

# Desteou

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**Country:** France    **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur    **Subregion:** Var    **Town:** Collobrières

<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a3 III	<b>Total time:</b> 4h30
<b>Approachtime:</b> 1h15	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 480m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 250m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 230m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1700m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 18m	<b>Amount rapells:</b>
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 1.4 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()

## **Specialities:**

## **Gear:**

### **Summary:** (machine translated)

First part open rappel canyon, 2nd part forest canyon

## **Hydrology:**

### **Access:** (machine translated)

From the A 8 (Nice - Aix-en-Provence) take the A 57 in the direction of Toulon.\nAfter 31 km on the A 57, take exit 10 onto the D 14 and after Pierrefeu-du-Var (6 km). Continue on the D 14 in the direction of Collobrières. After about 12 km, turn right onto the D 41 and head south towards Col de Babaou. About 1 km further on, a track branches off to the left in the forest. First downhill it leads out of the forest. At a junction, stay on the orographic left of the stream (Malière) and follow the track until it crosses the stream (bridge with gate, ford next to it)- a good 2 km after the start of the track. Now on the orographic right side further upstream, the track crosses after 700 m the bed of a side stream and 300 m further the streambed of the Destéou. A little more than 100 m after that, a track branches off to the left at a sharp angle. Park vehicle here (215 m above sea level).\n\nThe access described in the cited literature (from Collobrières) is longer than the one described here and makes a car transfer necessary.

### **Approach:** (machine translated)

We take this northeasterly track, leaving the stone bridge over the Désteou on the left and continue uphill. After several switchbacks, we reach a plateau at 520 m a.s.l. and, keeping on the path in northeastern direction, we come to the small water intake of the Désteou (entry).

### **Tour:** (machine translated)

Before the narrowing is an exit to the left up possible. 20 meters up a gravel slope, you come to a path that moves to the right and descends high above the canyon to the ascent slope.\n\nThe stream presents itself in midsummer only as a trickle.

### **Return:** (machine translated)

After the last rappel about 3 min. in the streambed, until you can climb about 10 meters on the left at a tree with twin trunks on the right edge of the streambed (2008) on a path that leads back downstream to the slope, over which we come back to the vehicle.

## **Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [43.2139 6.3380](#)

Canyon End [43.2167 6.3229](#)

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