Chaudan

Clue de Chaudan,La Clue de Chaudan

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Entraunes		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1470m	**Altitude exit:** 1360m	**Delta Altitude:** 110m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 8.00km²
Season: July - August	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice through the Var valley to the north, then west and finally north again to the Gorge de Daluis (via the D 2202 towards Guillaumes). After the village of Daluis, the road rises sharply to cross the canyon Gorge de Daluis at 100 to 200 m above the Var wild and romantic. About 22 km after the upper canyon exit (we have passed through Guillaume u. St. Martin d'Entraunes) we come to Entraunes. Before the road bridge over the Var we turn left to a parking lot where we leave the car.

Approach: (machine translated)
We go south again on the road and after about 200 m we turn right on a little road (marker 256 - 1260 m a.s.l.)). At marker 258 (past 257) we take the signposted path ("Clue du Chaudan, Col de Champs, Colmars" - GR 52a), cross a canal (our way back) and reach a viewpoint where (a little below) we can also have a look into the canyon. Continue until we reach the entry at the bridge over the stream (1470 m a.s.l.).

Tour: (machine translated)
9 rappels, the last in a chute through a rock face. The water is clean, but suspended particles are stirred up with your own step, making it cloudy. Therefore, check the water depth before slides and jumps.

Return: (machine translated)
At the exit of the canyon (after rappeling in the chute through the rock wall) exit to the left and descend on clear tracks to the open channel, which we follow until we meet the access path. Descend on this and back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.1812 6.7375
Canyon End 44.1781 6.7432
Parking Entry and Exit 44.1868 6.7481

Reports:

2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaudan (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2152/observations.html)

2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaudan Joli, avec des vasques suspendues à débordement. Ça doit être moins facile quand il y a bcp de débit, surtout la dernière vasque un peu technique. Il y a de quoi faire un rappel guidé au milieu du canyon, en mouflant la corde depuis le bas sur un gros rocher. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2152/observations.html)

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2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaudan DC- Mignon petit canyon sans difficulté. 30 minutes d'approche, 1h de descente, 15minutes retour. 2h voiture à voiture à 2. La roche ne glissait pas du tout mais pas gênant pour les toboggants. Doit être vraiment intéressant en gros débit ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2152/observations.html)

2026-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaudan Presque toutes les vasques sont remplies de limon. Pas de sauts possibles. Le dernier toboggan est faisable (pas de limon) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2152/observations.html)

2026-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaudan DC- tout les tobog passent. Court mais sympa. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2152/observations.html)

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