Minière

Vallon de la Minière

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Tende

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1490m	**Altitude exit:** 1370m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Quite aquatic - View images descente

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Water catchment

Some somewhat narrow passages where a very strong current would cause great difficulties, especially as the canyon is very slippery. Only accessible at low water at the exit of summer.

Access: (machine translated)
Drive through the Roya valley to St. Dalmas de Tende. Drive under the railroad bridge and turn left onto the road that leads up to Lac des Mesches. Cross the bridge over the stream and park immediately afterwards on the right in a good parking lot opposite old reinforced concrete pillars.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the road until the fourth hairpin bend (marker 84) and take the path that leads to the "Gîte des Merveilles" hostel. After the marker 85, continue a few meters to the left and you will reach a bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Take the right branch, a first step with a block leads to the first rappel, stand on the tree on the right bank.
This is followed by another easy part before the path becomes a little steeper. This is followed by several passages that need to be mastered. Towards the exit, you pass under the road bridge to a belay on the left bank.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.0696 7.5130

Reports:

2025-05-12 | GeorgB | |🕮 |⚓ | ≈ Crazy | 👎 Not done
After storm Alex probably another first ascent, all anchors visible from above are flattened (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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