Canyon des Cocus

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** arrondissement de Saint-Benoît **Town:** Salazie		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 4h
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 760m	**Altitude exit:** 290m	**Delta Altitude:** 470m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
A small canyon near the "Voile de la Mariée" with a magnificent view of the surrounding area. Abseils without interruption.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
A small drop in income from R6 to R8, numerous alternative options.
Water-bearing all year round.

Beware of falling rocks on the last rappel.
Tributary of the Rivière du Mât

Access: (machine translated)
Drive to the village of Salazie, at the end of the village on the left-hand side you will see a sign at a bus stop saying "Ilet Bananes". Park there.

Approach: (machine translated)
Take the path that crosses the river Mat (footbridge) to reach the island of Ilet Banane. Follow the concrete path to a marked left turn (this is the starting point of the Voile de la Mariée) and follow the dirt road and then a path that runs alongside the cress gardens after crossing the Voile de la Mariée. Take the path towards a grove of banana trees and then directly above it to a group of filaos. At this point, do not turn left to reach the Voile de la Mariée, but take the path on the right (marked). After 5 to 10 minutes, turn left and leave the path (marker) at the level of a large slab of rock (plaque on site). Then follow the markings until you reach a square of chouchous that marks the tree that will take you to the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
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ATTENTION: Coordinates copied from descente Canyon - NOT verified.

Return: (machine translated)
Just after R11, look for a track on the right bank that takes you back to the road at the level of the parking lot at the "Voile de la Mariée" viewpoint, then descend along the road to the starting parking lot.
It is possible to descend to the river "Le Mat" via an MC + 2 abseils RG (rockfall at R12++) In this case, the exit is via the river "Rivière du Mat" at the level of the footbridge 900 m downstream RG. Be sure to assess the current of the Rivière du Mat river before setting off, especially in summer when the Rivière du Mat river can rise quickly.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start -21.0426 55.5388
Canyon End -21.0417 55.5388

Reports:

2026-08-16 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cocus Marche d’approche difficilement trouvable, il nous aura fallu 3 repérages avant de trouver le chemin (que nous avons retracé maintenant), passages par endroits plutot expo avec de la roche qui s’arrache, et des mains courantes fixes d’état moyens, suite du sentier balisé par de la rubalise blanche et rouge. En finalité nous avons mis plus de temps à trouver le carré de chouchou et l’entrée du canyon que la marche en elle même (environ 1h30 pour nous). Une fois dans le canyon, les relais sont tous en places, cachés par la végétation mais facilement trouvables, les cordes commencent à dater mais ça passe. Les R10 et R11 sont chaînés.Nous sommes sorties par l’échappatoire après le rappel de 45m du R11. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22686/observations.html)

2025-10-05 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cocus Pour la marche d’approche, trace GPX ok mais après le voile de la mariée plusieurs arbres couchés empêchent la visibilité du sentier. Compliqué de s’orienter pour rejoindre et traverser la petite ravine à droite des bosquets de filaos. Mais une fois traversé, beaucoup de rubalises et de vieilles cordes confirment, jusqu’au bout qu’on est sur le bon chemin. Équipement ok malgré quelques cordes aux relais parfois plus toute jeunes. Chutes de pierres sur le dernier cassé sont gérables avec des pas de chats (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22686/observations.html)