

# Desteou

Gorges du Destéou, Destéou Real Martin, Réal Martin, Destéou

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

**Difficulty:** a little difficult

**Grading:** v4 a3 III

**Total time:** 4h30

**Approachtime:** 1h15

**Tourtime:** 3h

**Returntime:** 15min

**Altitude entry:** 480m

**Altitude exit:** 250m

**Delta Altitude:** 230m

**Canyon length:** 1700m

**Highest rapell:** 18m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:**

**Rock type:**

**drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 1.4 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

First part open rappel canyon, 2nd part forest canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

From the A 8 (Nice - Aix-en-Provence) take the A 57 in the direction of Toulon. After 31 km on the A 57, take exit 10 onto the D 14 and after Pierrefeu-du-Var (6 km). Continue on the D 14 in the direction of Collobrières. After about 12 km, turn right onto the D 41 and head south towards Col de Babaou. About 1 km further on, a track branches off to the left in the forest. First downhill it leads out of the forest. At a junction, stay on the orographic left of the stream (Malière) and follow the track until it crosses the stream (bridge with gate, ford next to it)- a good 2 km after the start of the track. Now on the orographic right side further upstream, the track crosses after 700 m the bed of a side stream and 300 m further the streambed of the Destéou. A little more than 100 m after that, a track branches off to the left at a sharp angle. Park vehicle here (215 m above sea level). The access described in the cited literature (from Collobrières) is longer than the one described here and makes a car transfer necessary.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

We take this northeasterly track, leaving the stone bridge over the Désteou on the left and continue uphill. After several switchbacks, we reach a plateau at 520 m a.s.l. and, keeping on the path in northeastern direction, we come to the small water intake of the Désteou (entry).

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Before the narrowing is an exit to the left up possible. 20 meters up a gravel slope, you come to a path that moves to the right and descends high above the canyon to the ascent slope. The stream presents itself in midsummer only as a trickle.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the last rappel about 3 min. in the streambed, until you can climb about 10 meters on the left at a tree with twin trunks on the right edge of the streambed (2008) on a path that leads back downstream to the slope, over which we come back to the vehicle.

**Coordinates:**




Canyon Start [43.2139 6.3380](#)

Canyon End [43.2167 6.3229](#)

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