Grana

Vallon de Grana

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Saorge		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 5h45
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 820m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 420m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
The descent of the "Vallon du Mont Aigu" tributary is a river walk over calcified tuff—followed later by rappelling, jumps, and slides

Hydrology: (machine translated)
To be done in May.

Several emergency exits, except for the sequence of the three verticals.

Access: (machine translated)
From Breil, take the road toward Tende. After exiting the first tunnel, turn right onto the road that leads up to Madone de Poggio. In a left-hand curve, park at marker 161. Spring. Keep an eye on the current of the Bendola.

Approach: (machine translated)
From marker 161, do not take the trail; instead, head down the GR 52A, which quickly leads to the Bendola. Cross the Baoussoun Bridge over the Bendola and follow the trail to the right, which leads up a path that, a little further up, takes you to marker 160, Grange de Baousson—654 m. From there, leave the GR and take the trail to the left up to the ridge at 829 m (a few concrete houses on the right) (1h10). From this ridge, you can overlook the valley. Then immediately follow a path to the left that descends slightly and, a little further on, passes under the sheepfold (you'll see a black pipe). Walk past it and follow the path, which now climbs slightly, crosses a dry valley, and climbs again slightly. It then runs along the side of the valley to a fork in the trail (marked by a cairn), where you take the left path and descend into the Grana Valley in 5 minutes. The hike from marker 160 takes 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)
The course of the “Vallon du Mont Aigu” tributary is a river walk along calcified tuff. At the confluence with the Vallon de l’Aiga, which feeds into it, you enter the Vallon de Granale, which has a slightly higher flow rate. Another 30-minute hike in the river, punctuated by two beautiful jumps, precedes a series of three vertical drops (C10, C18, C35) in a magnificent gulch with very beautiful tuff waterfalls (the second vertical drop, C15, plunges into a deep pool). Upon exiting the left side, a rope provides access to the 35-meter-high rappellers’ cave.
The rest of the route is extremely entertaining: jumps, slides, crystal-clear green pools, narrow passages interspersed with tiny steps, and magnificent colors in the sunlight.

The route, which begins at marker 160, is closed to non-local traffic.

Return: (machine translated)
The end of the canyon coincides with the end of the Bendola. Cross the Bendola and follow the trail to the right uphill; yes, it then bends to the left and goes downhill. It leads to the car parked at marker 161 (at the exit, there’s a good shortcut in a hairpin bend to the left).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9662 7.5683
Canyon End 43.9759 7.5777
Unknown Parking 43.9820 7.5559
Unknown 43.9807 7.5618
Unknown 43.9808 7.5661
Unknown 43.9700 7.5714

Reports:

2026-06-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grana Canyon sans grand intérêt, une grosse montee d approche et une longue marche en rivière interminable, la partie technique (3 rappels) est jolie, mais bcp de marche pour peu de canyoning bof...Si quelqu'un trouve mon sac a corde rouge avec une 45 m dedans je lui paye bien volontiers une bière en récompense ???? 0625396247 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2908/observations.html)

2026-05-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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