Le Malin

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Isère **Town:** Malleval-en-Vercors		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 740m	**Altitude exit:** 640m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 4.30km²
Season: April - June	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40

Summary:
The Malin is a beautiful canyon featuring short abseils at the beginning and a scenic larger abseil at the end. With normal water levels, the gorge is relatively easy.

Hydrology:
There is usually little water during the summer months

Access:
Drive to the village of Cognin-les-Gorges, turn off there and follow the signs towards Gorges du Nan. Cross the bridge and park at the designated parking area.

Approach:
Walk back across the bridge and turn left. Pass the house and follow the hiking trail uphill. Once you reach the paved road again, continue walking until you arrive at the hairpin bend. At the bend, leave the road and follow a narrow trail leading down to the stream. The trail is hard to spot.

Tour:
The canyon begins with several small abseils and concludes with a final descent of approximately 35 meters. You need a safty line (handline) to get to the anchor.

Return:
After the final abseil, follow the stream until it joins with another. Continue 10 meter downstream along the main flow and look for a steep path on the right-hand side. This trail leads back to the road. Follow the road to return to your car.

Note: Do not exit the canyon directly at the 35-meter waterfall, as this area is private property.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 45.1565 5.4399
Canyon Start 45.1528 5.4326
Canyon End 45.1558 5.4368

Reports:

2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin RasDC-Les pluies ont remis un peu d'eau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin RAS niveau DC-. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-05-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin Débit encore correct, mais pas loin du petit filet (cela dépend des endroits dans le canyon, mais on est encore vaguement arrosé-es dans la C35) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-05-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin Canyon sympa, tranquille, avec quelques obstacles et un beau rappel de 35m final en fil d'araignée. Attention, très glissant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-05-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin Débit divisé par 2 depuis la semaine dernière, ça va vite devenir maigrichon avec les températures de ces derniers jours (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-05-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin Conditions tip top (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-05-11 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Water level slightly higher than in the comparison picture. But no problem as approx. 40% of the water volume is added directly in front of the 40. The 40 is rappelled to the right of the jet. Otherwise everything is fine. (machine translated)

2026-05-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin RAS.Parcouru avec le CAFGO (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-04-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malin DC-, il faudrait qu'il pleuve à nouveau !Attention : "fermeture de la RD22 reliant Cognin-les-Gorges à Malleval-en-Vercors du 20 au 28 avril 2026 (sauf weekend) de 8h30 à 16h45 pour des travaux de réfection de chaussée." (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/217/observations.html)

2026-04-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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