

# Haraska

Ravin d' Haraska

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| <b>Country:</b> France <b>Region:</b> Nouvelle-Aquitaine <b>Subregion:</b> Pyrénées-Atlantiques <b>Town:</b> Mendive  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult   | <b>Grading:</b> v3 a2 II           | <b>Total time:</b> 4h15               |
| <b>Approachtime:</b> 30min  | <b>Tourtime:</b> 3h                | <b>Returntime:</b> 45min              |
| <b>Altitude entry:</b> 950m   | <b>Altitude exit:</b> 500m         | <b>Delta Altitude:</b> 450m           |
| <b>Canyon length:</b> 1300m   | <b>Highest rapell:</b> 15m         | <b>Amount rapells:</b> 14             |
| <b>Transport:</b>   | <b>Rock type:</b>                  | <b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Season:</b> March - November   | <b>Orientation:</b>                | <b>Best Time:</b>                     |
| <b>Rating:</b> ★ 3 (1)  | <b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()                | <b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()                  |
| <b>Specialities:</b>  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Gear:</b>  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Summary:</b> (machine translated)<br>Slightly smaller brother of Lekime, but it does not lose entity. It has two parts, the first one more vertical and sportive, with no time to rest and with some difficult rappels in case of high flows. The second part of lesser importance but with a multitude of projections, trunks and badinas to circumvent that will not allow us to lose concentration.   |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Hydrology:</b>   |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Access:</b> (machine translated)<br>We will go from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port.<br>Location of the Lekime and Haraska ravines<br>On the D933 towards Pau, in Saint Jean de Vieux we turn right towards Irati on the D18. We will continue on the D18 and leave the Mendive turnoff to one side. We will pass by Bastida, Basaburua, etc... And we turn left towards Larralde Borda. We will take the road/track as far as we can with our return car.<br>We return to the D18 and continue up the port, we will pass the Chapelle d'Iraty and soon a very sharp right turn with a track that comes out to the left, we will follow it until it ends.<br>Another option is to park in the same place as for Lekime, for this we will pass the pass of Burdinkurutzeta and soon we will see a track on the left that goes up to some repeaters at the foot of Mendibel. We park at the end of this track. |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Approach:</b> (machine translated)<br>Access to Lekime and Haraska ravines<br>From the Mendibel parking lot:<br>Along the southern slope of Mendibel we climb up to the pass and head NW in search of the Lekime and Haraska watershed, once here we will only have to go down to the left towards the bottom of the valley.<br>From our parking lot:<br>Through the beech forest to the east to take a slope that will raise us to the watershed, from here we will go down to the riverbed.  |                                    |                                       |
| <b>Tour:</b> (machine translated)<br>The first part is very aesthetic, with a lot of washed rock, bathtubs and rappels that make for a very sporty descent. A second part with less unevenness but with a multitude of skills.  |                                    |                                       |

