Lama

Canyon de Lama

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Country: France **Region:** Corse / Corsica Island **Subregion:** Corse-du-Sud / South Corsica **Town:** Chisa		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h20
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 605m	**Altitude exit:** 395m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 0m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Lama (short part) as such not very interesting, but after mouth in Luvana some attractive passages with fun potential.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Solenzara a few km on the N198 we come across the river Travo, then turn west on the D45 In the direction of Chisa and before reaching the airfield access road on the right. After 7.6 km (from N198), always along the river, we cross the Travo, by now on the D645. 4.2 km further on, we drive in a narrow right loop over de Ruisseau de Coda Vacca. 1.5 km further on we come to Pont de Bura (about 2 km before reaching the village of Chisa). Park the car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
First we walk on the road towards the bridge over the Travo, in the direction of Chisa. Then, before reaching the bridge, we take the old mule track up to the left (information board on the permitted and prohibited use of the water). Now about 50 min slightly uphill, then we cross the Lama (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
See video and photos. The first rappel in the Lama is optional. 2 Turbo slides in the Luvana.

Return: (machine translated)
The exit is more sensible at the end of the Luvana, i.e. at or before the confluence of Luvana and Arinella. In this respect, what was said in the description of the Luvana for exit 3 and 4 applies: "The third possible exit is after the step with the pithy slide in the upper part. Going down the stream we look for a suitable place to leave the streambed to the right (about 425m alt.). Then we go up partly over formerly terraced terrain through the "Niederwald" until we meet the approach path. This ascent on the steep western slope has the significant advantage that the terrain is largely free of scrub (verified by the author).\n\nLast exit option is then at the confluence with the Arinella (395m alt.). On its last meters also pathless up the slope towards NNW fairly straight until we meet a path that we follow to the right to a path that brings us to Chisa. Here there are over 140 meters of altitude macchia full and arrived at the top but a little later you have the longed-for opportunity to refresh yourself at the fountain Fontaine de Petralata.\n\nIm IGN guide "Corse" as well as at http://corse-sauvage.com/canyoning/canyons/lamaluvanaarinella.html, another exit option is presented, namely at the confluence of Luvana and Arinella, to go up the latter against the direction of flow and after a few hundred meters to exit to the right (orographic. left), where an inconspicuous path leads up to the Bergerie de Purcaricciola. Also this path meets the path that - passing the spring - leads to Chisa. Anno 1997 we tried to take this exit, but failed because already the first step in the Arinella (seen from below) seemed insurmountable.\n\nSee also Google sketch in external photos" for the possible exit points and paths.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 41.9039 9.2428
Canyon End 41.9100 9.2481

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