Torrent de Pra Reboul

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Hautes-Alpes **Town:** Saint-Crépin		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h17
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 1180m	**Altitude exit:** 920m	**Delta Altitude:** 260m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 33m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 23.79km²
Season: June - November	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 11-17 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (9)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (9)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
A beautiful, fairly vertical canyon; best visited in the afternoon for the best sunlight.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Often impassable until mid-June due to the water level. If you leave the vehicle downstream, you can easily assess the water level.

Access: (machine translated)
Lower parking lot (Parking aval):

On the RN 94 between Briançon and Guillestre. Turn off after Pra Reboul and drive south through the village parallel to the RN94. Park the car about 400 m below the village of Pra Reboul near the bridge. The last waterfalls are visible from the road.
Do not park at the exit on the left side of the river - the owner has a problem with this.

Upper parking lot (Parking amont - shuttle option, 8 km):

With the other vehicle, continue on the RN 94 to St-Crépin. Drive past the cemetery (on the left in the village center, you pass the Beal Noir canyon), then drive up the serpentine road (D 738), through Le Villard and then turn left onto the track that leads to the Guions.
Cross the small village and at the exit, follow the path downhill. Park at the exit.

Approach: (machine translated)
Shuttle bus option: Continue along the path and then take the path on the left towards "Champaussel", the path leads down to the watercourse.
Option without shuttle bus:
From the RG parking lot, follow the path towards ESE for about 100 m, turn left towards the canyon and go around a house on the right. About 100 m after the house, leave the slope and take the path that branches off to the right (cairn, alt. 940m). You reach the canyon, alt. 1050m, and go right (do not go left into the canyon, where the passages are exposed). Long descending traverse until you reach a clear junction on the left (tackle the ascent between the climbing sectors on a very good path). You will reach the hamlet of "Guions", the exit of the approach is identical to the shuttle bus option.

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent begins with a 15-minute walk through the watercourse, then comes the C38. This is followed by C14 RG, C12 RD in a nice basin with a jammed block (not very deep, you're good on foot), then C12 over the jammed block with a deflection. Then C18, C15, C13.

No emergency exit! After the first waterfall, it is impossible to get out of this canyon without risk.

History
First known descent: Michèle VINCENS and the mountain guides Francis ELICHABE and Henri VINCENS before 1990.

Remarks
The equipment is in order.
Facing south-west, little sun (best to set off after 12 noon to benefit from the exposure).

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the RG of the watercourse for 2'.

Coordinates:
Parking at Exit 44.7201 6.5937
Parking at Entry 44.7221 6.6046
Canyon Start 44.7247 6.6051
Canyon End 44.7220 6.5981

Reports:

2026-10-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul Cascades et eau magnifiques.Amarrages du 5e obstacle (cascade 15m), avec passage dans le trou ou sur le bloc vieillissant (plaquettes non reliées entre elles). Ça mériterait un rééquipement. Le reste est top.Vasques totalement engraveesMontée rive droite en 50mn (top) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

2026-09-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul Fait à 2 aujourd'hui départ : 14h 1ère cascade, arrivée 15h20.Marche d'approche RG raide et assez expo sur le haut. Toutes les vasques sont totalement engravées, de l'eau max jusqu'au genoux.Très mauvaises dev sur la fin, un peu galère à placer mais surtout sur des cordelettes très fines et maillons ouverts. Ratio marche/canyon pas dingue canyon très court mais on est au soleil l'aprem et c'est un peu technique, quand même agréable (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul Passe nickel ! Deviation un peu sport mais magnifique canyon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★½ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Sporty waterlevel and full sunshine in the afternoon, great sequence of waterfalls. Some elevation is lost though, before the first obstacle, and again at the end. Otherwise really nice. The shuttle bus does not work on certain times but the approach on foot is perfectly doable with current temperatures.

2026-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul GD- 3h30 entre parking amont et parking aval à 3. Premier gros débit pour nous, c'est un bon canyon pour commencer ce niveau d'eau. Le deuxième cascade nécessite au moins 50m de corde (on comprends pas le 30m du topo). Attention au coincement du 8 dans la deuxième cascade. Pour la C15 (avant dernière), on l'a équipé style main-courante rappelable depuis le relais RG jusqu'au relais de la C13. On a pied dans toutes les vasques, pas de mouvement d'eau à ce jour. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

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2026-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul Ça pousse mais ça passe. Pas toujours possible de passer hors actif, ça secoue mais pas de mauvaise surprise (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

2026-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul Ça tape c'est cool ! Déviations et rappels guidés utiles. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

2026-08-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul Ça tape fort dans l’actif. Canyon assez technique. Dommage qu’il n’y ai pas de fond (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

2026-08-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pra Reboul Canyon assez technique et ne pas à faire avec un groupe de plus de 4.Actif assez violent mais vasques engraver.Belle découverte ???????? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2264/observations.html)

First descent: 01.01.1990 by Michèle VINCENS, ELICHABE und Henri VINCENS