Vallon de Gourgas

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Roquebillière		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 8h5
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1440m	**Altitude exit:** 740m	**Delta Altitude:** 700m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 3.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m & 1x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long access, long canyon, quite vertical.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice, take the N 202 up the Var for approx. 29 km to Plan-du-Var. Shortly after this village, turn right into the Vesubie valley. 19 km after the turn-off, you pass through Lantosque. After approx. 1.7 km, do not turn off to La Bollene, but follow the road to Roquebillière and take the first turning onto the M69 to Roquebilliere. In the village, follow the road towards "Hameau de Conégo" (towards the hospital). Follow the road past the hospital (do not turn half right). At the fourth hairpin bend, follow the gravel road until you reach a bridge over the streambed. Park here without blocking the traffic. (No obvious parking possibility)

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car (750 m), take the path on the orographic right bank and walk uphill. Follow the path until it goes steeply uphill in serpentines. At the exit of the hairpin bends, turn left (waypoint 2) and follow the path after two changes of direction, continuing past a house to waypoint 3. Turn right into the valley until you reach the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent begins directly with a fairly vertical section. The high rappel has an intermediate belay after 22 m, then C55. Caution for larger groups! There is not enough room for many people on the transfer, so carry more rope here so that you can rope through.

Emergency exit after approx. half of the route on the left on a small path.

Return: (machine translated)
From the stream directly to the car.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 44.0197 7.2916
Canyon End 44.0197 7.2913
Canyon Start 44.0200 7.2702
Waypoint 44.0151 7.2895
Waypoint 44.0165 7.2837
Waypoint 44.0182 7.2720

Reports:

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