

# Cascadas de Sant Guillem

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**Country:** France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Orientales **Town:**

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v2 a3 II

**Total time:** 2h

**Approachtime:** 15min

**Tourtime:** 1h

**Returntime:** 45min

**Altitude entry:** m

**Altitude exit:** m

**Delta Altitude:**

**Canyon length:** 500m

**Highest rapell:** 12m

**Amount rapells:** 2

**Transport:**

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:** June - August

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 0 ()

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Playful series of waterfalls (max. 12 meters), most of which run along slides. Magnificent vegetation. Some small jumps possible.

It is the second part of the descent of La Coumelade.

Prohibited from the 3rd Sunday of September to the 2nd Saturday of April.

Access is also forbidden before 7 am or after 5 pm during the authorized periods.

**Hydrology:** (machine translated)

Little involved, many possible escape routes.

**Access:** (machine translated)

Access to La Coumelade (integral)

By the AP7 we cross by the Junquera and soon (already A9) detour to Céret by the D115, we cross it and we continue until Le Tech, where we will turn right by the D74a towards the Col de Sous and La Llau.

Access to La Coumelade (integral)

Si on peut se garer "P ?" is OK.

Arriving at La Llau we turn right on the road to Col de Roue, when we reach the pass we turn left towards the refuge of Sant Guillem now on the track. Keep in mind that the road up to the refuge is closed from July 1 to August 31.

If the road is closed we can continue from La Llau to the bridge and once we have passed it we park on the right in the enabled area.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Approach to La Coumelade 2 (Cascades Sant Guillem) and 3

If we have to climb from La Llau, there is a path that goes past the houses on the right and goes up to the refuge.

Approach to La Coumelade 2 (Sant Guillem Waterfalls) and 3 - merci à André Suchet

From the refuge of Sant Guillem, you go up to the hermitage and hermitage of Sant Guillem de Combret, then to a wrought iron cross at the top of the floor. From the cross you take the path (oriented to the N) that descends to a stone fountain called brigadier on old maps. From the fountain, descend into the water as best you can. The first stunt, a 12-meter rapell, marks the start of the race.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Playful series of waterfalls (max. 12 meters), most of which run along slides. Magnificent vegetation. Some small jumps possible. Attention reminder mandatory at the first waterfall.

Still very watery. Beware of spring.

**Return:**

Después de la reconocible caja en forma de S, luego un pequeño paseo hacia otros dos hermosos toboganes, puede salir por la orilla derecha. Caminamos a lo largo del agua. Pasamos un afluente. Luego, en un recodo del desfiladero donde todavía es posible un último rápel de 10 metros (opcional), subir a la margen izquierda en el bosque.

Concretamente, el camino sube por un amplio corredor de hojas fáciles de secar entre un gran pilar rocoso y la continuación de las paredes más o menos escarpadas del desfiladero. Llegado a la parte superior del pasillo, una terraza ofrece un magnífico paisaje. Luego vuelve a subir con cuidado por los bloques, hacia el bosque de arriba. En el bosque el camino se hace más visible y rápidamente llega a un muro de piedra muy antiguo y parcialmente derrumbado, que se cruza para incorporarse a una de las rutas comentadas del arboreto. Este camino secundario del arboreto permite llegar al eje principal, es decir, al camino señalado (PR, marcas amarillas) que sube al refugio de Sant Guillem.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [42.4574 2.4945](#)

Canyon End [42.4403 2.5091](#)

Unknown [42.4578 2.4946](#)

Unknown Parking [42.4404 2.5090](#)

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