# Pierrefeu amont (I)

Pierrefeu amont,Riou de Pierrefeu

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

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| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a4 II | **Total time:** 1h25 |
| **Approachtime:** 20min | **Tourtime:** 1h | **Returntime:** 5min |
| **Altitude entry:** 405m | **Altitude exit:** 310m | **Delta Altitude:** 95m |
| **Canyon length:** m | **Highest rapell:** 25m | **Amount rapells:** 1 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** 13.00km² |
| **Season:** May - October | **Orientation:** South | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.6 (1) | **Info:** ★ 0 () | **Belay:** ★ 0 () |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x 30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Hiking canyon with an attractive rappel and other smaller steps.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
From Nice on the N 202 towards Digne. After about 19 km, turn left over the Var, take the D 17 up to Gilette and continue along the Esteron valley. About 11.5 km after Gilette you pass the turn-off to Pierrefeu and after another 500 m you come to the bridge over the Pierrefeu. Look for a place for the lower vehicle beforehand, i.e. not near the bridge!
Take the second vehicle back to the junction and drive up towards Pierrefeu. After 2.8 km (from D 17) you will come to a right-hand serpentine and 130 m further on you will find a place to park the second vehicle on the left by the tennis court.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Again the 130m back to the mentioned serpentine. The access is signposted from this right serpentine in front of the tennis court (info - board). So the inhabitants of Pierrefeu are not bothered much and also the access to the upper part takes only 20 min. more.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
Downstream, you soon come to a 25-m rappel (belays on both sides, repeatedly vandalized); then it's downhill in the creek with charming pools to the entry to the lower section.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Either over the concreted water drainage left out to the road and the lower car or connect the Pierrefeu II (cf. there!).

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 43.8695 7.0778
Canyon End 43.8634 7.0838
Parking Entry and Exit 43.8686 7.0825

**Reports:**

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2025-10-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Je suis passé en voiture sur la D17 et dans le virage il y a un panneau stipulant "canyon fermé". (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Sans navette afterwork équipement ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-08-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Bien regarder la carte pour la marche d’approche ... on a fait un peu les sangliers (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu J'ai trouve beaucoup moins devaste par la tempete Alexa que les commentaires laissaient penser. Certes 2/3 sauts en moins et plus de galets mais ca reste plus de 80% du canyon d'origine. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Parcouru depuis le pont de la RD17 car pas de navette ????.Joli petit canyon d'initiation. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Pas refait depuis Alex. Tristesse et désolation !!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu La C25 est vraiment très belle. Mais mérite-t-elle toute cette marche et la logistique avec la navette ? Le canyon commence finalement au niveau du pont. Une descente courte, mais sympathique. Équipement RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-07-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Descente sympa ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-07-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Approche a pied par la piste env 1km apres le garage automobileOn trouve la sente dans un virage a gaucheArrivée directe en haut de la c25Le canyon a des restes de la tempete alex mais il reste joli et agréable a faire (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Canyon joli ludique court et familiale (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2157/observations.html)

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2025-06-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pierrefeu Encore bien engravé depuis la tempête

**Parts:**
Pierrefeu amont (I) , v4 a4 II, 20min+1h+5min
Pierrefeu aval (II) , v3 a3 III, 10min+1h+25min