Marboré

Gargantan du Marboré,Gave de Pau

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Hautes-Pyrénées **Town:** Gavarnie-Gèdre		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 IV	**Total time:** 13h20
Approachtime: 6h	**Tourtime:** 6h20	**Returntime:** 1h
Altitude entry: 1570m	**Altitude exit:** 1390m	**Delta Altitude:** 180m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x70

Summary: (machine translated)
Or the Great Waterfall of Gavarnie. This is the biggest descent that can be done in the Pyrenees by size and hardness. Several hours of approach, almost 500m of waterfall, cold ... Only for experts!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Tarbes we head towards Lourdes on the N21. Then we continue towards Gavarnie-Gedre on the D821. Continue towards Gavarnie-Gedre on the D921 to Gédre and from here to Gavarnie. Almost at the entrance of the village we have a detour to the right towards the slopes. We take it and park the car back here.
We continue towards the slopes and the Col de Tentes and park the access car.

Approach: (machine translated)
No combination of cars:
From Gavarnie we will climb the Col de Boucharo following the HRP via Plateau de Bellevue.
With car combination:
From Col de Tentes we reach Col de Boucharo.
From here in both options we head to Sarradets, pass the Roland gap and turn left towards the Sarrios pass. We will look for the neck of the Sarrios under the case and climb to the belts under the Torre de Marboré. From here through these belts we will look for the pass of the waterfall to pass to the French side to the Espalda glacier.
At this point we begin to descend diagonally in search of the glacier of the waterfall and its drainage. To the left of this drainage we have two pegs to rappel the first girdle, a little later the second girdle and we arrive at the great Cascade de Gavarnie.

Tour: (machine translated)
Vertical descent, compromised by the wind, the water coming from the waterfall and/or the cold. Except on very calm summer days, we will have to take these circumstances into account.

Return: (machine translated)
We will take the tourist trail to Gavarnie by the river.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.7042 -0.0089

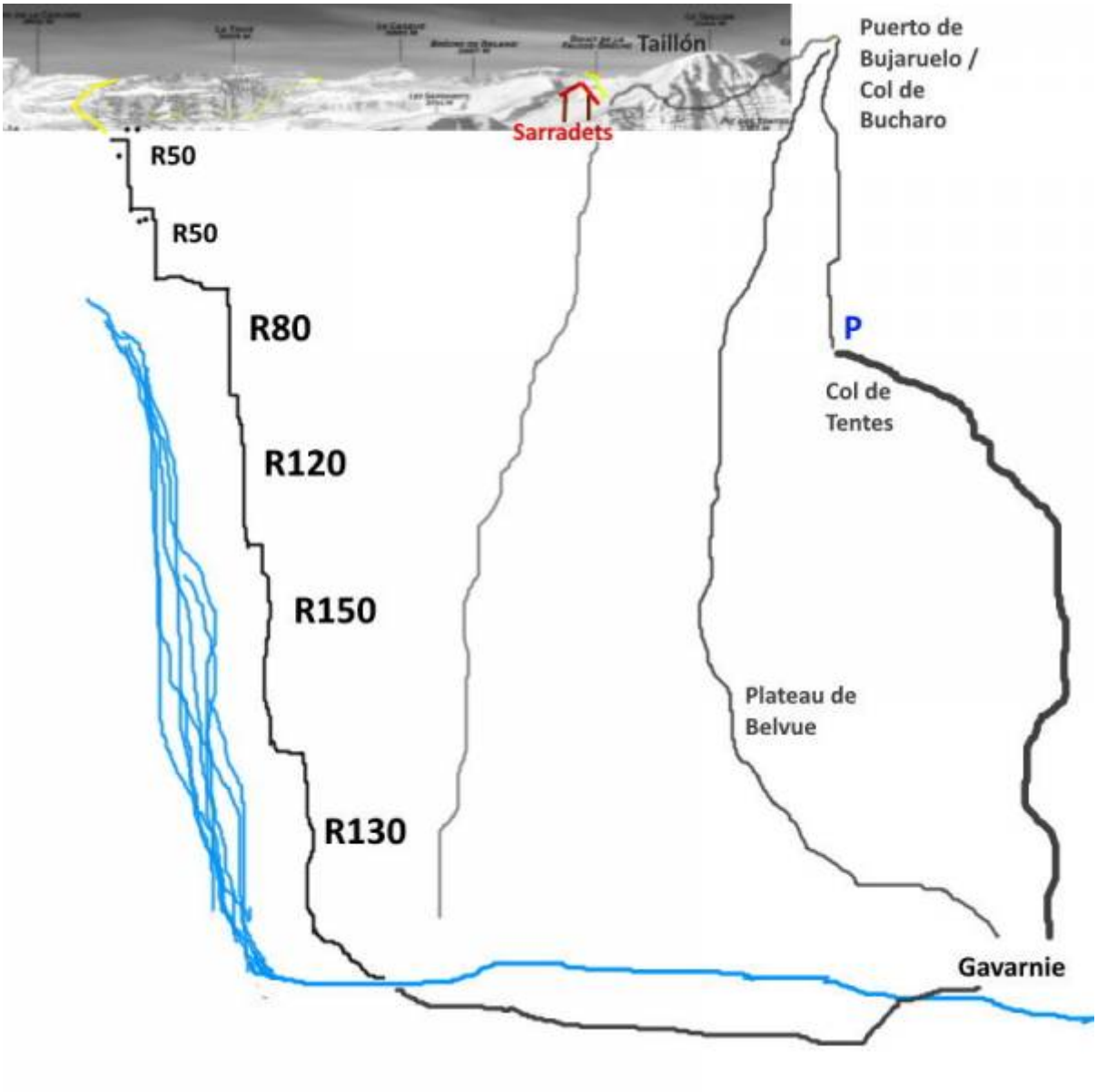
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Very old anchors; most of the ropes have been replaced; constant rockfall. (machine translated)

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