cenote Ucil , Yucatan , Mexiko	-117,9m / -387 ft.	A.W.Matthes,D.Chapman,A.Pitkin
60 a	Le Ragas ,Frankreich	- 117 m / - 383,8 ft.	J.J.Bolanz
60 b	Finike Gök Cave , Türkei	- 117 m / - 383,8 ft	J.Jablonski / T.Kincaid
61	Reds Blue Hole,Caysal Banks,Bahamas, USA	- 115,8m / -380 ft.	C.Bowen
62 a	Vouliagmeni ,Griechenland	- 115 m / - 377 ft.	L.Casati
62 b	Izvor Cetina (Izvor Glavas,Milasevo Jezero) Kroatien	- 115 m / -377 ft.	J.Gliviak
62 c	Funtona de Muriel , Spanien	- 115m / -377 ft.	R.Skorupka
63 a	Source de St.Antoine,Frankreich	- 112 m / - 367,4 ft.	J.J.Bolanz
63 b	Izvir Mrzlek, Slowenien (V)	- 112 m / - 367,4 ft.	T.Vrhovec
64 a	Diepolder 2 ,Florida,USA	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	D.Clesi,L.Green,J.King,G.Watkins
64 b	Source de la Bueges,Frankreich	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	M.Douchet
64 c	Cueva de la Mora , Spanien	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	J.Olave
64 d	Kija Blue Sinkhole , Australien	- 111 m / - 364,2 ft.	R.Harris
65	Amberjackhole, Florida,USA	- 110,9 m / - 364 ft.	D.Clesi / S.Exley
66 a	Source des Exals ,Frankreich	- 110 m / - 360,9 ft.	G.Tixier
66 b	Piccaninnie Ponds , Australien	- 110 m / - 360,9 ft.	R.Harris
67	Diamond Rock , Gulf of Mexiko, USA	- 108,2m / -355 ft.	E.Osking / C.Bowen
68 a	Su Cologone , Italien	- 108 m / - 354,3 ft.	O.Isler
68 b	Plura Cave , Norwegen (K)	- 108 m / - 354,3 ft.	B.Vestöl
68 c	Gourmeyroux,Frankreich	- 108 m / - 354,3 ft.	R.Buchaly, M.Waldbrenner
68 d	Martelange cave shaft , Luxembourg	- 108m / - 354,3 ft.	J.Meynie
68 e	Dorothea Quarry deep cave , England	- 108 m / - 354,3 ft.	J.Meynie
69	Puits des Bans , Frankreich	- 106 m / -347,8 ft.	Ph.Bertocchio
70 a	Majerovo Vrelo , Kroatien	- 105m / - 344,5 ft.	A.Braun, S.Madeo
70 b	Source de Gourmeyras , Frankreich	- 105 m / - 344,5 ft.	R.Buchaly / M.Waldbrenner
70 c	Four Shark Cave , Bahamas , USA	- 105 m / -344,5 ft.	(Div. UK)
70 d	Harasib, Namibia	- 105 m / -344,5 ft.	N.Gomes, R.Bouwer
70 e	Foux de la Vis , Frankreich	- 105 m / -344,5 ft	R.Buchaly, M.Schieritz
71	Klokot, Bosnien-Herzegovina	- 104 m / - 341,2 ft.	S.Ruffier
72 a	Boiling Hole, Bahamas, USA	- 103,6 m / - 340 ft.	S.Exley
72 b	Triple Drop cave , Andros,Bahamas , USA	-103,6 m / -340 ft.	B.Kakuk / C.Bowen
73 a	Grotta della Utopia , Sardinien , Italien	- 102 m / - 334,6 ft.	M.Kühn / M.Schafheutle
73 b	Sha abruhr Cave , Aegypten	- 102 m / - 334,6 ft.	J.Meynie
74 a	Notre Dame des Anges , Frankreich	- 101 m / - 331,4 ft.	S.Redoutey
74 b	Gelber Brunnen, Switzerland	- 101 m / - 331,4 ft.	P.Balordi, A.Gloor
75	Salt Spring, Florida ,USA	- 100,5 m / - 330 ft.	(Div. USA)
76 a	Greath North Road,Bahamas, USA	- 100 m / - 328,1 ft.	S.Clough / R.Palmer
76 b	Govic , Slowenien	- 100 m / - 328,1 ft.	T.Vrhovec
76 c	Makta Vrelo , Mazedonien	- 100m / - 328,1 ft.	M.Vandermeulen
76 d	Grotte de la Coudoulière, Frankreich	- 100 m / - 328,1 ft.	M.Douchet

Limit to enter the list : -100 meters / -328,1 feet

Listed names are the explorers names which reached this depth.

- (A) World depth record for a human cave dive 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 cave dive 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 Depthx reached -315m/-1033 Feet. Maximum depth (-319m) was measured by Sonar.
Watertemp. is 30 Celsius from top to bottom. The deepest point of the sinkhole is at the northwest wall.
- (T) La Pilita : Watertemp 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.