

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: 5.00km ²
Season: May - September	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.8 (5)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 3 (3)
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 Vesubie 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) Attractive rappel canyon when water is flowing (visible at the road bridge, where you can also see the last high rappel); scenic access. Initially just a forest gorge with small slides and rappels before you reach the first high step. Right via hand ropes to the actual anchor on the right of the edge (50m, exposed). After three low rappels, one of which is jumpable, you are in front of the second high rappel, which is the key point of the tour. Either descend 60m in one or rappel about 15-20m to a hidden belay below the uppermost sinter terrace, the tempting-looking belay above can only be reached via a windy root deviation. Then rappel 45-40m from the intermediate belay to the pool below the waterfall. Beautiful passages with some possible jumps then lead to the last high waterfall. Either rappel 60m in one rappel or abseil 15m+45m 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:

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>)

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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>)

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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>)

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2026-04-27 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Fait de nuit.Super pour pratiquer les rappels sur de belles verticales (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html>)

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2026-04-26 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Montée en 1h et canyon en 4h à 5 personnes (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html>)

2026-04-26 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra Quelques arbres couchés sur la marche d'approche sinon RAS pour la descente.Débit bien faible pour la saison... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html>)

2026-04-24 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Peïra RAS, les cascades coulent encore et donnent une belle ambiance. On a pu sauter dans plusieurs vasques. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2230/observations.html>)

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2026-04-12 | Matteo Delfitto | ⭐⭐⭐👉 |📖|📍|🌟🌟🌟 |🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Main obstacles are the 3 big verticals, watch out for the relay to reach the second one, do not enter the schooner, top right belay just before. Open environment, lots of shelter possibilities in case of possible flood. Top anchors. (machine translated)

2026-04-11 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

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