Pissette

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Hautes-Alpes **Town:** Vallouise-Pelvoux		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a? ?	**Total time:** 1h
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 30min	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1220m	**Altitude exit:** 1180m	**Delta Altitude:** 40m
Canyon length: 100m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** slate	**Drainage area:** 11.30km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 12-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m, 2x 1m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short and more for the scrapbook.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From "L'Argentiere la Bessée", take the D994E in the direction of "Vallouise". In "Vallouise La casse", turn left onto the D4 to Puy Saint Vincent. Drive about 600 m and turn right onto the D504 just before you tackle the hairpin bends that lead up to the ski resort. Park in a large parking lot just before the bridge over the Onde.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, take the path that goes up the Onde on the RD. After about 400 m, the path becomes a dirt road (at a bridge), continue on the right-hand path. About 400 m further on, the track crosses the La Pissette footbridge. Immediately after the bridge, take the path (signs cascade de la pissette) that goes up to the right. You will soon reach the lower part of the waterfall and follow the path up to the right. After rising above the waterfall, leave the path and walk along the small canyon. Enter the canyon at the beginning of the indentation.

Tour: (machine translated)
3 small ledges before you reach the C20 in a chute.

Commitment
Very short canyon with little commitment.

Period/ water character
Water all year round, sometimes too much in spring and icy in winter.

History
Used by glacier skiers as an introduction in winter.

Remarks
Canyon without equipment, you have to make do with the AN.

Return: (machine translated)
On the way back.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.8383 6.4774
Parking at Entry 44.8376 6.4776
Canyon End 44.8392 6.4776
Parking at Exit 44.8393 6.4856

Reports:

2025-08-30 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Actually quite nice. Beautiful different rock formations, mostly slate. Can also be walked during the day. Around 1 pm the midday sun shines beautifully into the canyon Something doesn't fit with the description. Climbed 60 meters above the description, but again only 2 rappels. Drilled a temporary anchor point on the 1st rappel (10mm steel) and mounted a new fixed rope with a screw chain link on the tree on the 2nd rappel (final waterfall). (machine translated)

2022-10-04 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A short, moderately interesting canyon. For canyonists with experience, Canyon Pissette is a suitable little adventure at night. Very little walking in the canyon. The highest abseil point is the final waterfall with a height of approx. 20 meters from the tree, this waterfall has a small geyser. Apart from the final abseil, the scenery is very moderate. The existing anchor points are garbage. (machine translated)