Cap Blanc

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Saint-Joseph		
Difficulty: extreme difficult	**Grading:** v7 a7 V	**Total time:** 11h
Approachtime: 3h	**Tourtime:** 7h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1450m	**Altitude exit:** 835m	**Delta Altitude:** 615m
Canyon length: 2800m	**Highest rapell:** 56m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very aquatic - A7!

Hydrology: (machine translated)
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Access: (machine translated)
Drive up the Langevin river as far as Grand Galet. Follow the road to the end, where you will find a passable path that you must follow to the exit, where you can park your vehicles near a concrete cistern.

Approach: (machine translated)
Depending on your knowledge of the area and your physical condition, the hike can take between two and several hours.
Follow the path as far as Ti Cap. The path then crosses the watercourse, which you have to follow on the right bank, and then leads into a dry canyon, which you have to climb up for about 200 m until you reach a large boulder with three white colored spots. Turn right there and follow a path up to the ridge, the viewpoint on Cap Blanc, from where you have an overview of all the difficulties that await you. From the ridge, continue up before descending again. You will pass through a field of sabre-tooth leaves. Then enter the embankment at the foot of a small cliff and meander continuously through the canyon until you reach Bras des Mousses. Continue meandering to find the starting point of Cap Blanc. The destination can be recognized (from my memory) if you climb a little up the tributary to see the source (which is beautiful, by the way).

Tour: (machine translated)
The first clues set the tone, and a perfect assessment of the obstacles to be overcome as well as good knowledge and foresight are the key words for this course.
After the C56, a very strong counter-current follows on the C34, which keeps you under the waterfall in a small, harmless pool. The team can no longer see you or communicate with you. The leader must anticipate a sack throw to guide you.
Of course, don't forget the spit set!!!

Return: (machine translated)
On the way back.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start -21.2775 55.6731
Canyon End -21.2828 55.6639
Unknown Parking -21.3000 55.6444
Unknown -21.2792 55.6692

Reports:

2026-01-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cap Blanc Course majeure de l'île. Comptez 4h à 5h d'approche depuis le cyclone Garance. L'ancienne trace gps est à prendre comme indication dans la partie de la forêt dévasté. Il faut plus ou moins contourner par la droite la première zone dévasté et atteindre la crête, la seconde partie une marche de funambule sur les troncs d'arbres couchés s'impose. Bien cherché les quelques coups de machette des équipes passées depuis le cyclone. Comptez 7 à 9h dans le canyonÉquipement en mauvais état et demandant du travail de rééquipement. Le second point du R10 est tjrs manquant et la corde mise en place pour relier ce relais avec le précédent tjrs en place. Les cordes sur arbres des premiers relais sont à changer. Prendre au moins 20 mètres pour tout remplacer. Canyon tjrs en eau, nécessitant la maîtrise des rappels arrosés, ce qu'on ne trouve que très rarement sur l'île. Cotation réel se rapprochant plus du v5a5 Pas mal de vasques peuvent être évitées si on le souhaite. Course atypique à ne pas prendre à la légère mais ne valant pas la réputation aussi difficile qu'on lui en fait. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22331/observations.html)

2025-12-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cap Blanc Un point du R10 s'est arraché lors de notre descente. On a laissé une corde reliant R9 au monopoint restant de R10. Équipement vieillissant à plusieurs endroits. Canyon majeur, à faire absolument ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22331/observations.html)

2025-10-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cap Blanc Tout est dit dans l'observation d'avant, prévoir 1h/1h30 de marche en plus en l'état actuel des choses (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22331/observations.html)

2025-10-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cap Blanc Prévoir de la marge pour la marche d'approche qui est un immense embacle d'arbres suite au cyclone Garance jusque sur le replat d'où on voit cap blanc. Un sentier est à retracer complétement. L'entrée dans le canyon est pas forcément là ou on croit. Prévoir aussi suffisamment de corde pour changer certains relais. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22331/observations.html)

2025-01-07 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Access more than 3h (plan route finding, best to use GPS track). Demanding tour, with constant balancing of water/fall risk. Rappels mostly directly in the water jet. At the pool with the return (R8, 34m) we sent one person without a rucksack ahead, who then helped the others out of the pool using a throw bag. The pool at the third-to-last rappel was no problem if you take the stance on the left. Despite the many tributaries, the mass of water/water force does not increase towards the exit of the rappel. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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