Gorgétta

Ruisseau de la Gorgétta

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** La Tour

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 5h
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 1h10
Altitude entry: 724m	**Altitude exit:** 480m	**Delta Altitude:** 244m
Canyon length: 1700m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
More hiking than canyoning - 4 rappels.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the Pont de la Mescla bridge through the Tinée valley (D 2205) to the Pont de la Lune bridge, then up to the village of La Tour. Leave the village in the direction of Granges de la Brasque, pass two hairpin bends and park at signpost 15.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the GR 510 to reach the bridge of St. Jean, slightly downhill. 40 min.
Go under the chapel of St. Jean Baptiste and then to marker 16. 20 min.
Below the village, take a grassy path with a black pipe. When this pipe meets the stream, after a flat part (10 min.), take a vague path on the left that goes uphill. Cross a rocky ridge and descend to the stream on a good path on the right. 10 min.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning a C30 gradient with trees in the middle, then a long march. The exit is the most interesting part: a gulch starting with a C7 (climb or jump), then a C13 with 2 spits and the last waterfall (C20 gradient) leading to the confluence with the St. Jean stream.
Route under forest cover.

Return: (machine translated)
Climb up the stream of St. Jean (beautiful, 2 pools, jumping possible). A C4 passage requires a somewhat tricky but not exposed climb to the bridge of St. Jean.
Climb up to the bridge on the left bank and return the way you came.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9595 7.2166
Canyon End 43.9537 7.2088
Unknown Parking 43.9487 7.1864

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