Gorges de Chaley

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Ain **Town:** Chaley		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 I	**Total time:** 3h15
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 610m	**Altitude exit:** 455m	**Delta Altitude:** 155m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
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Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Stream on sintered ground over a wide area through the forest. Access to the upper parts is now prohibited. Entry at the pipe culvert. Many rappels are slideable or jumpable.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
After bypassing Geneva on the Swiss N 1 after the border on the A 40 in the direction of Lyon, Dijon, Paris, After 25 km (from the border)take exit 11 (Bellegarde Center) in the direction of Fragny, Seyssel. 6 km further, at the exit of Mons, turn right on the D 992 and go through Seyssel and Culoz (another 23 km), where you continue on the D 904 (direction Bourg-en-Bresse) for an additional 8.5 km until Artemare (total 62 km from the border).\nWe continue on the N04 for another 9 km and then sten onto the N 54, which we follow (on the right) in the direction of Amberieu-le-Bugey. 17 km further on we turn right to Tenay. Here we follow the D21 in an easterly direction for a few km and then turn onto the D53 towards Chaley. Before reaching the village of Chaley, turn right down to the Albarine. Here we park the car at a place designated for canyoning.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the D 53 to the village and turn left uphill at the first houses. The path ascends on the orographic right side of the slope. Where you reach the water (610 m above sea level) on a level surface, this was the usual entry point. Now take the path on the right to the dam and pipe culvert and enter there.

Tour: (machine translated)
Varied water hike, also well suited for beginners and for experienced Canyonisti well to combine with the nearby Charabotte.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 5 m slide (which can be bypassed on the left) and a final optional jump (6 m), head out to the right and along the pipeline towards the village until you reach the access path on the right.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9575 5.5235
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9541 5.5328
Canyon End 45.9558 5.5293
Alternative Canyon Start 45.9563 5.5266

Reports:

2025-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Eau magnifique mais froide.RAS, descente toujours aussi belle (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-08-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley DC -Très chouette canyon, tout passe nickel, très ludique vraiment agréable. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley RAS ; Petit passage dans le syphon sans soucis (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Belle découverte, ludique, assez d'eau, un peu court pour être difficile.Croise deux groupes, un guide sympa nous a montré le siphon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-08-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Fait avec Christophe et JP. Siphons, toboggans, sauts, rappels... tout y est (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley une belle découverte (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Tout passe, et se remonte pour re-sauterPeut se faire sans corde. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-07-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Le point du clou bouge un peu plus que d’habitude (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Passage entre les guides Dommage que la nouvelle réglementation ne soit pas connue et en tout cas pas appliquée par ceux qui pratiquent ce canyon (Stationnement, zone de change, horaires,...) Si on veut perdre le droit de le pratiquer, y a qu’à continuer ainsi (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-06-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Peu de monde pour un samedi am Un DE et une famille de grimpeur (baudrier escalade, reverso, corde dynamique,...) pourquoi pas mais les sandales pour un des momes !!!Même si c’est un super canyon initiation, quelques ÉPI de base c est bien aussi (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-06-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Pendant la descente à mi course, un gros bloc c'est détaché rive gauche pour se poser au milieu du canyon, cela ne gêne pas la descente peu ce contourner facilement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2025-06-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed