

Salvador

Torrent de Salvador

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Country: France Region: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Subregion: Haute-Savoie Town: Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 III	Total time: 5h55
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1200m	Altitude exit: 800m	Delta Altitude: 400m
Canyon length: 750m	Highest rapell: 70m	Amount rapells: 25
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Season: March - July	Orientation: South	Best Time: 9-14 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3.9 (4)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 2.3 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 3 x 35 m		
Summary: (machine translated) Depending on the water level, a sporty alpine canyoning tour where you cover more meters on the ropes than on foot.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Tour reports repeatedly note that the water level rises significantly in the early afternoon during snowmelt months. An estimate of the water level in the morning of the day of the tour should be supplemented by an observation in the afternoon of the previous day.		
Access: (machine translated) From Sixt Fer a Cheval, drive a good 1.3 km along the Giffre in the direction of Cirque du Fer a Cheval. Then take the turn-off to "Le Crot" / "Echarny" and follow the narrow, asphalted road to the entry parking lot.		
Approach: (machine translated) A forest trail starts directly at the parking lot, which leads straight ahead at the beginning and later upwards in serpentines. It has a few shortcuts at the beginning, but these lead back to the main trail after a short time. After two hairpin bends on an open section without trees, there are two more narrow hairpin bends in the forest. A narrow path starts at the third hairpin bend, which initially leads over a sometimes extremely slippery streambed. This path quickly leads to the entry of Salvador Canyon.		
Tour: (machine translated) After having to stow the rope back in your rucksack between the first few ropes, it remains in the fresh air afterwards, with a few exceptions. Some narrow sections quickly become dangerous when the water level is high, and you have to look for jumps and slides. In good weather, there are great panoramic views of the mountains.		
Return: (machine translated) After the last short drops, when the streambed flattens out, turn right into the forest. After 100 meters you reach a meadow, which you cross until you reach a trekker's trail. Follow this to the right (stay on top). It leads to the parking lot in a few minutes.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.0711 6.7963 Canyon End 46.0663 6.7954 Parking Entry and Exit 46.0608 6.7896 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.0643 6.7967		

Reports:

2026-06-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Dry |🔴 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Déjà sec. Dommage on va a la Vogeale (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html>)

2026-06-13 | Jeanne Picart |★★★★☆|📖★|📌★★★|🌊 Low |🟢 Completed

A light drizzle—maybe a bit more in the afternoon. Gear is all good... A chamois is sleeping soundly just before the C45. Guide found on <https://saintjeoireescalade.wordpress.com/topos/sixt-fer-a-cheval/topo-salva/> Thank you very much! (machine translated)

2026-05-29 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Apres avoir verifier le debit d'en bas, (merci pour la photo repaire d'ailleurs) on s'est jeter dedans a 12h30.(Trop tard le niveau monte encore bien l'aprem) On s'est fait tabasser tout le long jusqu'a rendre les armes a la c65. Sorti de sanglier rive droite. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html>)

2026-05-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |🔴 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Entrés dans l'eau à 12h30. On est sortis après la troisième cascade. Je me suis fait bien secouer dans la vasque intermédiaire de cette troisième cascade. Difficile d'en sortir. Et après avoir un peu bataillé pour sortir je me suis fait éjecter comme une brindille. Décision prise de laisser mes camarades me lancer une corde hors d'eau pour sortir de cette aventure. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html>)

2026-05-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Ras, équipement ok On a coincé dans c70. Obligé de faire un mouflage sur les arbres RGQuelques embâcles ! 3h à 2, départ dans le canyon 9h15Dc+ Avec @billydu38 (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html>)

2026-05-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Ras, équipement ok Quelques embâcles ! 3h à 2, départ dans le canyon 9h15Dc+ Avec @billydu38 (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html>)

2025-09-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |🟢 Completed

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2025-09-04 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Parcouru à 2 en 4 heures de voiture à voiture sans se presser et en faisant une pause. Sûrement plus joli avec un débit correct.Très glissant. Jolie vue sur la vallée. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html>)

2025-08-31 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Ras (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html>)

2025-05-23 | Casa Vento Madeira |★★★★☆|📖★★|📌★★|🌊 High |🟢 Completed

Top conditions after 25 mm of rain the day before, frost above 2000m and clouds. (machine translated)

2025-05-16 | Casa Vento Madeira |★★★★☆|📖|📌★★|🌊 Low |🟢 Completed

The water level has dropped significantly in the last few days, it seems the window between too much and too little water is only a few days. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★☆|📖|📌||

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