Gorges du Verdon I

Gorges du Verdon amont,Verdon,Grand Canyon du Verdon

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-de-Haute-Provence **Town:** Castellane		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v1 a5 III	**Total time:** 6h10
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 600m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 110m
Canyon length: 18000m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 0
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 30m für Traversen

Summary: (machine translated)
Gorge swimming in great scenic surroundings. Take a folded air mattress in a nylon bag and the "hydrospeed" is ready.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Cannes on the N 85 - Route Napoléon - via Grasse to Castellane (57 km); from Castellane on the D 952 in the direction of Palud, Moustier 17 km until the road to the Couloir Samson parking lot goes down to the left. Continue via Palud sur Verdon, then turn south on the D 23 to La Maline (8 km). Park the "lower" vehicle there (risk of theft).
Take the other one back to the Couloir Samson parking lot and leave it there (increased risk of theft).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot to the mouth of the Baou in the Verdon and there "boat in".

Tour: (machine translated)
Only a few times a "nabada" in the Verdon. Seemingly dangerous passages can usually be bypassed. Watch out for obstacles under water, e.g. trees lying in the water.
You can also get by with one vehicle if you use the charming footpath from Maline to the Couloir Samson parking lot along the Verdon as an approach route - take a flashlight for the tunnel at the exit!
The following lower parts have also been canyoned, see https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/23208/Verdon.html . As with the kayakers, the siphon is the dangerous key section. However, you can bypass it as is usual for kayakers.

Return: (machine translated)
After the sharp right bend and the confluence of the Artuby there, continue 1.6 km in the Verdon and then out to the right and up to the footpath that goes up to La Maline (45 min.). Last exit point of the upper part - also up to La Maline - would be at the new suspension bridge.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.7891 6.3963
Canyon End 43.7390 6.3486

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