

Aiglun

Clue d'Aiglun, Estéron

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| Country: France Region: Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur Subregion: Alpes-Maritimes Town: Sallagriffon | | |
| Difficulty: a little difficult | Grading: v3 a4 IV | Total time: 4h5 |
| Approach time: 45min | Tour time: 3h | Return time: 20min |
| Altitude entry: 550m | Altitude exit: 460m | Delta Altitude: 90m |
| Canyon length: 1200m | Highest rappel: 10m | Amount rappels: 5 |
| Transport: Car optional | Rock type: | Drainage area: 170.00km ² |
| Season: June - September | Orientation: South | Best Time: |
| Rating: ★ 4.1 (6) | Info: ★ 2.5 (2) | Belay: ★ 2.8 (4) |
| Specialities: | | |
| Gear: Ropes: 1x 30m | | |
| Summary: (machine translated) Watery great canyon with smaller rappels, some climbing and swimming passages. This is one of a total of 4 canyoning tours along the course of the River Esteron. | | |
| Hydrology: | | |
| Access: (machine translated) From Nice on the N 202 northwards in the direction of Digne. After about 17 km on the bridge Charles Albert over the Var turn left and the D 17 up to Gilette and on winding road further behind in the Esteron valley to Roquesteron (about 26 km from Var bridge). 3.5 km after Roquesteron turn left onto the D 10, after another 3.5 km cross the bridge at the exit of the Riolan, after another 4.5 km you reach the village of Aiglun. At the western exit of the village there is a large parking lot also for the gorges. With the second vehicle you go back to the D 17 and there turn left to Sigale. From here along above the Clue de Riolan to the road junction at Pont de Miolans (7 km on the D 17). Here turn left onto the D 2211 and after about 4 km turn left to the village of Sallagriffon. Park the second car in the large parking lot in front of the village. | | |
| Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot, walk a few more meters towards the village and then take the first dirt road to the right (marked "75"). Via "75a" you reach a ridge that offers a view of the entrance to the Aiglun gorge. You come to an information board. At the "75b" marker, turn right off the hiking trail onto a path and head southwest down to the stream. If you only have one vehicle, you can reach the entry from the village of Aiglun on a mountain path over the ridge of Mont St Martin (1257 m), see also wikiloc link. | | |
| Tour: (machine translated) With a catchment area of 170 square kilometers, the attractive canyon with its narrow wood-blocked passages is life-threatening when the water swells. Similar to the neighboring Riolan, the water is regularly cloudy, so that the few climbing options must be sounded out beforehand. In some places, fixed ropes are used across and above the chute to avoid the arduous and sometimes difficult climbing over the blocked wood in the chute. | | |
| Return: (machine translated) 100 m before the road bridge, the sign "Sortie" obligatorily indicates the exit. You climb up a good path (beautiful views!), then see the village of Aiglun at the top and then reach it in a few minutes. | | |

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [43.8732 6.9048](#)

Canyon End [43.8631 6.9070](#)

Parking at Entry [43.8827 6.9039](#)

Parking at Exit [43.8588 6.9136](#)

Reports:

2025-09-06 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aiglon Un régé (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2223/observations.html>)

2025-09-05 | Andreas B |     |     |     |  Normal |  Completed

Nice water level. Most of it could be jumped or downclimbed. Some trees in the narrow sections, but with a grippy lime layer. We parked right at the exit at the bridge and not up at the place. Space for about 3 cars. On the way back, don't follow the signs, but buy almost to the bridge and turn left up the rock band. A bit alpine but the locals also do this in parts and it's easy to do with slightly older kids. saves a few meters on the way back... (machine translated)

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

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aiglon Gros débit selon les critères de DC.Ça secoue fort dans l'actif. 2 très beaux encaissements, des couleurs sublimes...Les mains courantes pour éviter l'actif peuvent vite être très longue (15/20m) a simple. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2223/observations.html>)

2025-08-29 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aiglon Fais en A/R (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2223/observations.html>)

2025-08-26 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

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2025-08-18 | System User |   |  Normal |  Not done

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2025-08-17 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

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2025-08-15 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aiglon Très bien, faire la marche d'approche de bon matin, 1h30 en partant d'aiglon mais d'un pas déterminé. Et il faut rester attentif en arrivant aux crêtes car il y'a plusieurs traces. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2223/observations.html>)

2025-08-13 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

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2025-08-11 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aiglon Marche d'approche sans navette compliquée en période de canicule. Sinon personne dans le canyon... très sympa (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2223/observations.html>)

2025-08-10 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aiglon Toujours aussi beau, tout passe dans l'actif. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2223/observations.html>)

2025-08-04 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

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2025-08-03 | System User |   |  Normal |  Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aiglon Canyon splendide Tout est là ! Ludique à souhait Tous les sauts passent (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2223/observations.html>)