

# Gros Riou

Gros Riou, Canyon du Gendarme, Le Gros Riou, Canyo de Cuébris

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<b>Country:</b> France <b>Region:</b> Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur <b>Subregion:</b> Alpes-Maritimes <b>Town:</b> Cuébris		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a4 III	<b>Total time:</b> 4h25
<b>Approachtime:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 4h	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 550m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 500m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 50m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1000m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 27m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 10
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> 18.00km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b> April - June	<b>Orientation:</b> Southwest	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.1 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Rappel canyon with different parts		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Nice on the N 202 in a northerly direction for 21 km along the river Var to the bridge Charles Albert. Here first a little further, go around the traffic circle and in the opposite direction back to the bridge. Over the bridge, then right and on the D 17 up to Gilette and further to Roquesteron (21.5 km from Gilette). Directly after Roquesteron, turn right onto the D 317 and up to Cuebris (3.5 km). Here before the village or at the end of the village parking possibility.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) At the northern exit of the village, at marker "84", a wide path leads down to the bridge over the Gros Riou.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) Access from the bridge via a small rappel. After narrow passages at the beginning, the high waterfall follows, which can alternatively be dry roped (left). You can also descend a further 500 m (route) and encounter slides and smaller rappels. The exit is then at 340 m above sea level at the confluence with the Rieu stream. From here you walk approx. 1200 m on a slope to Roquesteron.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) For the short variant (descent time 45 min.) after the high waterfall, turn right onto the water pipe and follow the signposts up to Cuebris.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">43.8875 7.0238</a> Alternative Canyon End <a href="#">43.8773 7.0197</a> Parking at Exit <a href="#">43.8746 7.0090</a> Canyon End <a href="#">43.8851 7.0231</a> Alternative Canyon End <a href="#">43.8795 7.0224</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">43.8876 7.0184</a>		

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Le débit permet de descendre sans souci dans le trou de la grande cascade. L'eau est claire le chais est un peu encombré de branche mais ça passe les vasques sont engravées. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Pas mal d'algues et eau qui sent un peu je trouve. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Attention au piège !!! Au début du trou de la grande cascade de Cuébris il y a un ergo rocheux caché dans l'ombre par dessus lequel la corde peut passer (au lieu de descendre en droite ligne) et bloquer au milieu de la descente en fil d'araignée... Cela est arrivé à 2 participants de mon groupe (le 1er à passer avec la corde non encore bien remise, et le dernier avec corde ayant été un peu agitée du bas en assurance). (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou DC, agréable comme d'habitude. La grande passe sans difficulté par la chatière. Aucun problème pour la sortie rive droite après les dernières vasques. Un peu frisquet au démarrage. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Arrêt au panneau "sortie de canyon" (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html>)

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2026-05-03 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Revenir par la rive gauche dès que possible car le chemin n'existe plus au milieu du parcours (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html>)

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