La Massane

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Orientales **Town:** Unternberg		
Difficulty: easy	**Grading:** v2 a2 I	**Total time:** 4h30
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 30min
Altitude entry: 580m	**Altitude exit:** 380m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 1300m	**Highest rapell:** 10m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 10m

Summary: (machine translated)
Hike, water walk with beautiful walks in a magnificent setting in the heart of the Albères.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The best time for the descent is in spring, as the current is then very pleasant.

Access: (machine translated)
After Sorède, follow the D2 to La Vall (Lavail) and park in the official canyons parking lot.
In summer (July/August) it is not possible to go to La Vall by car.
Only residents of the hamlet have access, unless the municipality or local residents have given permission to drive through.

Approach: (machine translated)
Pass the barrier opposite the parking lot and, at an altitude of 241 meters, take the marked path that leads up to the tower of La Massane.
The ascent begins with a half-hour steep climb up to the Col del Pomer at 555 meters, just below the Puig dels Oms.
At the mountain pass, follow the path to the right, where the ascent to the foot of the tower becomes easier.
Below the tower, follow the path that descends to the left. The starting point is at an altitude of 580 meters. From there, the best route is down the slope below the Col de la Plaça d'Armes to the course of the river.

Tour: (machine translated)
A long hike with a few abseils, a waterfall no more than ten meters high, several jumps and a few small slides.
All this in a wild environment with Mediterranean vegetation and the scent of rosemary.

- Hiking, water hiking with beautiful walks in a magnificent setting in the heart of the Albères.
- Not to be confused with the forbidden waterfalls at the starting point of the Massane stream, located in the nature reserve below the Barraque de les Colomates!
- Equip yourself directly at the starting point of the water walk.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the cairns on the right bank along the river to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.4921 3.0255
Canyon End 42.4924 3.0163
Parking Entry and Exit 42.5075 3.0053
Waypoint 42.5071 3.0192

Reports:

2026-09-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
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2025-10-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Massane Très peu d'eau dans la Massane, et le Canalet en petit écoulement d'eau mais pas les bonnes conditions. On attends les pluies d'automne ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/24095/observations.html)