Ravine de Gobert (inférieur)

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Cilaos		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 1280m	**Altitude exit:** 1020m	**Delta Altitude:** 260m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 27m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
A sequence of about ten small abseils between 10 and 27 meters:

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Not very demanding, lots of ways to keep dry.

Low flow during the southern winter, which favors the growth of algae and moss and makes this canyon very slippery.
If there is a threat of thunderstorms or rain, you should leave the canyon quickly, as falling rocks can occur in many places.
A jump is possible towards the exit, but check the water level first...

Access: (machine translated)
From CILAOS, take the D242 in the direction of ILET à CORDES.
Drive through the canyon BRAS ROUGE and park near a small bridge, about 400 m after the GR.R1 which leads towards COL DU TAIBIT (kiosks and parking lot).
Be careful not to take the next canyon, which leads to the "COIN inferiore" canyon.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the path directly down the right bank to the river bed.

Tour: (machine translated)
A sequence of about ten small abseils between 10 and 27 m, with a high point right at the junction (on the right) with the canyon of COIN.
A 25 m high waterfall has the particularity of having beautiful ochre-colored streams with magnificent red tones at its base.
Shortly afterwards, you cross the GR.R2, which can serve as a way out.
I recommend descending to the confluence with the BRAS ROUGE (and climbing 100 m up it) to enjoy an 8 m high jump at a place called "LES CHAMPS ELYSEES".

Canyon for beginners and advanced (all activities can be done out of the water or in the water).
Beware of falling rocks in rainy weather.

Return: (machine translated)
Either leave the hiking trail at the height of the GR.R2 (too short)
Or continue to the foot of the last waterfall (50 m further on) and take a barely visible path that leads back to the GR.R2
Or descend to BRAS ROUGE, then walk uphill for about a hundred meters to reach the 8 m high waterfall "CHAMPS ELYSEES".
After refreshing yourself in BRAS ROUGE, all you have to do is return to the car via the well-marked GR.R2 on the right-hand side (best solution).
Follow the "COL DU TAIBIT".

Coordinates:
Canyon Start -21.1191 55.4472
Canyon End -21.1219 55.4520
Parking Entry and Exit -21.1189 55.4471

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