

Tourettes (superiore)

Tourettes sup. (amont),Gave des Tourettes

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Hautes-Pyrénées **Town:** Gavarnie

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a3 III

Total time: 5h15

Approachtime: 1h45

Tourtime: 2h30

Returntime: 1h

Altitude entry: 1770m

Altitude exit: 1630m

Delta Altitude: 140m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 21m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

Alpine and watery canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

First from Lourdes via Luz-St.-Sauveur and Gedre to Gavarnie. As there are problems with parking in Gavarnie (overcrowding), we drive up on the D923 towards les Espécières and park our car in the Grange de Holle parking lot below the Refuge.\n\nAlso a conversion with access from the exit of the D923, Col de Tentes (2207m alt.) is possible. Then you would enter the stream further up (so at Plastic Visuel Canyon PVC 2 - Hautes Pyrenées. Groupe Spéléologique des Pyrénées, 2008, tour no. 14).

Approach: (machine translated)

For "E1" - see location sketch (red access, brown return). There are variations on the hiking trails)

Tour: (machine translated)

See photos and video; rappel sequence: C18 - c12 - C20 - C21, in between some smaller rappels.

Return: (machine translated)

Exit at the Passarelle de la Planette. See location sketch (red access, brown return). There are variations on the hiking trails.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.7141 -0.0256](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [42.7379 -0.0190](#)

Canyon End [42.7134 -0.0206](#)

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Perfectas instalaciones, unas vistas increíbles al circo de Gavarnie, caudal excelente para disfrutar sin problemas y con buen tiempo. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html>)

2025-08-17 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Buenas instalaciones / Bonnes installations (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html>)

2025-07-22 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Magnifique, autant l'approche, le canyon et le retour. Fait avec navette. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html>)

2025-07-20 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) The equipment is fine. The flow is strong and there are hydraulics but all manageable. Great conditions for a good team. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html>)

2024-09-28 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High | 🛑 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Suite aux crues de début septembre, les broches des premiers amarrages sont pliés. Il doit en être de même dans la suite du canyon. Impraticable actuellement. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html>)

2024-07-30 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tourettes (Amont) Je n'ai pas de repères pour le débit habituel de ce canyon Mais selon les critères DC on est bien en gros débit Équipement hétéroclite mais suffisant (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2733/observations.html>)

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Parts:

Tourettes (superiore), v3 a3 III, 1h45+2h30+1h

Tourettes (inferiore), v4 a3 III, 1h+2h30+45min