Vallon de Saint Arnoux

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Tourrettes-sur-Loup		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 II	**Total time:** 3h47
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 780m	**Altitude exit:** 310m	**Delta Altitude:** 470m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 47m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
It is more of a rock abseil route than a canyon.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Probably very rare water (perhaps in winter).
Must flow when the tunnel waterfall is flowing.

Access: (machine translated)
Drive to Pont du Loup and take the D6 in the direction of Gréolières.
After about 1.7 km, you will pass a road that branches off to the left and leads to the chapel (296 m above sea level). Continue for 130 m and park in a hollow on the right (3-4 spaces).
In the other car, continue on the D6 to Bramafan (approx. 4 km) and turn right after the bridge onto the D503 towards Courmes.
Park in front of the village (visitor parking is obligatory).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, take the GR51 that runs above the village (marker 82) towards Domaine des Courmettes. At marker 83, continue along the GR towards the Domaine until you reach the junction with a dirt road and, a little further on, an unnumbered marker near a barrier and a concrete fire tank (altitude 878 m).
From there, descend to the right along gentle paths to reach the valley. Continue as best you can until you reach the rock face.

Tour: (machine translated)
C27 Nat; C15 Nat RG; C15 Nat RD; C25 2 points RD; 5 min. march through scree; C25 Nat RG; C50 2 points RG; march over boulders; C25 Nat RD + 2 points RD; march with small steep sections, including 2 short rappels. The last one exits at the road.
This canyon is very easy to walk and offers beautiful rappels.

It is more of a rock abseil than a canyon.
Beautiful views at the rappels.

Natural anchors and 10-point anchors. The first rappel (on a tree) is rarely secured.

Return: (machine translated)
The car is parked 100 meters further downstream.

Coordinates:

Parking at Entry 43.7435 7.0086
Parking at Exit 43.7388 7.0000
Waypoint 43.7305 7.0057
Waypoint 43.7348 6.9987
Waypoint 43.7435 7.0086
Waypoint 43.7388 7.0000

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