Bairols

Vallon de Bairols

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Bairols		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h32
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 800m	**Altitude exit:** 320m	**Delta Altitude:** 480m
Canyon length: 2100m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beginning of the season - according to descente jumps and slides available

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The walk should be booked in spring. Some springs along the route provide a little more water.

Access: (machine translated)
Approach the valley parking lot from Nice: From Nice, take the M6202 and then the M2205 towards Isola 2000. In the village of Pont de Clans, turn left towards Bairols on the M56: after the bridge over the Tinée, continue for 400 m and park at the first hairpin bend on the right (valley parking lot).
Approach to the upper parking lot: From the lower parking lot, follow the M56 road to the village and park there.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, walk 100 m down the road and from the marker no. 192-Tournefort walk to the stream

Tour: (machine translated)
Descend from the path directly into the slippery stream: D2+D3, 3 minutes walk, C8 with basin (AN RG). 100 m walk (spring outlet on the right bank of the river). C5 (AN RG), C15 (plaque on the right bank of the river), spring exit on the right bank of the river. 1st gulch with a sequence of 3 waterfalls C6 (AN RG) & C25 (plaque RG) & C5 (plaque RG). Various jumps. 2nd gulch with D4+C4 (AN RD) & jumps. C6 (plaque RG), large boulder, C10 (AN RD). 5 min. walk, D5. 3rd gulch with C10 (Pla RG) & C35 (2*Plaquette RG) - unstable boulders -, D4, 100 m walk, T15 (AN RG), D5, walk, D2, 10 min. walk. A green marked path crosses the valley and leads into the canyon of St. Martin. Sequence C4 with basin + C5. 50 m walk. MC7 (slab on the right) & C12 (slab on the right). D2. Last gulches with MC8 (SE), C22 (AN right) and C11 (slab right). Confluence with St. Martin. Continue for approx. 400 m. Leave the canyon as soon as you see the car on the left bank of the river on the right.

An exciting race with no emergency exit!

A wild valley with an alpine and wooded character, which narrows considerably in many places to form very picturesque waterfalls.
The path is littered with garbage.
Gastronomy: On the way to the village you can enjoy organic produce at the Da Cousta organic farm and pick up seasonal vegetables, eggs and jams, tel.: 06 77 04 55 80.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9827 7.1247
Canyon End 43.9721 7.1324
Parking at Entry 43.9835 7.1246
Parking at Exit 43.9724 7.1375

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