Takamaka 3

Rivière des Marsoins

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** arrondissement de Saint-Benoît **Town:** Saint-Benoît		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 IV	**Total time:** 6h30
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 1h30
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 100m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 80

Summary: (machine translated)
3 higher rappels in the middle of the Jungle.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
To Saint-Benoit, then to L'Abondance. Takamaka is signposted. A well asphalted but very winding road leads to the SW, follow it to the exit. There is a parking lot.

Approach: (machine translated)
Continue along the road and you will come to the viewpoint at the power station, which is also the final point on the way back if you look down. The road becomes a path and you follow it to the first junction. The path descends steeply for a short while, then flattens out and you cross a few waterfalls. Continue along the water pipe until you reach a rope insurance. At a signs down to the dam.

Tour: (machine translated)
It is best to change at the dam. Then pass to the left and cross the stream and go to the edge (between the trees). The first rappel on the tree through the bushes (belay available). Be careful when pulling off the rope. Leave the pool and go ortographic left to the next abseil. There is the first rappel C12 left, which takes you to the exposed belay C55 left. Rappel onto a ledge from there C50 left to the ground (several belays available). Bypass the large pool on the left and cross the stream to the next edge. C10 to the intermediate belay and from there either C80 right next to the water jet or with intermediate belay after about 20 meters. Then a nice jump and block hopping. You pass a high waterfall with a little house at the top. Then another 30 minutes or so until an old viewing platform appears ortographic left.

Return: (machine translated)
Approx. 200-300m after the viewing platform is the exit on the left (no markings). But you can see footprints or the cut-out path up. There is some climbing involved and no slipping is allowed in places as it is very exposed. Then it turns into a nice path until you reach the grand finale, where you looked down in the morning at the viewing platform. There are 1236 steps that have to be climbed to get to the car. How long this exit will be tolerated is questionable. But it is currently the only sensible option. If anyone is there or working, please make yourself heard politely.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit -21.0903 55.6219
Canyon Start -21.0936 55.6117
Canyon End -21.0948 55.6255

Reports:

2026-10-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-06-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Takamaka 3 La ligne hors actif du deuxième cassé mérite une révision. Le reste de l'équipement est correct. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21462/observations.html)

2025-11-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
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2025-11-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2023-10-01 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Great canyon. All rappels next to the water jet. Way back requires full concentration at the beginning. (machine translated)