

Planchettes aval (II)

Vallon des Planchettes aval,Planchettes

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** La Bollène Vésubie

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v2 a4 II

Total time: 2h10

Approachtime: 25min

Tourtime: 1h30

Returntime: 15min

Altitude entry: 660m

Altitude exit: 550m

Delta Altitude: 110m

Canyon length: 2700m

Highest rapell: 4m

Amount rapells: 1

Transport:

Rock type:

drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: Southwest

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.1 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

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Gear:

Ropes: 1x15m

Summary: (machine translated)

Hiking canyon with narrow passage at the exit

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

Take the N 203 from Nice north towards Digne. After 20 km, turn right and take the D 2565 up the Vesubie. Via Lantosque, turn right up to Bollène (26 km from the entrance to the Vesubie valley).

At the upper end of Bollène, take the first vehicle on the left down to the bridge over the Planchettes and park it where the path comes up at an acute angle from below at a bench on the left-hand side of the road (marker "208").

Take the second vehicle back to Bollène and turn left uphill towards Col de Turini. After a few hundred meters, turn left towards St Sauveur and Prai. The tarred road becomes a dirt track. We park the second vehicle at the water tank.

Approach: (machine translated)

From here the path descends over the flat area. On the slope, a path descends quite steeply, apparently also used by horses. It meets a cross path that we follow until the bridge over the Planchette. Possibly, you can also come down to the creek earlier on the left.

Tour: (machine translated)

Beautiful hiking canyon on smooth rock. If you want to do the interesting narrows after the dam, you should take into account the water level. There are no belays, but they are not necessary at medium water. There is no need to rappel at the dam.

Return: (machine translated)

Either at the dam on the water pipe horizontally out to the old bridge or still through the narrows (worth it) and then up to the path. On the path in a westerly direction up to the road and the lower car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [44.0052 7.3523](#)

Canyon End [43.9988 7.3406](#)

Parking at Exit [43.9989 7.3399](#)

Parking at Entry [43.9998 7.3440](#)

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