Saint Jean aval (II)

Saint-Jean aval,Ravin de Saint-Jean

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-de-Haute-Provence **Town:** Annot		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h10
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 1h40	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 840m	**Altitude exit:** 705m	**Delta Altitude:** 135m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Varied rappel canyon in layered limestone

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Either through the Var valley on the following route. Route: From Nice on the N 202 through the Var valley to the north, then west via Puget-Thénier to Entrevaux. From here, continue for another 9 km in the direction of Digne, then the road crosses the river Galange on the Pont St. Joseph, which flows under the bridge in the Clue de Rouaine. About 100 m before the bridge, you can park on a disused road loop.
Or you can come from the opposite direction Castellane am Verdon: Then drive 1 km from Castellane on the N 85 (Route Napoleon) in the direction of Digne (northwest), come to a traffic circle, turn right here onto the D 955 in the direction of St.-André-les-Alpes, drive north along the eastern shore of the reservoir and after 13 km (from Castellane) you will come to the N 202. Turning right onto this road and driving eastwards, after another 15 km you will also come to the Pont St. Joseph mentioned above with its parking lot (about 100 m after the bridge on the right).

Approach: (machine translated)
From Pont St. Joseph, we take the dirt road that leaves the D 202 in a south-easterly direction. After a few hairpin bends, you gain an insight into the canyon. After about 20 minutes, there is a telephone mast on the left-hand side of the track. Opposite - cairns - a path turns off the track and takes you downhill, following the tracks further down to the right directly to the entry point at the beginning of the narrow section.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning a series of rappels without a running section, then after a change of direction of the stream, it goes over some steps around or below 10m height, interrupted by shorter running sections up to the river Galange (car wreck).

Return: (machine translated)
After reaching the Galange River, wade or swim downstream through the aforementioned Clue de Rouaine until, where the river bends into an open bed to the NNW, a clear track on the right leads north out and then right up to the road (and parking lot).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9384 6.6931
Canyon End 43.9410 6.6887
Parking Entry and Exit 43.9419 6.6902

Reports:

2026-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Eau laiteuse à boueuse. Mais ça reste sympa quand même. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-07-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Fait que la partie aval.Bel encaissement où les rappels s'enchaînent!!Beaucoup de Limon!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-07-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Il y a des points béton partout. Tout est équipé dans l'eau et hors d'eau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Partie amont inintéressante, mieux vaut laisser cette partie aux sincles et aux grenouilles :) beaucoup trop chaud en juillet !!Beaucoup de limons dans le cours d'eau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Sympa. Equipement ras.Fait que la partie basse.Beaucoups de limons. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-07-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Sympa. Equipement ras.Beaucoups de limons. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-06-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Équipements ok, un peux de boue dans le canyon , le débit est faible, fait que la partie aval , de voiture à voiture 1h20 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-06-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean DC- dans les étroitures. Fait que la partie avale, les obstacles s'enchainent bien. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-05-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Équipement au top. DC- (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-05-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean DC moins moins moins, c'est tellement mieux Saint Jean avec + d'eau ! Sinon RAS, toujours aussi joli. + D'infos Nico 0618522515 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-05-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Aval seulement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2107/observations.html)

2026-05-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Saint-Jean Très joli canyon. Équipement de très bonne qualité. Pas certain d'avoir pris la bonne trace pour l'accès, mais vu les traces de pas partout, tout le monde semble chercher son chemin...Le retour sous le pont Saint Joseph et l'ancien pont est magnifique. (Quelle: