

Gorges du Verdon I

Gorges du Verdon amont,Verdon,Grand Canyon du Verdon

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-de-Haute-Provence **Town:** Castellane

Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v1 a5 III	Total time: 6h10
Approach time: 10min	Tour time: 5h	Return time: 1h
Altitude entry: 600m	Altitude exit: 490m	Delta Altitude: 110m
Canyon length: 18000m	Highest rappel: m	Amount rappels: 0
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 30m für Traversen

Summary: (machine translated)

Gorge swimming in great scenic surroundings. Take a folded air mattress in a nylon bag and the "hydrospeed" is ready.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Cannes on the N 85 - Route Napoléon - via Grasse to Castellane (57 km); from Castellane on the D 952 in the direction of Palud, Moustier 17 km until the road to the Couloir Samson parking lot goes down to the left. Continue via Palud sur Verdon, then turn south on the D 23 to La Maline (8 km). Park the "lower" vehicle there (risk of theft).

Take the other one back to the Couloir Samson parking lot and leave it there (increased risk of theft).

Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot to the mouth of the Baou in the Verdon and there "boat in".

Tour: (machine translated)

Only a few times a "nabada" in the Verdon. Seemingly dangerous passages can usually be bypassed. Watch out for obstacles under water, e.g. trees lying in the water.

You can also get by with one vehicle if you use the charming footpath from Maline to the Couloir Samson parking lot along the Verdon as an approach route - take a flashlight for the tunnel at the exit!

The following lower parts have also been canyoned, see <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23208/Verdon.html>. As with the kayakers, the siphon is the dangerous key section. However, you can bypass it as is usual for kayakers.

Return: (machine translated)

After the sharp right bend and the confluence of the Artuby there, continue 1.6 km in the Verdon and then out to the right and up to the footpath that goes up to La Maline (45 min.). Last exit point of the upper part - also up to La Maline - would be at the new suspension bridge.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [43.7891 6.3963](https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23208/Verdon.html)

Canyon End [43.7390 6.3486](https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23208/Verdon.html)

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