Gros Riou

Gros Riou, Canyon du Gendarme,Le Gros Riou,Canyo de Cuébris

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

Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 III	**Total time:** 4h25
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 500m	**Delta Altitude:** 50m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 27m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 18.00km²
Season: April - June	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with different parts

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice on the N 202 in a northerly direction for 21 km along the river Var to the bridge Charles Albert. Here first a little further, go around the traffic circle and in the opposite direction back to the bridge. Over the bridge, then right and on the D 17 up to Gilette and further to Roquesteron (21.5 km from Gilette). Directly after Roquesteron, turn right onto the D 317 and up to Cuebris (3.5 km). Here before the village or at the end of the village parking possibility.

Approach: (machine translated)
At the northern exit of the village, at marker "84", a wide path leads down to the bridge over the Gros Riou.

Tour: (machine translated)
Access from the bridge via a small rappel. After narrow passages at the beginning, the high waterfall follows, which can alternatively be dry roped (left).
You can also descend a further 500 m (route) and encounter slides and smaller rappels. The exit is then at 340 m above sea level at the confluence with the Rieu stream. From here you walk approx. 1200 m on a slope to Roquesteron.

Return: (machine translated)
For the short variant (descent time 45 min.) after the high waterfall, turn right onto the water pipe and follow the signposts up to Cuebris.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.8875 7.0238
Alternative Canyon End 43.8773 7.0197
Parking at Exit 43.8746 7.0090
Canyon End 43.8851 7.0231
Alternative Canyon End 43.8795 7.0224
Parking Entry and Exit 43.8876 7.0184

Reports:

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2025-10-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Petite correction du commentaire précédent. Le retour sans navette par le sentier RD n'a pas changé. C'est au niveau du retour navette qu'il doit y avoir du nouveau. Dans l'encaissement sous le pont, l'eau ne coule pas mais à partir de la 25m, le débit est correct (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

2025-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Le sentier de retour sans navette est modifié. La piste est coupée. Après l'échelle rive droite descendre par une piste dans le lit de la rivière et remonter 150 m plus loin en RG sur une large sente jusqu'au pont. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2025-08-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Débit très bas voir nul dans la première partie. À partir de la C30 un petit filet d'eau. Deux crânes de sanglier en décomposition dans une vasque de l'encaissement final. Je les ai sorti, mais attention à l'odeur... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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