Male Vesse aval (III)

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-de-Haute-Provence **Town:** Prads Haute Bleone		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 V	**Total time:** 5h45
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 3h40	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1600m	**Altitude exit:** 1250m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 2600m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Alpine canyon without higher rappels, lower part of Male Vesse.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Digne-Les-Bains on the D 900 14 km in the direction of Gap or from Gap 90 km (also on the D 900) in the direction of Digne as far as the village of La Javie. From here, head east on the D 107 and up the Bleone valley to Prads (12.5 km from Javie). Continue along the Bleone. After about 4 km, take the road on the right and continue to the barrier.		
Approach: (machine translated) A few meters after the parking lot, you cross the streambed of the Male Vesse, where the water may be hidden under the gravel. About 30 m further on, at a pile of stones about half a meter high, turn left off the track and follow the tracks up into the forest. From now on, follow the cairns that continually point the way. If you lose contact with them, it is essential to find them again. So you walk up through the forest for around 45 minutes; then you come to a cirque ("ebolis" - chute, landslide?). The path branches off here. One leads up to the right in the cirque (the chute), but gets lost in the forest after two cairns. So we take the other one, which leads to a tree lying across the path (literally: crossing the path). Shortly afterwards, you will see another small cairn. Unfortunately, there are only red trail markings on the opposite side of the trees. After about 1 hour and 20 minutes, shortly after a rock face on the right-hand side, we reach another large cirque, which we do not cross, but instead walk steeply up to the right at the cairns in front of the cirque. Here we follow a chain of cairns. We come to a footbridge 130 m above the canyon (directly above the Oscuros). Then, continuing to follow the cairns, we climb to the right, cross a small cirque and a few minutes later we reach another path in which we descend steeply between trees to the streambed.\n(Translation of a French description of this access, as the author reached Male Vesse aval -III- via Male Vesse amont - II -. Caracal describes this route in the opposite direction as an emergency exit after the upper part - "Echappatoire" - see page 51 below).		
Tour: (machine translated) The descent begins with a short dark gorge with the highest rappel (C 25), then narrower and wider rappel sections alternate, almost 20 rappels, some slides and possible jumps are offered.		
Return: (machine translated) In the wide streambed you reach the crossing slope. Follow this to the right for a few meters to the vehicle.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 44.2567 6.4911 Canyon End 44.2409 6.4834		

Reports:

2026-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Male Vesse (Aval) Nous l’avons enchaîné après l’amont. Coup de cœur pour la partie aval qui est grandiose ! DC- à refaire avec plus d’eau. Nous avons mis 5h d’approche et 7h30 à descendre l’amont + l’aval à 9 personnes. Équipement ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2899/observations.html)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Male Vesse (Aval) Après l'amont, toujours aussi fascinant !! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2899/observations.html)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Male Vesse (Aval) Après l'amont, toujours aussi fascinant !! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2899/observations.html)

2026-08-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Male Vesse (Aval) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2899/observations.html)

2026-07-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Male Vesse (Aval) DC- . Équipement ok. Des névés sont présents surtout dans les deux premières étroitures de l'amont mais bien tunnélisés.Fait Amont + Aval à 2 avec nuitée au refuge de l'Estrop (super acceuil et repas délicieux ! en plus vous vous régalerez avec le livre qui conte l'ouverture de la partie amont). Départ 7h du refuge, 2h d'approche, 4h45 de canyon. Mais qu'est ce qu'on marche dans la partie aval ! ^^ Canyon très encaissé qui donne une jolie ambiance..Bravo aux ouvreurs! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2899/observations.html)

2026-07-24 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
DC- . Gear is fine. Snowfields are present, especially in the first two narrow sections, but they’re well-tunnelled on the upstream section. We did the Upstream + Downstream sections as a pair, with an overnight stay at the Estrop refuge (great hospitality and delicious meals! Plus, you’ll enjoy the book that tells the story of the opening of the upstream section). We left the refuge at 7 a.m., with a 2-hour approach and a 4-hour, 45-minute canyon run. Man, do we walk a lot on the downstream section! ^^ A very steep-walled canyon that creates a lovely atmosphere... Kudos to the route-setters! (machine translated)

2026-07-18 | maik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything looks fine. There are still some avalanche debris in the middle section. If you don’t see any more cairns after a while, you should definitely go back to the last one and look for the next cairn—otherwise, it’ll turn into a long, adventurous hike, which isn’t a bad thing at all given this impressive landscape ☺◫ (machine translated)

2026-07-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Male Vesse (Aval) Approche pas evidente, surtout à partir du pierrier et après la main courante.On a eu du mal à rester sur un sentier et a trouver des cairns...Mais quelque part c’est un super jeu de piste !Le canyon est magnifique et il y a des névés après la grotte qui ne sont pas trop longs ni trop compliqué à passer (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2899/observations.html)

2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Male Vesse (Aval) Magnifique la partie aval... les portions de marche un peu pénibles mais le canyon en vaut la chandelle! Équipement correct, enchaîné avec l'amont. Course a ne pas sous estimer! réservée aux personnes ayant une bonne condition physique! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2899/observations.html)