Cerveyrieu

Cascades de Cerveyrieu,Seran

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Ain **Town:** Artemare		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 III	**Total time:** 1h15
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 365m	**Altitude exit:** 285m	**Delta Altitude:** 80m
Canyon length: 60m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Waterfall with short, narrow access gully.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
After bypassing Geneva on the Swiss N 1 after the border on the A 40 in the direction of Lyon, Dijon, Paris, After 25 km (from the border)take exit 11 (Bellegarde Center) in the direction of Fragny, Seyssel. 6 km further, at the exit of Mons, turn right on the D 992 and go through Seyssel and Culoz (another 23 km), where you continue on the D 904 (direction Bourg-en-Bresse) for an additional 8.5 km until Artemare (total 62 km from the border).\n Artemare we take a half-right at the prominent left turn (Rue de la Poste), cross the D 31 (Cote d'Yon) at Place de la Liberté and take Rue du Stade towards the school district and then out of town. We reach the nearby bridge over the Sèran and park the lower vehicle on the left just after the bridge.\nWith the other vehicle we go back to the Place de la Liberté and there turn left onto the D 31 (Cote d'Yon). In serpentines it goes up to the hamlet of Don. The D 31 crosses the Groin ("Gouffre ..."). Where it turns north a few hundred meters later, we turn left onto a dirt road that leads down to the Sèran. Park after the bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
Below the bridge relatively close to the high fall into the riverbed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Not only the high rappel (possibly in front of spectators) is attractive, but also the short, narrow access with its natural arches, and the owners of the properties via which the exit could be made most comfortably do not like the fact that people walk across their properties to the bridge below the large cascade.
At the beginning of May 2008, a police officer said that the descent was forbidden because of nesting birds in the rock face.
Easy to connect with the two upper canyons of the Sèran (Thurignin, Pont à Favre) and the nearby Groin.

Return: (machine translated)
After the high waterfall in the riverbed continue to the bridge

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8798 5.6788
Canyon End 45.8788 5.6792
Parking at Entry 45.8801 5.6775
Parking at Exit 45.8767 5.6777

Reports:

2025-05-25 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
The anchor on the big abseil is good. But there are a lot of old bolts in there to.

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