# Gros Riou

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

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

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| **Difficulty:** difficult | **Grading:** v5 a4 III | **Total time:** 4h25 |
| **Approachtime:** 10min | **Tourtime:** 4h | **Returntime:** 15min |
| **Altitude entry:** 550m | **Altitude exit:** 500m | **Delta Altitude:** 50m |
| **Canyon length:** 1000m | **Highest rapell:** 27m | **Amount rapells:** 10 |
| **Transport:** | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** 18.00km² |
| **Season:** April - June | **Orientation:** Southwest | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.1 (2) | **Info:** ★ 0 () | **Belay:** ★ 0 () |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x 30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with different parts

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (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.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
At the northern exit of the village, at marker "84", a wide path leads down to the bridge over the Gros Riou.

**Tour:** (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.

**Return:** (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.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 43.8875 7.0238
Alternative Canyon End 43.8773 7.0197
Parking at Exit 43.8746 7.0090
Canyon End 43.8851 7.0231
Alternative Canyon End 43.8795 7.0224
Parking Entry and Exit 43.8876 7.0184

**Reports:**

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2026-10-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Debit parfait. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Tres beau debit, coule depuis le pont. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou De la chance, pile le débit qu'il faut pour s'en prendre plein la tête dans la grotte, cool. Plus d'eau et ça coule moins le jet passe par dessus le trou c'est moins fun. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-10-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Comme precedemment, de l'eat a partir de la cascade. Vasques sont pleines et plutot propre. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Sec jusqu’à la C25 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-10-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou De l’eau à partir de la grande cascade (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Sec au depart puis petit filet d'eau. La grande cascade passe très bien avec ce petit debit. Presque à l'arrivée la berge est effondrée, obligé de passer sur un terrain privé. un jogger nous a que c'est interdit à cause des patous. Restez dans le lit de la rivière jusqu'au pont de l'esteron (sortie). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-08-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Descente vers la Plle du village : au pont, c’est sec ++ et vue de la route en montant, très faible débit (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-07-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Sec jusqu’à la grande après dc- les vasques sont claires ras avec mat afterwork (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Fait la 2ème partie. Bon débit d'eau, vasques claires, toujours aussi sympa. Sortie aux marques rouges après la dernière cascade (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)

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2026-06-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gros Riou Dc-, sec jusqu’à la C27 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2740/observations.html)