Gorges de Chaley

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Ain **Town:** Chaley		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 I	**Total time:** 3h15
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 610m	**Altitude exit:** 455m	**Delta Altitude:** 155m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
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Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Stream on sintered ground over a wide area through the forest. Access to the upper parts is now prohibited. Entry at the pipe culvert. Many rappels are slideable or jumpable.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
After bypassing Geneva on the Swiss N 1 after the border on the A 40 in the direction of Lyon, Dijon, Paris, After 25 km (from the border)take exit 11 (Bellegarde Center) in the direction of Fragny, Seyssel. 6 km further, at the exit of Mons, turn right on the D 992 and go through Seyssel and Culoz (another 23 km), where you continue on the D 904 (direction Bourg-en-Bresse) for an additional 8.5 km until Artemare (total 62 km from the border).\nWe continue on the N04 for another 9 km and then sten onto the N 54, which we follow (on the right) in the direction of Amberieu-le-Bugey. 17 km further on we turn right to Tenay. Here we follow the D21 in an easterly direction for a few km and then turn onto the D53 towards Chaley. Before reaching the village of Chaley, turn right down to the Albarine. Here we park the car at a place designated for canyoning.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the D 53 to the village and turn left uphill at the first houses. The path ascends on the orographic right side of the slope. Where you reach the water (610 m above sea level) on a level surface, this was the usual entry point. Now take the path on the right to the dam and pipe culvert and enter there.

Tour: (machine translated)
Varied water hike, also well suited for beginners and for experienced Canyonisti well to combine with the nearby Charabotte.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 5 m slide (which can be bypassed on the left) and a final optional jump (6 m), head out to the right and along the pipeline towards the village until you reach the access path on the right.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9575 5.5235
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9541 5.5328
Canyon End 45.9558 5.5293
Alternative Canyon Start 45.9563 5.5266

Reports:

2026-10-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Dernier jour! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley RAS, eau dans les vasques, sauts ok avec amorti, ça coule quand même (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

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2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley En bonne condition, pas énormément d'eau. Les sauts touche un peu (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Rien à signaler. Très joli canyon sans difficulté particulière. Idéal pour initiation et enfants. Pas de groupe en pleine semaine. Bien respecter les consignes des différents arrêtés pour le respect du village. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley RAS. Eau très claire.Beaucoup trop de groupe avec guide l'après-midi. Embouteillage horrible !Merci aux guides de laisser le temps de faire les manips de corde, surtout lorsqu'on forme un loustic de 12 ans. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley toujours aussi fun, ça saute partout! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley Découverte avec les enfants, eux ont adoré le canyon et les papas les espèces locales qui se prélassaient à poil sur les rochers ;-) Je pense qu'il est sous-côté car bien que court et facile il est absolument splendide et très varié. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-08-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley ras tout passe et toujours aussi magique ???? pas mal de baigneurs (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-07-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Chaley DC- , les sauts passent bien, merci au guide devant nous pour les petits tips et la bonne humeur (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2169/observations.html)

2026-07-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed