Bras des Mousses

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Saint-Joseph		
Difficulty: extreme difficult	**Grading:** v6 a7 V	**Total time:** 7h
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1160m	**Altitude exit:** 710m	**Delta Altitude:** 450m
Canyon length: 2200m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Sequence of abseils with water, mostly in the active area. Topographic view in the booklet from Ric à Ric.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Constant water level in the collection tank at all times.

Access: (machine translated)
Drive up the Langevin river as far as Grand Galet. Continue along the road. You will then come to a passable path that you must follow to the parking lot with a concrete container.

Approach: (machine translated)
See topographic view Ric à Ric, but here even more than elsewhere, don't forget the IGN map and an altimeter!
Depending on your knowledge of the terrain, the hike can take between 1.5 hours and more than twice as long!
There are still some white markings from when it was open and some barrier tape put back in place in October 2010, but expect to do a bit of "off-piste" hiking!
Follow the "Plaine des sables/grand galet" path as if to get to Ti Cap.
After about 45 minutes, the path crosses a watercourse (the "Ravine des 7 bras"), which you must follow on the right bank before turning into a dry (wide) canyon on the right and on the 831 m side. Path about 200 m up to a large boulder with 3 white colored spots.
Turn right (RG) and follow the path, which is more or less well marked depending on the spot, to the ridge, viewpoint on Cap Blanc (approx. 1200 m altitude). Continue up the ridge until you find a descending path, which then passes the foot of a small cliff and winds continuously through the canyon until it leads back up to the starting point at Bras des Mousses.

Tour: (machine translated)
See topographic view Ric à Ric.
Sequence of abseils with water, mostly in the active area.
After 7 abseils, you reach the common collecting channel (the canyon with the 7 arms) of Cap Blanc and Coup de Sabre.
Simple but adequate equipment. Numerous friction sections to overcome.

Return: (machine translated)
We find the access route again.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit -21.2999 55.6444

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mousses Anclajes perfectos, el camino de acceso en la parte media desaparece por muchísimas caídas de árboles. Aprox muy dura (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22268/observations.html)

2025-10-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mousses Fait dans l'enchaînement de CAP BLANC. Même remarque pour la marche d'approche; la forêt est un véritable embacle géant. Prévoir de la marge et un bon sens se l'orientation. Le sentier d'accès est à retracer complétement. Sinon, dans le canyon, le Point inférieur du R9 ressort. Le reste de l'équipement n'a pas bougé depuis son rééquipement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22268/observations.html)