

Salvadon

Torrent de Salvadon

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Country: France Region: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Subregion: Haute-Savoie Town: Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 III	Total time: 5h55
Approach time: 45min	Tour time: 5h	Return time: 10min
Altitude entry: 1200m	Altitude exit: 800m	Delta Altitude: 400m
Canyon length: 750m	Highest rappel: 70m	Amount rappels: 25
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: March - July	Orientation: South	Best Time: 9-14 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3.8 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 3 x 35 m		
Summary: (machine translated) Depending on the water level, a sporty alpine canyoning tour where you cover more meters on the ropes than on foot.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Tour reports repeatedly note that the water level rises significantly in the early afternoon during snowmelt months. An estimate of the water level in the morning of the day of the tour should be supplemented by an observation in the afternoon of the previous day.		
Access: (machine translated) From Sixt Fer a Cheval, drive a good 1.3 km along the Giffre in the direction of Cirque du Fer a Cheval. Then take the turn-off to "Le Crot" / "Echarny" and follow the narrow, asphalted road to the entry parking lot.		
Approach: (machine translated) A forest trail starts directly at the parking lot, which leads straight ahead at the beginning and later upwards in serpentines. It has a few shortcuts at the beginning, but these lead back to the main trail after a short time. After two hairpin bends on an open section without trees, there are two more narrow hairpin bends in the forest. A narrow path starts at the third hairpin bend, which initially leads over a sometimes extremely slippery streambed. This path quickly leads to the entry of Salvadon Canyon.		
Tour: (machine translated) After having to stow the rope back in your rucksack between the first few ropes, it remains in the fresh air afterwards, with a few exceptions. Some narrow sections quickly become dangerous when the water level is high, and you have to look for jumps and slides. In good weather, there are great panoramic views of the mountains.		
Return: (machine translated) After the last short drops, when the streambed flattens out, turn right into the forest. After 100 meters you reach a meadow, which you cross until you reach a trekker's trail. Follow this to the right (stay on top). It leads to the parking lot in a few minutes.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.0711 6.7963 Canyon End 46.0663 6.7954 Parking Entry and Exit 46.0608 6.7896 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.0643 6.7967		

Reports:

2025-09-04 | System User |   |  Low |  Completed

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2025-08-31 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

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2025-05-23 | Casa Vento Madeira |     |    |    |  High |  Completed

Top conditions after 25 mm of rain the day before, frost above 2000m and clouds. (machine translated)

2025-05-16 | Casa Vento Madeira |     |     |  Low |  Completed

The water level has dropped significantly in the last few days, it seems the window between too much and too little water is only a few days. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User |    |   |

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