

Artuby pre-aval (IV)

Artuby IV, Artuby integrale (Abschnitt IV u. V)

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Var **Town:** Comps-sur-Artuby

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v2 a3 V

Total time: 4h5

Approachtime: 25min

Tourtime: 3h

Returntime: 40min

Altitude entry: 560m

Altitude exit: 520m

Delta Altitude: 40m

Canyon length: 1700m

Highest rapell: m

Amount rapells: 0

Transport: Car optional

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: North

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.9 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

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Gear:

Ropes: 20m-Notseil

Summary: (machine translated)

Great canyon, varied hike with climbing, only doable when water flow is low uphill.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Castellane on the Verdon first 12 km down Verdon, then left on the D 955 and here another 16 km to Comps-sur-Artuby. At the beginning of the village, turn right at an acute angle and follow the D 71 for about 14.5 km to the arched bridge over the Artuby. Park your car in front of the bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)

Access is via a slope on the orographic left bank of the canyon to the south, later descending without a path down to the stream, where the rock faces are replaced by steep meadow slopes (Le Pas de la Chapelle). However, this access was via the area of a military training area - camp militaire de Canjuers - and is therefore prohibited. In 2011/2012, this situation was discussed for months in the descente-canyon forum: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=15260>

Alternatively, you can take the access to Artuby V: From the bridge on the orographic right (east) bank approx. 400 m southwards. Follow the red (sometimes blue) markings that meadowed the way back to the bridge for the bungee jumpers in the opposite direction. Then descend via a metal ladder and rocky ledges to the bottom of the gorge.

Tour: (machine translated)

Once at the bottom of the canyon, walk up the entire canyon (with some climbing) until it widens (see Canyons de Haute Provence, F. Jourdan / J. F. Fiorina / P. Tordjmann, 2006, page 69 bottom "Nota"). The canyon bends here to the east and the turning point would be "Le Pas de la Chapelle" (see also the geo-sketch in Les 30 plus beaux canyons des Alpes du Sud, Hubert Ayasse / Franck Tessier, 1989 page 101 and the description in Descente de canyons dans les Alpes de Haute Provence, Bernard Gorgeon, Eric Olive, Patrice Tordjman, 1995, No. 20 - "Description")

The turning point is at about 570m above sea level.

In the meantime, a new variation of the ascent of this part of the canyon has been practiced: Canyonists have entered the Artuby from the D955 link road (Comps-sur-Artuby to Montferrat. The tour is then very long and has uninteresting parts, but you can work with shuttles and always stay in "cover" of the canyon.

However, it should be noted that it is forbidden to walk on the grounds of the military training area, even at the bottom of the gorge. Only the risk of being discovered with possible penalties as a result remains low. The same applies, of course, to running upwards in the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)

In the canyon again downhill to the entry (if necessary attach Artuby V - see there!)

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [43.7181 6.3965](#)

Canyon End [43.7297 6.3864](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [43.6719 6.5038](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [43.7295 6.3884](#)

Parking at Entry [43.6722 6.5059](#)

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