

Baraci

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Country: France Region: Corse / Corsica Island Subregion: Corse-du-Sud / South Corsica Town: Santa Maria Figaniella.		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 IV	Total time: 4h40
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime: 35min
Altitude entry: 475m	Altitude exit: 190m	Delta Altitude: 285m
Canyon length: 4500m	Highest rapell: 23m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (10)	Info: ★ 2.3 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x25m		
Summary: (machine translated) Descent in pink granite and dark pools. Short and long version possible.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the N-196 (Ajaccio / Sartene / Bonifacio) turn off onto the D-257 at Propriano, after approx. 3.5 km turn right again onto the D-557. Via Burco we come to the hamlet of Martini (another approx. 5 km). The exit there is now prohibited. The route continues uphill (another 3 km) until a shady parking area appears on the right at a road entrance.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the road go right(O) down the path, after 30 m turn left, first northeastward, later eastward down to the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) Somewhat gloomy canyon with many possible slides and jumps. Since the pools are dark, prior verification is appropriate. The canyon can also be walked in short (so is the commercial use).		

Return: (machine translated)

For the short variant with 6 rappels, the exit is after the pool with the steel Tyrolienne up to the right. After about 25 minutes we reach the road in the bends with the little wall.

In the long version there is no clear exit point and the way back is also quite cross-country.

See also <https://web.archive.org/web/20030714095938/http://lescanyonautes.net:80/fiche-details.php?nom=Le+BARACCI> (website no longer available): "La sortie du canyon est peu évidente à trouver. Le topo étant très peu clair à ce sujet: '30min après passage de grotte en paroi, lorsque la gorge s'élargit remonter à qui mieux-mieux dans le maquis en RD'.Mouais, effectivement, env. 30 min après la grotte, la gorge s'élargit, un cairn est même là, un pseudo sentier part sur la droite, mais ce n'est PAS la sortie. Having said that, we arrived on a crête, after grimacing in the maquis for 40 minutes, to discover the car separated from us by a new descent in full speed, and a similar return.Be aware that the gorge widens considerably before you start the descent, and be careful with the cairns you encounter (we didn't go back to try to avoid them). At the right end, the gorge is much wider and the remontée is free of any "barre rocheuse".

On my first ascent, I also went up to the right too early and then stood at the top of a saddle where there was a vertical drop of more than 100m.

So: When the canyon widens about 30 minutes after passing a grotto in the rock face, you may see a large cairn on the orographic right bank. Do not turn right here up the steep cirque, but continue along the stream until you reach the ridge and a faint trail on almost flat terrain, climbing slightly to the west. Follow this on the ridge to the right in a northerly direction until you can easily cross in a westerly direction to the hamlet of Martini.

As the residents there also like to make trouble if you climb up to the road near their houses, it is better to walk further downhill in Baraci and get off (to the right) where the "Mare e Mare Sud" hiking trail crosses the stream.

Additional time required - estimated - 45 min.

The "lower car" should be parked in the hamlet of San Quircu, where the hiking trail meets the road.

Coordinates:

Canyon End [41.7169 8.9918](#)

Canyon Start [41.7315 9.0078](#)

Parking at Entry [41.7311 9.0063](#)

Waypoint [41.7267 9.0012](#)

Parking at Exit [41.7221 8.9888](#)

Reports:

2026-06-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Fait la partie supérieure. Toujours aussi ludique, dommage que ce soit aussi court (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html>)

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2026-06-05 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2026-06-03 | Wolfgang Streicher | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Short variant of the commercial providers. Access from the parking lot after the bend with the little wall. Exit almost exactly at the beginning of the access on the road. This time use the steel Tyrolienne, as a pulley is carried. (machine translated)

2026-05-29 | Wolfgang Streicher | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Access at the adventure playground. Exit immediately after the steel tyrolienne (commercial exit, short variant). (machine translated)

2026-05-23 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Très beau canyon, dans ces gorges de granite rose. Enchaînement*2 parties hautes pour repérer se qui passe en toboggan ou saut (aujourd'hui tout passait). (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html>)

2026-05-23 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Fait la partie Amont, RAS, canyon très sympa. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html>)

2026-05-18 | Julian Bernhuber | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Walked the whole tour as I had joined too late the day before. From the exit of the commercial tour hardly worthwhile as only 2 larger rappels otherwise mainly river walk in beautiful forest gorge (machine translated)

2026-05-17 | Julian Bernhuber | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Upper (commercial) part committed, then exit (machine translated)

2026-04-04 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

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2025-10-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2025-10-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Attention si intégrale: sur la C13 (juste avant la C22) il n'y a plus d'amarrage dans l'actif, seulement amarrage naturel avec une corde de 60 (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html>)

2025-08-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baracci Eau chaude, départ à 17h, personne dans la courte partie amont du canyon effectuée après la dernière rotation. Tyrolienne en place.Toujours aussi beau et ludique. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2335/observations.html>)

2025-07-12 | Newmee | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Also very busy in the evening. A tip from a local: start at 5pm in midsummer. Then you are alone. After the Tyrolienne, continue for about 15 minutes to a nice 7m jump, then swim 20m and then take a steep right up to the road. (machine translated)