Ravin de Gimette

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-de-Haute-Provence **Town:** Les Thuiles		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 3h15
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1360m	**Altitude exit:** 1160m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
A very beautiful canyon with rock with a good grip.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
D900, from Le Lauzet-Ubaye, head towards Barcelonnette to reach the village of Les Thuiles. In this village, turn right onto the D109. Immediately after the bridge over the Ubaye, turn right, then left after the small bridge over the Gimette. 450 m further on, downhill parking lot on the right just before a hairpin bend (wooden information board and small bench).
Uphill parking lot: Walk 2 km and park without obstruction at the level of the Gaffe bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
Without shuttle bus: Leave your car at the parking lot on the valley side and walk up the small road to the Gaffe bridge, which crosses the torrent.

Tour: (machine translated)
First there is a walking area with some de-escalations and abseils. This is followed by an indentation with some more or less watered abseils, which can be up to 25 m long. At the exit of the canyon, there is a walk with some de-escalations along a pipe that runs alongside the stream.

Engagement
Opportunities to get to safety outside the high water in some places where the embayment is missing. Escape routes are unclear or non-existent until the exit of the embayment (RD pipe).

Time period/ water character
The current can be considerable and some abseiling points are watered. In strong currents, two pools may have water movements that need to be managed. The last rappel is equipped high in RD and requires a climbing step, it is better to stay on the rope of the previous rappel to reach it.

Historical overview
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Return: (machine translated)
Continue along the watercourse, 15 mins along the RD sewer (pipe), past a large flat rock and then RG exit via a path leading up to the road at the lower parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.3772 6.5574
Canyon End 44.3857 6.5640
Parking at Exit 44.3860 6.5640
Parking at Entry 44.3775 6.5581

Reports:

2025-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Super canyon, des belles cascades pas toujours facile à lire.L'eau sent le soufre ? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2025-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Route toujours barée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2025-07-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Équipements OK ???? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2025-07-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Route toujours barrée et pour un moment. Plusieurs arbres couchés au début du canyon dommage. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2025-07-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette DC. Encore de bonnes conditions. Quelques arbres dans le canyon n'empêchent pas la progression. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2025-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette DC. Quelques pins tombés dans la partie haute, qui n'empêche pas la progression et une charogne de chamois sous un rocher au début de l'encaissement.Une broche d'un relais tourne au début de l'encaissement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2025-06-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette GD. Attention un scellement est descellé sur la C7.Quelques arbres sont tombés en travers du canyon sans pour autant trop gêner la progression. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2025-06-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Non parcouru.Selon votre niveau, ca peut passé (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2024-08-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Beau canyon, équipements correct. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2024-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Fait à 5 en 5h. Marche d’approche 50 min en plein soleil. Navette non faisable cause éboulement sur la route. On a laissé une corde bloquée avec son 8 sur le rappel le plus long 25m. Si vous le récupérez nous sommes sur le Lauzet appelez-le 0622887583 merci (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2024-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette Canyon souvent équipé en 2 points non-reliés. Pensez à prendre le SAR. Attention à bien gérer les frottements. Petite main courante multi-points un peu sportive entre la C16 (blocs coincés) et la C10. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2024-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gimette (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/285/observations.html)

2024-08-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed