Furon (aval)

Furon aval (unterer Abschnitt), Gorges d'Engin,Furon lointaine,Furon (bas)

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Isère **Town:** Sassenage		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 II	**Total time:** 1h52
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 400m	**Altitude exit:** 200m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 17m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
Dam (autom. flushing),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Watery rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Grenoble to Sassenage, a suburb in the west of Grenoble. There to the parking lot of the "Cuves de Sassenage", where we park the car - see also the approach from Grenoble in "Photo gallery".

Approach: (machine translated)
First we take the path to the "Cuves de Sassenage", pass the cave entrance and continue upwards. Then we cross the stream and climb in above the next waterfall - see also topographic views and access in "Photo gallery".

Tour: (machine translated)
Two waterfalls allow you to walk under the arch and flow into a large pool (jumping is possible). A part that combines (slippery) walking and downclimbing on boulders (featuring a small, beautiful siphon; potential danger depending on water level) leads to the footbridge and allows you to bypass the tributary of the pools. A very wide tuff waterfall, known as the “Mélusine Waterfall,” blocks the entire canyon and forms a massive curtain of water. It is currently secured only on the left bank (a large tuff formation that must be protected).
A new, relatively short flight of stairs leads to another narrow passage formed by a gigantic boulder. At the base of a rock ledge, the water plunges into a hole, and the route runs almost underground for a few meters. Depending on the water level, a siphon may form at this point, but it is possible to bypass it. After swimming through a pool with a depth of about fifteen meters, you reach a large pool at the level of a water intake point. Next come the final two waterfalls, 11 and 13 meters high. These two waterfalls flow into spacious pools where you can jump from various heights (however, please note that several serious injuries have already occurred at the last jump; therefore, it is strongly discouraged). The final part—a walk over boulders—can be bypassed by staying as close to the right bank as possible.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last waterfall (where jumping is not recommended due to several accidents), turn right and head back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.2095 5.6446
Parking Entry and Exit 45.2081 5.6571
Canyon End 45.2084 5.6562
Parking at Entry 45.2100 5.6475

Reports:

2026-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Furon (partie basse) Enchaîné après Furon amont. Joli canyon très court (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/27/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Furon (partie basse) Ras, les sauts finaux passent sans toucher (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/27/observations.html)

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2026-09-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Furon (partie basse) Petit débit. Peu de fond pour l'avant dernier saut. On n'a pas tenté ni même le dernier. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/27/observations.html)

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Furon (partie basse) Canyon déjà bien a l'ombre a cette saison. Le débit peut sembler conséquent, mais c'est en fait tranquille avec le type de cascades a descendre. Passage du tunnel original (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/27/observations.html)

2026-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Furon (partie basse) Galéré pour trouver le début du canyon, pour voir la fameuse arche il faut regarder derrière soi, quelques minutes seulement après avoir passé l'entrée des grottes.Emmené des amis pour qui c'était la première fois, parfaitement adapté pour ça. Croisé plusieurs groupe de jeunes qui venaient se baigner bien sympa (ils nous montraient les spots pour sauter en sécurité :-)Croisé 2 groupes avec des guides.Le saut terminal passe ce jour-là (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/27/observations.html)

2026-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Furon (partie basse) Parcouru le matin. Eau plutôt claire et fraîche. On était quelques groupes avec professionnels. L'arrêté municipal de restriction d'accès semble toujours actif (affiché sur la grille à l'entrée du pré). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/27/observations.html)

2026-07-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-28 | Jip | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
On my own, with Tess, Alex, Siebe, and Max (machine translated)

Parts:
Furon (amont), v3 a3 II, 15min+2h+45min
Furon (aval), v3 a4 II, 20min+1h30+2min