Salvadon

Torrent de Salvadon

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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:** 4h25
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**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: ☆ 3.7 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (4)

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 Salvadon 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:

2026-07-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html)

2026-07-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Carcasse en bas du canyon toujours présente et odorante. Equipement ok. Vasques qui commencent à être bien degueu. Ça peut parpiner dans la 70, pas mal de blocs un peu instables. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html)

2026-07-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Salvadon Very little water is flowing now. Nevertheless, we enjoyed the tour. The dead chamois isn't in the water, but it stinks quite a bit ????. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23155/observations.html)

2026-07-04 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
There's only a very, very small amount of water flowing now. Still, we enjoyed the hike. The dead chamois isn't in the water, but it stinks pretty bad □. (machine translated)

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)