

Bras des Etangs (supérieur)

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Cilaos

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a2 II

Total time: 1h40

Approachtime: 10min

Tourtime: 1h30

Returntime: 0min

Altitude entry: 1330m

Altitude exit: 1140m

Delta Altitude: 190m

Canyon length: 550m

Highest rapell: 50m

Amount rapells: 4

Transport: Car optional

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 55m

Summary: (machine translated)

Four rappels up to 55m

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Diversion options along the entire route.

Low flow rate.

Access: (machine translated)

From CILAOS, take the D242 towards ILET à CORDE, drive down the ramps and park at the level of the bridge of the former thermal baths.

Take the second vehicle back to CILAOS, at the thermal baths turn left towards BRAS SEC, ROCHE MERVEILLEUSE.

Take the first road on the left (Chemin des Chênes) and drive up to the Plateau des Chênes (fitness trail, mountain bike trail) and park in one of the parking lots.

Approach: (machine translated)

Take the GR.R1 towards Bassin Bleu for 500 m and descend between the plants to the canyon as soon as you see a path on your left.

Tour: (machine translated)

4 abseils of 20, 25, 20 and 55 m in a beautiful atmosphere and sunshine.

We then descend 300 m over boulders before reaching the parking lot at the bottom.

Half-day course, ideal for educational purposes or as an introduction.

Return: (machine translated)

Easy reboarding onto the deck in RG.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [-21.1267 55.4711](#)

Canyon End [-21.1295 55.4708](#)

Parking at Exit [-21.1296 55.4716](#)

Parking at Entry [-21.1265 55.4735](#)

Reports:

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Les cordes sont à changer.Demi-tour après R1. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21483/observations.html>)