Vallon de la Peira

Vallon de la Peira,Peïra

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** St Jean la Riviere		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 IV	**Total time:** 5h35
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 650m	**Altitude exit:** 330m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.00km²
Season: March - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (4)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Relatively low water rappel canyon, largely open.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice, head north on the N 202 towards Digne. After 20 km, turn right into the Vésubie valley. Continue on the D 2565 for about 10 km until shortly before St Jean la Riviere, the D 19 climbs up at an acute angle to the right. Follow the D 19 to the bridge over the Vallon de la Peira. Parking is available near the bridge. If you have a second car at your disposal, you can drive back towards St Jean la Riviere, turn off to Le Collete and follow the road up several hairpin bends until you find some parking facilities on the left just before the exit.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the road to its exit and follow the marked path at an information board (marker "130"). The newly renovated footpath first leads southeast along the slope, later winding up through the forest to a prominent shoulder where the view opens up to the east. Shortly after this point, turn right off the previous path on a path and cross slightly downwards to the streambed of the Peira.

Tour: (machine translated)
An attractive rappel canyon when water is flowing (visible from the road bridge, where the last high rappel can also be seen); scenic access.
At first, it's just a forested gorge with small slides and rappels before reaching the first high step. To the right, use hand rope hooks to reach the actual anchor on the right edge (50 m, exposed). After three low rappels—one of which is jumpable—you'll stand in front of the second high rappel, which is the crux of the route. Either rappel 60 m in one go or about 15–20 m to a hidden belay station beneath the uppermost sinter terrace; the tempting-looking belay station above can only be reached via a winding root-covered detour. From that intermediate belay, rappel 40–45 m to the basin below the waterfall. Beautiful sections with a few possible jumps then lead to the final high waterfall. Either rappel 60 m in one go or rappel 15 m + 45 m from a hidden but comfortable intermediate belay on the left.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel, turn left along the bank to the road bridge. Follow the road for 1 km back to St Jean la Riviere (altitude 300 m above sea level).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9144 7.2738
Canyon End 43.9119 7.2673
Parking at Exit 43.9119 7.2666
Waterlevel Checkpoint 43.9117 7.2665
Parking at Entry 43.9207 7.2668

Reports:

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Everything's fine. All high-altitude rappels can be further subdivided. (machine translated)

2026-08-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Les vasques commence à croupir. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Très belles verticales. Merci aux equipeurs au top ! De l'eau dans les vasques, pas très claire mais pas pourrie non plus (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-08-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Pas beaucoup d'eau mais très jolie canyon. Équipement au top. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-07-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Y'a t'il encore de l'eau dans ce canyon ?Je suis chaud de le faire samedi ou dimanche qui arrive, si quelqu'un est dispo? 0629130744 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-05-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Encore un peu d’eau mais il doit pleuvoir dans les deux jours qui arrivent ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-05-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Descendu avec TIC petit filet d’eau, tous les sauts passent, eau douce, équipement RAS… (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-05-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Tout est ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-05-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Toujours aussi bien, tout est en place, c’est le top (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html)

2026-05-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-04-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed