

Vallière de Roueste

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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 II

Total time: 3h45

Approachtime: 55min

Tourtime: 2h30

Returntime: 20min

Altitude entry: 750m

Altitude exit: 493m

Delta Altitude: 257m

Canyon length: 940m

Highest rapell: 20m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2 (2)

Info: ★ 1 (1)

Belay: ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)

First a flat canyon, then an exciting finale.

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Important: This canyon is only filled with water after a long period of heavy rainfall.

Access: (machine translated)

Drive up the Tinée valley and reach La Tour Sur Tinée. At the top of the village, just after the wash house and a large wheel, park in a small parking lot on the right.

Approach: (machine translated)

To the left of the wash house, the GR510 long-distance hiking trail runs below the road. Follow it for a few dozen meters and, at the height of the small trees on the right, take a path that is initially poorly marked but is easier to see further up. The starting point is at the level of a second canyon, which you reach after a short descent.

Tour: (machine translated)

The first 80% run through a shallow canyon. The first waterfall is a C20 with a steep gradient, the anchoring of which must be sought very high up. The exit leads through a small darkness and then opens into 5 main pools: jump - rappel - jump - small ledge - slide. You reach the Ginoire, which has a tricky passage towards the exit with a strong current; you overcome this by carefully following the chute and climbing a few meters up the right bank in view of the waterfall to be able to rappel down a tree with a rappel, which allows you to cross the stream and descend this small waterfall on the left bank.

A moderately difficult path crosses the canyon at the level of the Oscuro.

Thanks to the pleasant finish, this route can be rated at around 1.5. Conversely, it would be rated as crap despite this finale...

Return: (machine translated)

Leave the bridge and cross it. Follow the GR long-distance hiking trail back to the village.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [43.9584 7.1937](#)

Canyon End [43.9542 7.1867](#)

Unknown Parking [43.9485 7.1865](#)

Reports:

2025-05-27 | Michiel Dullaert | ★★ | 📖 ★ | 🚶 ★ | 🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

Canyon that is little done. Path to it was dense. Nice to find natural anchor points and sharpen techniques (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★ | 📖 | 🚶 | |

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