Canyon de Thures

Create: 2023-08-29 22:24:59	**Update:** 2025-08-03 22:41:24	**Print:** 2026-11-10 02:11:53
Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Torino **Town:** Cesana Torinese		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 II	**Total time:** 2h25
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1880m	**Altitude exit:** 1730m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 28.77km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
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Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Césane at the foot of the Montgenévre pass, take the road from Bousson along the river. At the Bousson exit, take the road on the right to Thures. Just before Thures, at a leftward haipin bend where there are garbage cans, go straight along the small road that leads to the hamlet of Rhuilles. The road becomes a good path. Cross Rhuilles and continue straight on. After 1.5 km, the road forks: right leads to the exit, left to the access.

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
Entry C10 from a tree into a small pool
C8 over a tree trunk lying in the waterfall
C6
DES Set 2 or new rakes and use as C2
mini slide
DES 2
Chaos, walk a longer distance and occasionally downclimb
C8 into a shallow pool
1m Jump - L-jump, the pool is moderately deep
DES 5 Lots of dead wood in the water
C19
C6
C3
C5
DES 5
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Return: (machine translated)
Exit at the bridge where the car was parked

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.8898 6.8414
Canyon End 44.8944 6.8408
Parking at Exit 44.8950 6.8408
Parking at Entry 44.8899 6.8426

Reports:

2019-09-25 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
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First descent: 14.08.2015 by Frédéric Lété, Pierre Metzger