Tourettes (superiore)

Tourettes sup. (amont),Gave des Tourettes

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Hautes-Pyrénées **Town:** Gavarnie		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h15
Approachtime: 1h45	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1770m	**Altitude exit:** 1630m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 21m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine and watery canyon

Hydrology:
Vario en la primera parte, en la zona encajada de las cascadas ya no hay posibilidad.

Access: (machine translated)
First from Lourdes via Luz-St.-Sauveur and Gedre to Gavarnie. As there are problems with parking in Gavarnie (overcrowding), we drive up on the D923 towards les Espécières and park our car in the Grange de Holle parking lot below the Refuge.\n\nAlso a conversion with access from the exit of the D923, Col de Tentes (2207m alt.) is possible. Then you would enter the stream further up (so at Plastic Visuel Canyon PVC 2 - Hautes Pyrenées. Groupe Spéléologique des Pyrénées, 2008, tour no. 14).

Approach: (machine translated)
For "E1" - see location sketch (red access, brown return). There are variations on the hiking trails)

Tour: (machine translated)
See photos and video; rappel sequence: C18 - c12 - C20 - C21, in between some smaller rappels.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit at the Passarelle de la Planette. See location sketch (red access, brown return). There are variations on the hiking trails.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.7141 -0.0256
Parking Entry and Exit 42.7379 -0.0190
Canyon End 42.7134 -0.0206

Reports:

2025-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Perfectas instalaciones, unas vistas increibles al circo de Gavarnie, caudal excelente para disfrutar sin problemas y con buen tiempo. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html)

2025-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Buenas instalaciones / Bonnes installations (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html)

2025-07-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Magnifique, autant l'approche, le canyon et le retour. Fait avec navette. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html)

2025-07-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) The equipment is fine. The flow is strong and there are hydraulics but all manageable. Great conditions for a good team. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html)

2024-09-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Suite aux crues de début septembre, les broches des premiers amarrages sont pliés. Il doit en être de même dans la suite du canyon. Impratiquable actuellement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html)

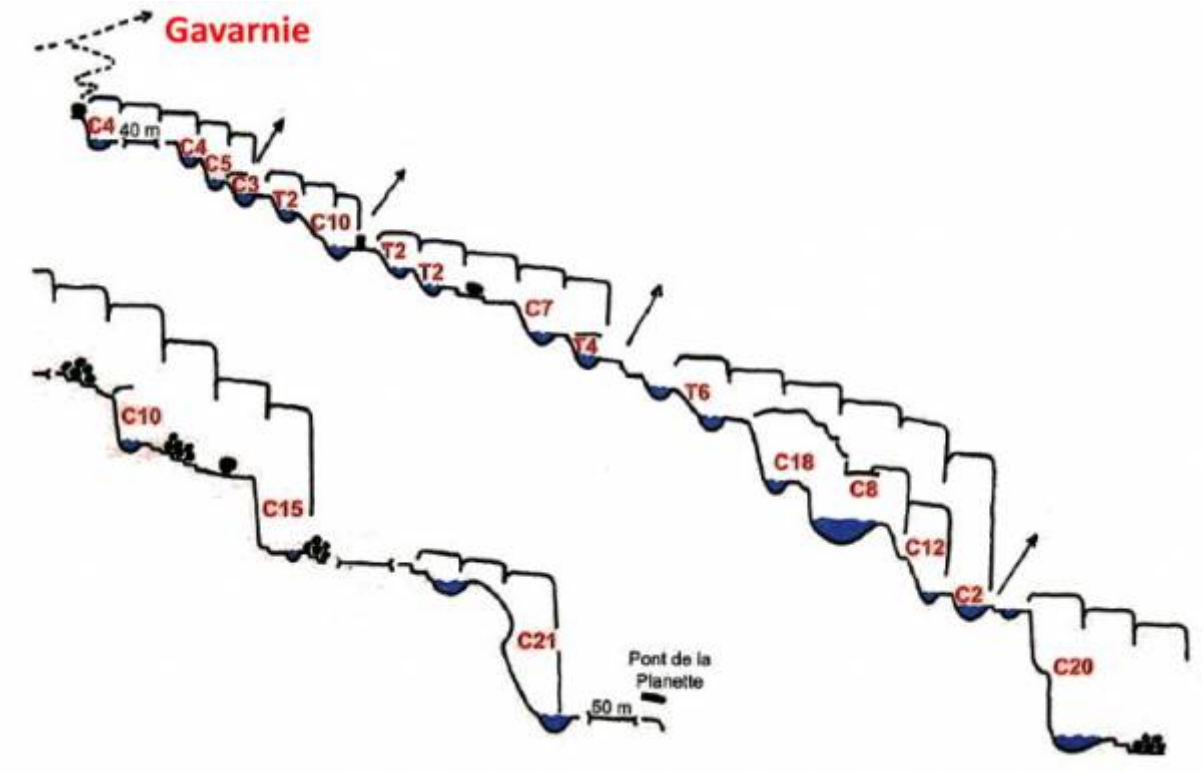
2024-07-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Je n'ai pas de repères pour le débit habituel de ce canyon Mais selon les critères DC on est bien en gros débit Équipement hétéroclite mais suffisant (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html)

2024-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Información: Partes de la descripción del cañón se han importado automáticamente. Concretamente, los campos Hidrología, Cantidad rapells, Longitud del cañón, Temporada start, Temporada end, Ruta GPS, Topografía de https://www.docuwiki.infobarrancos.es/doku.php?id=barrancosfra:hautespyrenees:tourettes_sup

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Parts:
Tourettes (superiore), v3 a3 III, 1h45+2h30+1h
Tourettes (inferiore), v4 a3 III, 1h+2h30+45min



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