Takamaka 1

la rivière des Marsouins

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** arrondissement de Saint-Benoît **Town:** Saint-Benoît		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 7h3
Approachtime: 3min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 2h
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 72m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** basalt	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 80

Summary: (machine translated)
Long canyon incl. mini trou de fer, with difficult way back.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive to Plaine de Palmistes and take the road heading north-west. Park approx. 50 m before the bridge that crosses the Takamaka stream. This is the same road as towards trou de fer.

Approach: (machine translated)
At the bridge down to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
Just after the bridge is the first high free-hanging C70. There are several abseil stands. The most beautiful is from the hanging stand ortographic to the right of the edge, which has to be climbed or traversed for about 10 meters. Very challenging to reach. Can be secured well from one of the belays. Then long boulder terrain to C130, which is divided 4 times ortographic left. After that some really nice single pitches. The mini trou de fer passage is certainly one of the most beautiful spots in the area. Jumps, slides and high rappels with challenging rope traverses. A great canyon. Certainly a highlight.

Return: (machine translated)
This is probably the most challenging part of the tour. Climbing at least 3rd degree is required on the way back. Some of the footholds are cut into the vertical walls. The holds are mostly natural roots, some with footholds. Absolute surefootedness required. There are always very good anchors. The way back is marked with small signs (blue and white with inscription). These are there almost to the end. Watch out for beehives on the way back. Then forest road to the asphalt road.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit -21.1140 55.5674
Canyon End -21.1040 55.5844
Canyon Start -21.1134 55.5674

Reports:

2026-10-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 Debit correct filet d'eau sur la dalle sous le pont , Ras .Top conditions (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2026-10-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 Petit filet d'eau sous le pont d'entrée. Equipement rénové notamment dans le 2eme cassé. Plus glissant que d'habitude. Enormément de boue sur la partie plateau du sentier de retour. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2026-10-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2026-02-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 Fait en 9:30 marche retour comprise avec 2 pauses repas. On était 6 accompagné d'un guide (Pierre de takamaka évasion au top) .Les rappels sont magnifiques, ainsi que la la vue sur la vallée, les sauts sont cools avec de larges zones de réception et les toboggans excellent. Par contre il y a beaucoup de marches entre les obstacles sur de la roche tres glissante et la marche retour est vraiment laborieuse. Mais ça reste un canyon superbe (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2025-11-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 DC+Fait à 9 en 3 heures et demie.1 heure et demie de marche retour. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2025-11-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 magnifique. pas d'eau au départ du premier cassé. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2025-11-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 DC -Canyon exceptionnel de beauté et de variété. Tout y est présent, rappel sec ou arrosé, plein gaz et/ou fractionné. Le mini trou de fer vaut à lui seul le déplacement. La partie aquatique c'est saut et tobogan et mvt d'eau. Le retour est long mais pas si terrible.La note de 3.2 est vraiment tres très inférieure à sa valeur (idem un groin ou infernet mais tellement rien a voir) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2025-10-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 1 Attention un maillon intermédiaire sur la MC de départ est en très mauvais états (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2935/observations.html)

2024-12-29 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Stands including rope protectors in good condition. For the first part of the canyon you don't need to put on the neoprene (dry until after the second long walking passages). For the exit: as soon as you see the cable car orographic left, look for the signs on the left side. Or check with GPS maps. No reception in the canyon. (machine translated)

2023-10-02 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Little water. All stands tip top. A highlight with a very demanding way back. Be sure to save energy for the exit. One of the top gorges on the island. (machine translated)