Challandre

Vallon Challandre, Chalanches,Vallon de Challandre

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Beuil		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h35
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1300m	**Altitude exit:** 1100m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 23m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 19.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Open rappel canyon in orange red shale

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Nice 54 km up the Var valley on the N 202 towards Digne. Then turn right (north) onto the D 28 into the Vallée de Cians. First through the Gorges de Cians and later in serpentines into the upper canyons. About 17 km after the turnoff, you pass through two tunnels at the "Petite-" and the "Grande Clue". About 200 m after a red wall with inscription plates (behind it a drinking water tank) we park a vehicle just before the next tunnel (between this and the next tunnel the road crosses the Challandre).\nWith the second vehicle (if available) we continue for 2.2 km. Here at the marker post "70" we park it.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the marker post "70" (1250 m a.s.l.) we follow the path that first goes up in serpentines and then moves south along the slope with a moderate gradient to a col (= saddle; 1460 m a.s.l.). Here we leave the path and follow another one on the left down to the Challandre. A few hundred meters we can follow the stream downhill without already having to put on the wetsuit.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning river walk, then 12 rappels in an open canyon with southern exposure, hardly any jumps or slides, water mostly naturally turbid.
Great ambience.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last waterfalls - which you can also bypass on the left bank - right up to the road and around the right tunnel outside to the lower vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.0585 6.9750
Canyon End 44.0501 6.9799
Alternative Canyon Start 44.0665 6.9668
Parking at Entry 44.0682 6.9857
Parking at Exit 44.0499 6.9785

Reports:

2026-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2153/observations.html)

2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre Débit faible (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2153/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre Attention : le point GPS de l'application pour le départ est mal positionné. Il est deux fois trop loin. Se fier au panneau qui indique le canyon. Sinon, descente agréable. Beau canyon. Glissant mais spectaculaire! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2153/observations.html)

2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre Magnifique canyon. RAS niveau équipement. La partie marche est un peu longue et très glissante mais à partir de l'obsctacle 13 les cascades s'enchainent les une après les autres. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2153/observations.html)

2026-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre DC- Canyon super ludique contrairement à ce que le topo (Canoyning Alpes-Maritimes 2026) pourrait laisser penser. Voici le topo avec ce qu'on a trouvé :C4 -> C6 -> C11 (SP5) -> C13 (SP5) -> C5 (SP5) -> C5 -> C8 (SP5) -> C9 (T4) -> C9 -> C12 (T9 éjectable, descendre un peu avant de se lancer) -> C16 -> C7 (SP7) -> C11 (T11) -> C10 -> C20 -> C11 -> C8Je me suis peut-être embrouillé dans les notes / avec le topo, aux alentours de la C16, il faudrait le répéter pour confirmer. Bien évidemment il faut sonder les vasques et certains saut / tob sont techniques. Mais franchement c'était du pur bonheur ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2153/observations.html)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre Engravé , ça limite le côté glissant Les toboggans passe , l'écaille du dernier projete les plus légers sur la gauche, c'est bien rigolo (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2153/observations.html)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre RAS. les cascades finales valent bien la marche en rivière du départ (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2153/observations.html)

2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Challandre RAS. Toujours magnifique (Quelle: