

Pierrefeu aval (II)

Pierrefeu aval,Riou de Pierrefeu

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

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a3 III

Total time: 1h35

Approachtime: 10min

Tourtime: 1h

Returntime: 25min

Altitude entry: 310m

Altitude exit: 220m

Delta Altitude: 90m

Canyon length: 700m

Highest rapell: 12m

Amount rapells: 6

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: 13.00km²

Season: May - October

Orientation: South

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.9 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

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Gear:

Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)

The lower part of the Pierrefeu is a narrow gorge with only minor rappels, but some possible jumps and slides. Well suited for beginners and children.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Nice on the N 202 direction Digne. After about 19 km turn left over the Var, on the D 17 up to Gilette and further behind in the Esteron valley. About 11.5 km after Gilette, you pass the junction of the road to Pierrefeu and after another 500 m you come to the bridge over the Pierrefeu. Before, after the village of Le Coulet, look for a place for the vehicle, so not near the bridge!

Approach: (machine translated)

On the orographic left bank (i.e. before the bridge), a path goes north along the canyon rim and along a water conduit, descending in a northerly direction, one reaches the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)

From one pool to the next, few smaller rappels (6), towards the exit river walk.

If both parts are walked, a shuttle is necessary.

Return: (machine translated)

After about 200m of hiking in the gravelly streambed (about 10 min.) we climb up 2m to the left onto a path that runs horizontally parallel to the stream at the beginning (GPS: N: 43.858311 E: 7.086025). It leads us up to the road. If we miss this exit, we hike downstream to the confluence with the Esteron. We follow the latter downhill for about 200 m (river swimming may be possible) and then exit to the left. On a yellow marked path we come up to the road.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [43.8633 7.0842](#)

Canyon End [43.8585 7.0912](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [43.8622 7.0868](#)

Reports:

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Pierrefeu aval (II) , v3 a3 III, 10min+1h+25min