Enfers

Ravin des Enfers,Le ravin des Enfers

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-de-Haute-Provence **Town:** Le Lauzet Ubaye		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 IV	**Total time:** 5h45
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1420m	**Altitude exit:** 905m	**Delta Altitude:** 515m
Canyon length: 2050m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 35
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) Attractive rappel canyon		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Drive to Le Lauzet-Ubaye. Aval with Ubaye crossing: Drive past the village, continue on the D900 and at the exit of the two-lane road turn left and park at the turn-off to Champanastais. Down the valley without crossing: On leaving Le Lauzet, take the small road on the left to the Roman bridge (the same as for Sauze/Blache). After the bridge, turn right, then park in a sharp hairpin bend in front of a block of houses on the right (1.3 km after the bridge). 12.7 km long shuttle bus. Uphill: Follow the D900 uphill, drive 1.6 km over the bridge over the Ubaye and take the small road on the left towards Chaudon-Grande Blache. At the exit of the paved road, take the right-hand path to the edge of Les Cluots (large meadows).		
Approach: (machine translated) Take the Ludwigskopf path, which leads north after circling the meadow and bypasses a large rock formation. After the last hairpin bends, the path joins a right-hand needle at the edge of a meadow dominated by two buildings (Schäferei, Alt. 1753). At this point, leave the path and follow a path that is barely visible in the tall grass and leads horizontally under the buildings. At the exit of the meadow, the path continues through the trees and soon you will see a single house on the left below the path. At this point, descend almost to this house and continue horizontally on the path, which is now easier to see. About 130 m later, on a very vague crest and at an altitude of 1700 m, a steep descent begins (on a fairly visible path) through the forest. After 5 minutes you reach the first obstacle. The part between the path of the head of Louis XVI, which you leave at a right-hand pin, and the "plunge" into the forest at altitude 1700 is marked with a dashed line on the 1:25,000 scale IGN map. Note that after the isolated house, if you continue along the path (which gradually improves) too far to the right, you will cross a canyon (ravin du Vallon, altitude 1648), which you can descend first via the flank on the G bank (steep), and then at best a 10 m abseil towards the exit.		

Tour: (machine translated)
A variety of abseils between 4 and 30 m, some of which are a little watery under normal conditions. No swims, no jumps, but magnificent indentations. The time for the descent will quickly depend on your knowledge of rappel, so you won't waste any time. Some waterfalls are equipped out of the water. There is very new and less new equipment, several handrails that you should use wisely to combine speed and safety.

Commitment
Certainly. The extent of the route is identical to the Sauze/Blache route, but cut deeper, with no obvious passing places, even less road or intermediate parking.... However, on the cross-section of Henri Vincens' topos, a loophole is indicated on the left bank at the exit of the first third, then two more further down (not tested).

Historical overview
M André, July 1983.

Notes
Without shuttle bus: parking lot in Les Cluots. At the confluence, ascend about 200 m on the right bank of the Ubaye, the path begins to climb. In a few hairpin bends, you reach the hamlet of Les Herbez at altitude 1225, then slightly uphill to the right, cross the canyon of the same name (it is the well-marked canyon at the beginning of the approach), then cross again to the right until you reach La Grande Blache. With a cut you reach Les Cluots. 1h20.

Return: (machine translated)
Cross the Ubaye and continue to the car. If there is too much water in the Ubaye for a safe crossing, we take the path on the right bank downstream to the next bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.4271 6.4678
Parking at Exit 44.4112 6.4536
Parking at Entry 44.4113 6.4698
Canyon End 44.4139 6.4535

Reports:

2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Conditions idéales pour profiter de l'eau. Traversée de l'Ubaye par quelques roches bien glissantes. En gros, une vrai patinoire ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Pas de difficulté pour la marche d'approche, canyon descendu en 4h15 à 3 en évitant la plupart des mains courantes. Très jolie succession de rappels dont certains très esthétiques dans un cadre sauvage. Confortable avec la navette ! A refaire ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

2025-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Sortie en traversant l'Ubaye. Deux relais écrasés par les crues sur des obstacles franchissables malgré tout (désescalade). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

2025-07-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Équipements OK, belle conditions. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

2025-07-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Très belle course. Débit correct après la pluie de la nuit. Avec notre niveau N1 nous avons mis 8h au lieu de 5... Sans compter les marches d'approche et retour sans navette. Merci beaucoup au groupe d'initiateurs d'être venu vérifié le soir que nous soyons bien rentrés!!! au plaisir :-) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

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2025-06-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Canyon long mais toujours aussi magnifique, l'eau était très bonne et une chaleur lourde. des difficultés pour trouvé l'entrée de la sente pour descendre dans le canyon à cause d'une forte repousse, sinon pour la durée du canyon aucun soucis, mise à part deux points dans l'actif qui ont sauté depuis la dernière fois qu'il a été fait en 2024 et quelques gros arbres qui sont tombés sur le parcourt, mais ne dérange en rien pour la descente. Concernant le débit de l'Ubaye un peu moins de 20m3/s , nous n'avons eu aucun problème pour le franchir. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

2024-10-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Débit correct + (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

2024-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Fait avec Guillaume qui complétera au besoin. On a du rater la dernier sente d’accès , on a coupé en mode sanglier dans la pente. Belle descente, fait en presque 5h en trainant pas. Traversée de l’ubbaye réalisée sans soucis si vous êtes habituésQuelques frottements a négocier (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html)

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2024-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Tres beau et long. Plusieurs très belles