Faea

Ruisseau de la Faea

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Lucéram

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h30
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 990m	**Altitude exit:** 780m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 1600m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
This small, wild and remote valley does not have a particularly pronounced canyon character.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Generally little water, and some parts above the waterfalls dry out in summer. This descent should therefore preferably be undertaken in spring, fall or after a rainy period. The lower part of the wetsuit with a thermal shirt is sufficient. However, if you want to ride the Cuous stream afterwards, the complete equipment is essential.

Access: (machine translated)
Downhill access: From the Nice-Est highway exit, leave the road and take the D2204 through road. Cross the Pointe de Contes and continue to L'Escarène. At the end of the village, turn left onto the D2566 and continue to Lucéram. Continue straight ahead on the D21 as far as the Pas de l'Escous (1008 meters altitude). Then turn right onto the D54 and continue for about 500 meters until you see a large meadow on your left and a sheepfold on your right. Park properly and without disturbing others behind the sheepfold (1005 meters altitude).
Uphill access: Take the second vehicle back to the Pas de l'Escous and continue on the D21 (uphill). Pass two hairpin bends and park 100 meters before the third hairpin bend on a nice widening on the right, at marker 44.

Approach: (machine translated)
Descend on foot along the PR hiking trail (yellow markings) in the direction of Clot de Rous. After 10 minutes, you will reach the Faéa stream at 990 meters, the starting point for the descent.

Tour: (machine translated)
This small, wild and remote valley does not have a particularly pronounced canyon character. After a horizontal start with small obstacles (rappels and small abseils) and a few pools, you reach the series of waterfalls that form the high point of the route. The descent then becomes horizontal again and exits at the old Sugliet bridge.

This descent can be ideally combined with the magnificent Cuous stream to the Pont du Fountan bridge. Tireless and insatiable paddlers can also continue through the Vallon du Guiou. In this case, you should allow a good 8 hours for the descent and adjust the access downstream and the shuttle accordingly.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit on the left bank at the Sugliet bridge, about 50 meters after a beautiful tributary on the left bank (Caussiniéra stream). From the bridge, take the very beautiful path on the right that goes uphill, pass a small mountain pass (waterfalls can be seen in the valley gorge), then cross another bridge (Sugliet stream) and, after a final climb, reach the D54 road and the parking lot downhill.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9112 7.3682
Canyon End 43.9063 7.3800
Unknown Parking 43.9091 7.3653

Reports:

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