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Country: France **Region:** Corse / Corsica Island **Subregion:** Corse-du-Sud / South Corsica **Town:** Santa Maria Figaniella.		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 4h40
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 475m	**Altitude exit:** 190m	**Delta Altitude:** 285m
Canyon length: 4500m	**Highest rapell:** 23m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x25m		
Summary: (machine translated) Descent in pink granite and dark pools. Short and long version possible.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the N-196 (Ajaccio / Sartene / Bonifacio) turn off onto the D-257 at Propriano, after approx. 3.5 km turn right again onto the D-557. Via Burco we come to the hamlet of Martini (another approx. 5 km). The exit there is now prohibited. The route continues uphill (another 3 km) until a shady parking area appears on the right at a road entrance.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the road go right(O) down the path, after 30 m turn left, first northeastward, later eastward down to the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) Somewhat gloomy canyon with many possible slides and jumps. Since the pools are dark, prior verification is appropriate. The canyon can also be walked in short (so is the commercial use).		

Return: (machine translated)
There is no clear exit point and the way back is also quite cross-country.
See also https://web.archive.org/web/20030714095938/http://lescanyonautes.net:80/fiche-details.php?nom=Le+BARACCI (website no longer available): "La sortie du canyon est peu évidente à trouver. Le topo étant très peu clair à ce sujet: '30min après passage de grotte en paroi, lorsque la gorge s'élargit remonter à qui mieux-mieux dans le maquis en RD'.Mouais, effectivement, env. 30 min après la grotte, la gorge s'élargit, un cairn est même là, un pseudo sentier part sur la droite, mais ce n'est PAS la sortie. Having said that, we arrived on a crête, after grimacing in the maquis for 40 minutes, to discover the car separated from us by a new descent in full speed, and a similar return.Be aware that the gorge widens considerably before you start the descent, and be careful with the cairns you encounter (we did not return to reduce them). At the right end, the gorge is considerably wider and the remontée is free of any "barre rocheuse".
On my first ascent, I also went up to the right too early and then stood at the top of a saddle where there was a vertical drop of more than 100m.
So: When the canyon widens about 30 minutes after passing a grotto in the rock face, you may see a large cairn on the orographic right bank. Do not turn right here up the steep cirque, but continue along the stream until you reach the ridge and a faint trail on almost flat terrain, climbing slightly to the west. Follow this on the ridge to the right in a northerly direction until you can easily cross in a westerly direction to the hamlet of Martini.
As the residents there also like to make trouble if you climb up to the road near their houses, it is better to walk further downhill in Baraci and get off (to the right) where the "Mare e Mare Sud" hiking trail crosses the stream.
Additional time required - estimated - 45 min.
The "lower car" should be parked in the hamlet of San Quircu, where the hiking trail meets the road.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 41.7169 8.9918
Canyon Start 41.7315 9.0078
Parking at Entry 41.7311 9.0063
Waypoint 41.7267 9.0012
Parking at Exit 41.7221 8.9888

Reports:

2025-10-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-10-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Attention si intégrale: sur la C13 (juste avant la C22) il n’y a plus d’amarrage dans l’actif, seulement amarrage naturel avec une corde de 60 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html)

2025-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Eau chaude, départ à 17h, personne dans la courte partie amont du canyon effectuée après la dernière rotation. Tyrolienne en place.Toujours aussi beau et ludique. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html)

2025-07-12 | Newmee | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Also very busy in the evening. A tip from a local: start at 5pm in midsummer. Then you are alone. After the Tyrolienne, continue for about 15 minutes to a nice 7m jump, then swim 20m and then take a steep right up to the road. (machine translated)

2025-06-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Partie amont seulement. Hyper ludique, et très esthétique. Très très bien équipé (merci aux pros), si on veut utiliser la corde ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html)

2025-05-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2025-02-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2025-02-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-07-21 | Clemens Krabacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Today in great conditions - access directly at the high ropes course - Hanen did the first part - after the C13 got off directly to the right - about 10 min back to the road (machine translated)

2024-07-06 | Gareth Evans | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
The access, as mentioned below, is now through the ropes course by an obvious trail, the canyon is fantastically equipped and the water was warm, the parking, a few turns below the high ropes course has a good path leading to the exit, orographic right after C13 (see photo), the path is a steep rocky climb which would be easy to miss.

2024-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Tout passe. Canyon équipé en cordes fixes , tyrosplash en place dans la dernière cascade de la partie haute. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html)

2024-06-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-05-15 | Newmee | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Parked at the hairpin bend and walked to the high ropes course, then down to the stream. Get off right after the Tyrolienne ropes. Very popular with tour operators in summer. The lower part with 2 cascades is very beautiful, but very long to walk. (machine translated)

2024-05-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed