

# Les goilles du Pourtset

Gouffrer de Champorcher,Goilli di Pourtset,Ayasse

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<b>Dificultad:</b> difícil	<b>Grado:</b> v5 a5 V	<b>Tiempo total:</b> 3h33
<b>Tiempo acceso:</b> 3min	<b>Tiempo tour:</b> 3h	<b>Tiempo regreso:</b> 30min
<b>Altitud de entrada:</b> 1400m	<b>Altitud de salida:</b> 1765m	<b>Altitude delta:</b> -365m
<b>Longitud del cañón:</b> 750m	<b>Rapel más alto:</b> 20m	<b>Cantidad rapells:</b> 5
<b>Transporte:</b> A pie	<b>Tipo de roca:</b>	<b>Zona de entrada:</b> km²
<b>Temporada:</b>	<b>Orientación:</b> Este	<b>Mejor época:</b>
<b>Clasificación:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Información:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Especialidades:</b> Sifón,		
<b>Equipo:</b> Cuerdas: 2x 40m		
<b>Resumen:</b> (traducción alternativa) Canyoning for professionals. A great adventure for experienced canyoners.		
<b>Hidrología:</b>		
<b>Acceso:</b> (traducción alternativa) Between Verrès and Pont St Martin, leave the national road in the direction of Hône and then drive up the entire Champorcher valley to the center of this municipality, which is called "Château" or "Castello". In "Château", go straight on at the first crossroads. 300 m further on, turn left and park before the bridge over the Ayasse in a parking lot opposite a sports field.		
<b>Acceso:</b> (traducción alternativa) Cross the Ayasse and walk 100 m along the river on a fishing path before entering the water (obviously). Before entering the canyon, follow the hiking trail that runs along the canyon some distance downstream in RD. From this trail, sections of trails are created for tourist purposes that lead to viewpoints overlooking the canyon. This allows you to gauge the flow rate and see what difficulties await you.		

**Recorrido:** (traducción alternativa)

Anyone entering the Canyon Pourtset should know exactly what they are doing. There are several potentially critical sections that should not be underestimated. Be careful, it is slippery. Scenically, this canyon is very beautiful.

After a short horizontal river ride, the canyon begins with a C8, which can be jumped over without any problems. Incidentally, from the wide catch basin, you can climb onto a ledge at a right angle to make a jump of about 15 meters. This is immediately followed by a second waterfall (visible from the first vantage point), which initially runs diagonally and then vertically and can also be jumped over. However, if you jump, a strong counter could prevent you from getting out of the pool, not to mention the risk of being pulled towards the overflow. A better option is to rappel down a rope and climb over the vein of water directly above the pool, then take a delicate step to gain a foothold on an RD platform. This is the only real difficulty of the canyon. Further along, there are numerous chutes that dangerously pool the still-strong water flow. They must not be entered under any circumstances. The flood-free facilities in the RD make it possible to bypass them safely. It is a little frustrating, but the descent remains of great aesthetic interest.

A long inclined area located in the RD at the exit requires two 40 m ropes.

The final abseil is skipped with the usual reservations.

Nota Bene: In Arpitan or Franco-Provençal, a goille is a basin animated by the movement of water. A whole program!

**Commitment**

After the first waterfall, an exit from the canyon is impossible or extremely difficult without first putting on a rope.

**Season/water character**

The water level of the Ayasse river, which collects the valley, is high all year round. Wait for the exit of the melting of the high-altitude firn, not before July, to consider the descent.

At the beginning of the canyon you will find the usual signs warning of the danger of a sudden rise in the water. According to a fisherman, there is a reservoir above the river to regulate the flow of the Ayasse, but no water is released, either at inopportune times or otherwise, only by overflow. Every spring, however, this reservoir is drained for maintenance purposes. The canyon is not accessible at this time of year.

**Geology**

Metamorphic rock

Very aesthetic canyon with a pronounced gulch and water flow, an "atmosphere" that will delight many people.

**Regreso:** (traducción alternativa)

When the canyon widens, you can quickly get back on the above trail through an RD exit and return to the car in 30'.

**Coordenadas:**

Inicio del Cañón [45.6220 7.6179](#)

Final del Cañón [45.6220 7.6256](#)

Aparcamiento Entrada y Salida [45.6223 7.6171](#)

**Informes:**

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All rappels in the dry. Nevertheless, high risk, as the Pourtset is crossed several times. There are several potentially critical points which should not be underestimated. Be careful, it is slippery. This canyon is very scenic. No emergency exits. (traducción alternativa)

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