

Grande Ravine

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Trois-Bassins

Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a1 III	Total time: 4h50
Approach time: 5min	Tour time: 4h	Return time: 45min
Altitude entry: 775m	Altitude exit: 390m	Delta Altitude: 385m
Canyon length: 900m	Highest rappel: 82m	Amount rapells:
Transport:	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x85m

Summary:

(machine translated)
Generally dry rappel canyon of the vertical type.

Hydrology:

Access:

(machine translated)
see directions sketch at photos

Approach:

(machine translated)
On the north side of the road bridge, brick stairs lead us into the streambed.

Tour:

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After a short path in the streambed we come to the 1st rappel (35m). A little later, a handrail leads us to the big wall. First 43m, then we head for the lava tunnel (13m). Rappels of 48m, 38m and 82m follow. Then another diagonal abseil (16m - hourglass) or downclimb.

Once at the foot of the wall, there are first about 400-500m of blocked streambed, then a rappel of about 15m. This is followed by another 250-300m of block climbing. About 50m before the next step to the rappel (rappel height approx. 25m), we leave the streambed to the right.

You could also descend further to the bridge of the N1 (see topoguide 'Le Paradis du Canyoning' by Pascal Colas, 1995) - another 90m drop - but even P. Colas recommends the exit described above.

Return:

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The beginning of the inconspicuous track is marked with a cairn. It climbs steeply and we reach the road. Keeping to the right, we come back to the bridge at the entry.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [-21.1107 55.3011](#)

Canyon End [-21.1139 55.2949](#)

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