Dardo

Ruisseau de Dardu,Dardu

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Country: France **Region:** Corse / Corsica Island **Subregion:** Corse-du-Sud / South Corsica **Town:** Piana		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 5h1
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 465m	**Altitude exit:** 70m	**Delta Altitude:** 395m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 31m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 12-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (4)
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
Relatively open rappel canyon through the red granite rocks of the calanque.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Porto on the west coast we take the D81 in the direction of Piana, Cargese, Ajaccio. After 7.2 (from the bridge in Porto) we come to a prominent left turn at the "Tête du Chien" with a large parking lot and information board. Here we park the car.\nIf we have 2 cars available we drive - otherwise we walk - 2 km further on the winding road and then park the second car just after the bridge over the stream.

Approach: (machine translated)
On the SE side of the bridge - Pont de Cavallaghiu - down into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
In the open streambed to the water drainage, then the C30. Then again a longer walking passages with some places to downclimb, before we come to the highlight. Here the creek deepens about 30m, the rappel, mostly in the open slope, take place under large trapped rocks. Direct rappeling after the clamping blocks is also possible. A little later another nice rappel (C20). A varied descent with slides and jumps follows.

Return: (machine translated)
At the confluence of the streambed that comes down to the right of the Auberge des Roches bleues (cairn at the exit), a path leads up on the orographic left side of this dry streambed (seen from below at the right foot of the slope) and meets the D-81 not far from the Tete du Chien. This path - discovered by me by chance in 1997 - is pleasant, evenly rising and mostly shaded. In the book Corse Paradis du Canyoning a difficult way back - pathless up the opposite, well sunny, slope - is described. On page 79 (No. 14) in the printed map section, however, this footpath is also marked. In the meantime, this way back can also be found in the book by Jourdan/Fiorina.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.2417 8.6532
Canyon End 42.2512 8.6460
Parking at Entry 42.2417 8.6533
Waypoint 42.2503 8.6536
Parking at Exit 42.2488 8.6282
Parking at Exit 42.2514 8.6589

Reports:

2025-10-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👎 Not done
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2025-10-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dardu Équipement RAS.Débit faible, fin d'été... Inexistant par endroit car l'eau s'infiltre sous les blocs. Beaucoup de désescalade et marche en blocs pour arriver à la mer.Canyon mythique dans les calanches de Piana, mérite le détour ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2325/observations.html)

2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dardu Todas las instalaciones están bien, pequeño hilo de agua. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2325/observations.html)

2025-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dardu Petit débit d'eau, les vasques sont encore propres. Sortie par la mer au top. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2325/observations.html)

2025-06-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-05-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dardu Équipement RAS , toujours un plaisir de le faire surtout avec du beau temps , fait à 5 en 4h15 , avec retour par la mer en 30min . (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2325/observations.html)

2025-05-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dardu RAS, très beau, l'équipement est très bon (relais scellés reliés ou non reliés) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2325/observations.html)

2025-05-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-05-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dardu Un très beau canyon. Profond et impressionnant. Des beaux rappels. Même si certains rappels sont dans l'actif, ils restent faciles à emprunter. Eau claire, pas très froide. Ensoleillé donc assez chaud. Un certain nombre de points d'ancrage (chimiques) non connectés. Le chemin de retour est facile à trouver et à suivre. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2325/observations.html)

2025-05-10 | Jo Haegeman | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Very beautiful canyon. Deep and impressive. Beautiful rappels. Even though some rappels are in the flow, they remain easy to do. Clear water, not very cold. Sunny, so quite warm. A number of unconnected (chemical) anchor points. The return path is easy to find and follow.

2025-05-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dardu Pépite. Équipement RAS. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2325/observations.html)

2025-05-06 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Sun from midday in the canyon. The first rappels are really fantastic, somewhat marred by a very long river walk, but the arrival in the sea is again very beautiful. (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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