Saint Jean amont (I)

Saint-Jean amont,Ravin de Saint-Jean

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-de-Haute-Provence **Town:** Annot

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h30
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1045m	**Altitude exit:** 980m	**Delta Altitude:** 65m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in layered limestone

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
as for Saint-Jean aval: either through the Var valley on the following route Route: From Nice on the N 202 through the Var valley to the north, then west via Puget-Thénier to Entrevaux. From here, continue for another 9 km in the direction of Digne, then the road crosses the river Galagne on the Pont St. Joseph, which flows under the bridge in the Clue de Rouaine. About 100 m before the bridge, you can park on a disused road loop.
Or you can come from the opposite direction Castellane am Verdon: Then drive 1 km from Castellane on the N 85 (Route Napoleon) in the direction of Digne (northwest), come to a traffic circle, turn right here onto the D 955 in the direction of St.-André-les-Alpes, drive north along the eastern shore of the reservoir and after 13 km (from Castellane) you will come to the N 202. Turning right onto this road and driving eastwards, after another 15 km you will also come to the Pont St. Joseph mentioned above with its parking lot (about 100 m after the bridge on the right).

Approach: (machine translated)
First, as with Saint-Jean aval: from Pont St. Joseph, take the track that leaves the D 202 in a south-easterly direction. After a few hairpin bends, you gain an insight into the canyon. After about 20 minutes, turn right down to the entry to the lower parts. However, we continue along the track and after about another 10 minutes we reach a point where the track starts to descend again. A path leads off to the left here. We follow it and the signpost "Ourges, St. Jean". After another 20 minutes you cross the ruins of Ourges. Almost 20 minutes further on, we circle a ridge and then descend a few meters without a path into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
After the start of the constriction, 4 smaller steps, then a 28m diagonal abseil that can be downclimbed on the left edge. After a mess, 2 more small steps before a river walk follows.

Return: (machine translated)
At the connecting path of the detached house on the right slope to the hamlet of Jaussier on the left slope, exit the stream to the left.
Now either below the hamlet on the slope, then right over the stream and the approach path back to the car; or on the left bank down the stream without a path until you reach the entry to the lower part. In the lower part follow the description Saint-Jean aval downhill and at its exit turn right and walk up to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9357 6.7224
Canyon End 43.9370 6.7204

Reports:

2023-08-07 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Made the canyon integral. Beautiful except for the walking passage in the middle. (machine translated)

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