Vallon de la Peira

Vallon de la Peira,Peïra

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** St Jean la Riviere		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 IV	**Total time:** 5h35
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 650m	**Altitude exit:** 330m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.00km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Relatively low water rappel canyon, largely open.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice, head north on the N 202 towards Digne. After 20 km, turn right into the Vésubie valley. Continue on the D 2565 for about 10 km until shortly before St Jean la Riviere, the D 19 climbs up at an acute angle to the right. Follow the D 19 to the bridge over the Vallon de la Peira. Parking is available near the bridge. If you have a second car at your disposal, you can drive back towards St Jean la Riviere, turn off to Le Collete and follow the road up several hairpin bends until you find some parking facilities on the left just before the exit.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the road to its exit and follow the marked path at an information board (marker "130"). The newly renovated footpath first leads southeast along the slope, later winding up through the forest to a prominent shoulder where the view opens up to the east. Shortly after this point, turn right off the previous path on a path and cross slightly downwards to the streambed of the Peira.

Tour: (machine translated)
Attractive rappel canyon when water is flowing (visible at the road bridge, where you can also see the last high rappel); scenic access.
Initially just a forest gorge with small slides and rappels before you reach the first high step. Right via hand ropes to the actual anchor on the right of the edge (50m, exposed). After three low rappels, one of which is jumpable, you are in front of the second high rappel, which is the key point of the tour. Either descend 60m in one or rappel about 15-20m to a hidden belay below the uppermost sinter terrace, the tempting-looking belay above can only be reached via a windy root deviation. Then rappel 45-40m from the intermediate belay to the pool below the waterfall. Beautiful passages with some possible jumps then lead to the last high waterfall. Either rappel 60m in one rappel or abseil 15m+45m from a hidden but comfortable intermediate belay on the left.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel, turn left along the bank to the road bridge. Follow the road for 1 km back to St Jean la Riviere (altitude 300 m above sea level).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9144 7.2738
Canyon End 43.9119 7.2673
Parking at Exit 43.9119 7.2666
Waterlevel Checkpoint 43.9117 7.2665
Parking at Entry 43.9207 7.2668

Reports:

2025-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2025-09-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Peu d eau, quelques vasques croupies. 40MA 1H15 descente (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2025-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Jolie canyon malgré le faible débit. RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2025-08-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Encore un petit filet d'eau qui coule et qui permet la descente et le renouvellement de l'eau dans les vasques. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2025-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Plus trop d’eau mais saut ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2025-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra RAS sur les equipements. Toujours aussi delicat de rappeler les cordes dans la premiere grande cascade(C45). Pour la seconde (c50), il y a deux relais possible, le premier en RD difficile à atteindre (un deviator a ete pose a la base d'un buisson pour rester en RD) et un deuxieme relais juste a la sortie de la goulotte ou tobogan, bien plus facile a atteindre (corde de 40 m). et pour la derniere grande cascade, on l'a fait en direct sans prendre le relais qui est a peu pres 20 m en dessous, impossible a manquer, pile sur la trajectoire. et meme sans le relais, le rappel de corde est super facile. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

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2025-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2025-06-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2025-06-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Plus beaucoup d'eau. Enchaîné avec imberguet (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2025-06-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2025-06-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Magnifique, petit debit, marche d'approche 1h depuis Hameau du collet et retour 20 mns.Ne pas louper le relais pleine falaise permettant le fractio de la dernière verticale (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2025-06-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed