Trou Blanc

Rivière du Mât

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Hell Bourg		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 IV	**Total time:** 4h55
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 850m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 220m
Canyon length: 1700m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
The Trou Blanc is also a scenic aqualand, but should not be underestimated in terms of the dangers associated with high water flow (especially backflow below the slides). The entry via the 50m rock face offers a challenging vertical component, which is indicated when there is a lot of water flow.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From St-Andre on the D 48 via Salazie to Hell-Bourg (25 km). From here (950 m above sea level) take the D 48 to Ilet à Vidot and continue to the exit of the road. Park your vehicle here (700 m above sea level).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the vehicle parked at the exit, return 100m to the last fork and now follow the signpost 'source petrifiante/Trou Blanc' on the "GR R 1 variant", crossing the slopes high above the Riviere du Mat. Before reaching the houses of Trou Blanc, there are 2 access options at a cross on the side of the path: Either descend to the right and then follow the path turning left to the entry at 'R1-bis' over a 50 m high vertical rock face with a transfer in the vertical (10/40 - hanging!). Or go straight on to the houses, then take the path branching off to the right down to the Rivier du Mat, where you come to the rappel 'R1' after approx. 300 m in the streambed. The highest rappel in this case is 18m, provided you stay in the streambed. The choice of access depends on whether the water flow allows an ascent of the attractive narrow section following R1. In case of doubt, the local guides recommend access via 'R1-bis' and usually do this themselves.

Tour: (machine translated)
After the approach in the off. First an attractive narrow section, followed by slides and possible jumps, interrupted by a few rappels. There are several bypasses, one of which involves a 35m rappel.

A topographic view is available at FFME (see links).

Return: (machine translated)
Immediately before the suspension bridge, get off on the right and walk up the path leading from the suspension bridge on the right to the parked vehicle.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start -21.0630 55.4954
Canyon End -21.0559 55.5007
Parking Entry and Exit -21.0575 55.5014

Reports:

2026-10-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc Ras niveau équipement, debit correct tout les obstacles passent comme indiqué sur le topo . Belle entrée par le 40m en fil d'araignée avec les barreaux deviateurs bien utiles. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2026-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc Top! Tout passe bien pour les sauts, tob habituels Sur le R7 il est conseillé de bien faire le rappel jusqu’en bas (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-11-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-11-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2025-11-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-11-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc Dc- (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2025-11-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc Un vrai bonheur ludique ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2025-10-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc C'est rigolo, ça ressemble a le corse! ^^ (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2025-10-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc Il commence à y avoir beaucoup d'algues Dc- (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2025-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trou Blanc Plusieurs nouveaux éboulis d'ampleur sur le parcours , non impactant sur la progression Équipement ok Les tobs passent bien !L'ancienne sortie (cordes fixes en rd) est très érodée, préférer l'équipement juste à côté de la passerelle en rd (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2917/observations.html)

2025-07-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2025-01-09 | Tobias Beiser | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
The upper part was unfortunately destroyed by a rockfall. You now enter about 10m before the crossroads at the access (40m rappel just before the first emergency exit). The approach time in the description is not correct