Mas Calsan

Gorges de Mas Calsan,Rivière d'En Casals, Ribeira de cal Sant,Canyon du Mas Cal Sant,Mas Cal Sant

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Orientales **Town:** Reynes		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 4h5
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 420m	**Altitude exit:** 255m	**Delta Altitude:** 165m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon with possible jumps and slides

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Open parts with opportunities to escape in the middle of the route, but the canyon still remains very difficult to get out of the flood at times.
It dries out in summer, the best time is in spring or after heavy rainfall.

Access: (machine translated)
From Céret, follow the D115 towards Amélie les Bains as far as the Reynes bridge.
At the bridge, opposite the bakery (Le Fournil de Reynès) on the left, take the road that leads up to the village of Reynes.
Once in the village, you will come to a small traffic circle. Take the road that goes past the church and up to "el Roc".
Park on the left-hand side next to a transformer covered by cypress trees.
With the second vehicle, you can continue up to an altitude of 460 meters to a hairpin bend (wooden sign "La Montanyole") directly above the canyon Can Guillet on your right.
Then follow the passable road to the Mas de l'Eixalàa farm, where you can park at the side of the road.

http://www.topocanyons.info/fotos/scripts/marca_de_agua_croquis2.php?imagen=gorges_de_mas_calsan_acceso.gif

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, there is a small shortcut through the forest that shortens part of the road and then you continue on this road for about 600 meters.
You will pass a few isolated houses and then turn left onto a passable path in the direction of "el Roc".
You will recognize the place "el Roc" by several letterboxes placed next to each other.
It is a dead-end road with a few small houses and a sign with the words "Rando/Canyon".
The path climbs very quickly and eventually exits onto a balcony overlooking the canyon's first waterfall until it crosses the watercourse, descending the well-marked path.
After taking the shuttle, walk past the Mas de l'Eixalàa farmhouse and descend along the path on the left.

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Tour: (machine translated)
Entertaining canyon with nice narrow sections.
The first part consists of slides, jumps and a few abseils, then you come to a large crevasse with an abseil in a chute that you can use to bypass it to get to a fairly distant belay on the left bank in case there is too much water.
Another rappelling routes follows, then a fairly long walk in the wide river bed.
On the walk, three hundred meters downstream from the exit of the first part, an exit on the left bank leads to Mas Cristofol, from where you can reach the parking lot.
A second exit before the second part, also on the left bank, allows the ascent along an old canyon above the canyon.
The second section begins with a short, quite aesthetic narrow part, a few more parts and jumps, followed by another short walk that leads to the last narrow part.
The last waterfall can be recognized by a large pool where the canyon turns into a stream.
You can't miss it, because at the start of this last waterfall you can see an old canal leading to the left bank and consisting of a small reservoir with two abandoned cast iron pipes.

First part: S1 + T3 + AN/D2 + Rn°1: MC/C7 RD + Rn°2: C6 RD/T6 + Rn°3: D8/C8 RD + T2 + T2 + Rn°4: MC/C5 RD + Rn°5: C7 RD/RG + T4 + Rn°6: MC.F C22 RD/R15RG (outside the water) + Rn°7: MC.F C19 RG/RD + intermediate stage in a chaos of blocks with a first way out.

Second part: second RG escape option before AN C2 + AN C4, bridgeable by RG de-escalation in the channel + Rn°8: C2 MC/C10 RG + Rn°9: C6 RG/S6 + T1 + Rn°10: C15 RG + T8 in "S" + S2 + D5 (ramp) + Rn°11: C5 RD + Rn°12: C7 RG + Rn°13: C8 RD + Rn°14: C15 RD (old channel).

Notes:
- Beware of backwater in the chute, a strong current in this crevasse can be very problematic, be careful!
Sometimes logs can partially block the siphon under the starting block of C23 in the chute, be careful!

INFO: It is possible to connect an opening of Kevin Trujillo Marcos from 2023 on the same day.
This is the Can Madern canyon, located between the Mas Cal Sant canyon and the Can Guillet canyon.
As usual, you can park in the Mas Cal Sant parking lot at the transformer.
On foot from the parking lot, take the usual shortcut that goes through the forest and leads directly to the hairpin bend "la Creu" on the road "el Roc".
Right here, just a few meters from the houses on the roadside upstream, a marked path begins on the left-hand side, which leads to the starting point after twenty minutes, directly above the Mas Can Nie farm.
Most of the time the canyon is dry and walkable in hiking clothes, except after heavy rainfall and from spring onwards, when a wetsuit is really necessary.
If you see that the Mas Cal Sant has a lot of water and is almost impassable or even flooded, it means that Can Madern is in good condition.

We start with a beautiful passage under boulders, followed by two first abseils with natural anchors, including one under the old path of Mas Can Nie, which interrupts the descent.
This is followed by a narrow passage formed by spider webs with boulders and a slide that leads to the bridge.
A jump of three meters is possible under the bridge, followed by several abseils, slides and the large, divided final waterfall.

Shaft = Rn°6: C7 RG (spider's web) + T5 + Rn°7: C5 "single point" RG/S4 (under the bridge) + Rn°8: C4 "single point" RG + Rn°9: C5 "single point" RD + Rn°10: C4 "single point" RD/T4 + Rn°11: C6 "single point" RG + C40 split = Rn°12: R20 RD + Rn°13: R20 RD

The exit is direct and entirely via the left bank, climbing up the slope fifty meters after the last secured waterfall.
The small forest path leads in five minutes to the bridge that crosses the canyon, where the canyon runs below (Rn°7: C5 "Einpunkt" RG/S4), then follow the road on foot to the parking lot.
After leaving the canyon, do not follow the paths to the private properties.

Return: (machine translated)
The way back begins on a clearly visible path on the left bank, which initially leads steeply through the vegetation and becomes less steep a few meters further on.
You come to a path that climbs in moderate hairpin bends to a wide cobbled path that you must follow uphill to the left.
Go past some houses on the path to the right, opposite the Cristofol farmhouse, which you can see in the distance on the other side.
This short path leads to the street "el Roc" above the parking lot.
Take the shortcut back to the vehicle as on the way there.

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Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.4655 2.7197
Parking Entry and Exit 42.4734 2.7106
Canyon End 42.4734 2.7154

Reports:

2026-10-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mas Cal Sant Premier équipement d'une de mes ouvertures appelé l'AGUDA avec ses 18 rappels sans temps mort. Un canyon sec en ce moment et très sculpté avec une cascade max de 20m de verticalité, des traces de crues très esthétiques. Des failles coincantes, des siphons, des grottes etc... Avec de l'eau c'est une pépite du Vallespir, mais il faudra attendre 3 gros jours de pluies intenses, vraiment faisable sec en mode canyon randonnée comme Roc Rouge (chaussures canyon avec chaussettes néoprène + long jhon suffisent) vasques bien sculptées dans le granite jusqu'aux genoux max. Canyon à rappels est très encaissé. Équipement à terminer prochainement en toute fin d'année, il reste beaucoup de travail encore mais totalement descendable aujourd'hui. Amont exploré, sympa mais trop chaotique. Voisin de Can Guillet. Approche à revoir par Estanyol d'Amelie les Bains en voiture jusqu'au "Cami de L'Aguda" puis piste à pied et remontée de la forêt du "correc de la Muntanyole" direction vers sa seule et unique cascade sèche jusqu'à la piste juste au dessus et marcher jusqu'à l'épingle où un sentier marqué descend au départ, consulter carte Ign (vu aérienne du canyon). Retour de nuit sous la pleine lune ce soir. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/243/observations.html)

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2026-07-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👎 Not done
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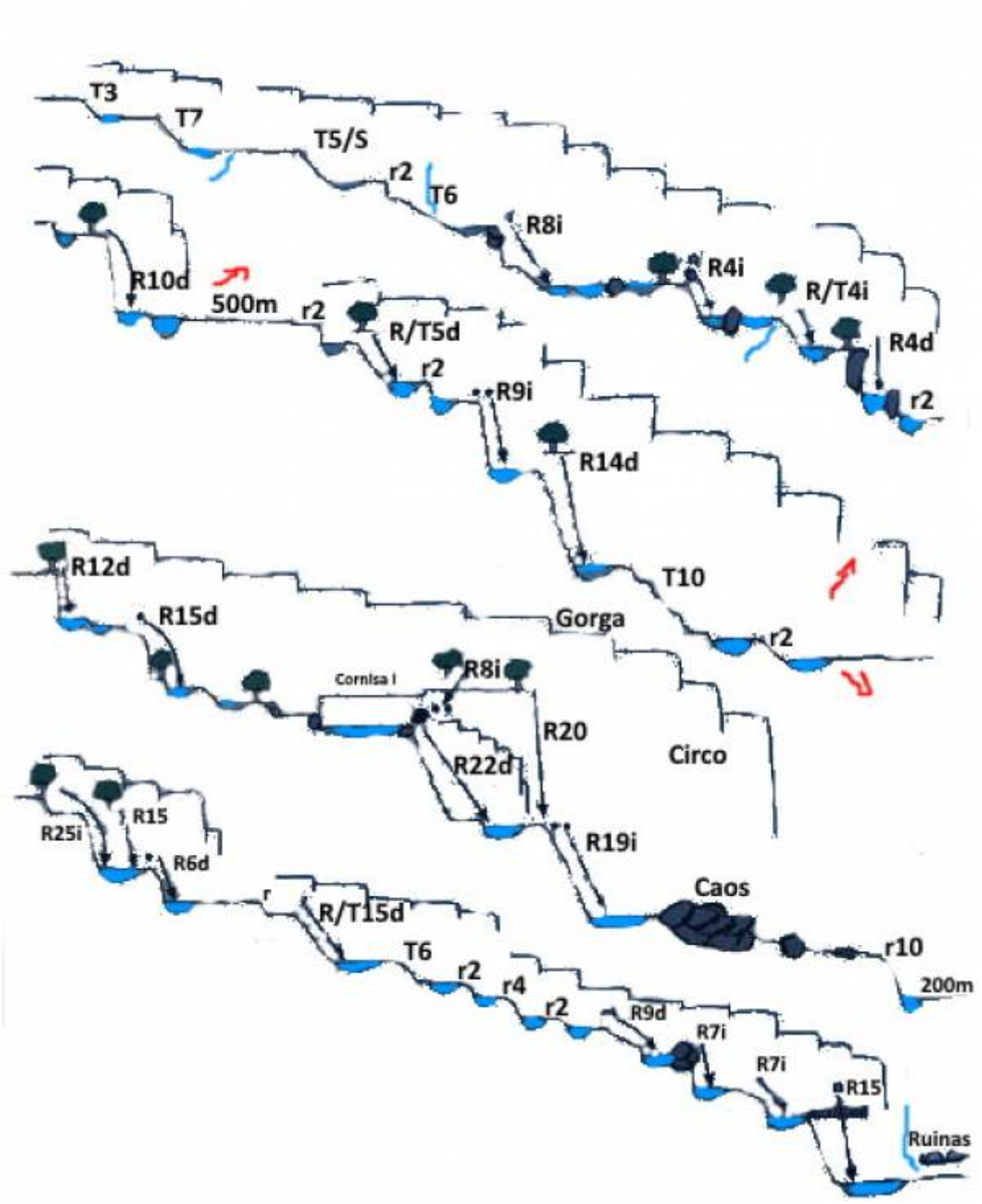
2026-06-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mas Cal Sant C'est terminé. Petit filet d'eau qui disparait entre certaines vasques. Les vasques du début sentent pas bon. Des algues partout. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/243/observations.html)

2026-06-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mas Cal Sant Débit juste correct. Vasques super claires pour le moment. Attention à rappeler la corde avant le tronc dans le rappel de la fissure. Elle se coince à tous les coups. Petite cordelette sur le tronc pour les 3 derniers mètres de rappel (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/243/observations.html)

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