La Vence (Amont)

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Isère **Town:** Unternberg		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 I	**Total time:** 1h25
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 1h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 605m	**Altitude exit:** 475m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 17m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Several waterfalls: C6, C10, C10, jump or slide possible, C17, interrupted by laborious steps. Paths on the left bank allow you to avoid walking in the riverbed.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Withstands more water than the Infernet (wide waterfalls)

Access: (machine translated)
From Grenoble, take the D57 to the bridge at Vence. Common parking lot for the "Pont de Vence" climbing area.

Approach: (machine translated)
We start under the bridge of Vence and continue to Pont Dormie.

Tour: (machine translated)
Several waterfalls: C6, C10, C10, jump or slide possible, C17, interrupted by laborious steps. Paths on the left bank allow you to avoid walking in the riverbed.

Above the Infernet. Unfortunately very littered with junk of all kinds... The Infern'eaux topographic view describes the route up to the bridge at Quaix (30 m difference in altitude and 675 m additional length) and points out that the last part could be covered by swimming if the current is strong. Who dares to try it out?

Return: (machine translated)
At the Dormie bridge, leave the RG and take the path that leads up to the hamlet of Mélattes. Once you reach the road, continue to the bridge of Vence.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.2482 5.7418
Canyon End 45.2524 5.7322
Parking Entry and Exit 45.2482 5.7414

Reports:

2026-09-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vence (amont) La partie canyonnesque est assez brève mais les quelques cascades qui s'y trouvent sont sympas. Le cadre aussi.Fait dans le cadre d'un parcours Col de Vence - St Egrève (accès et retour en TC de Grenoble), avec l'Infernet (DC) dans la foulée (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22252/observations.html)

2026-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vence (amont) Une belle découverte. Canyon esthétique avec quelques vasques et de jolis rappels. Toutes les cascades peuvent se remonter sur le côté généralement. Le retour c’est plutôt 30mn (ça monte bien). La dernière C17 est plutôt un PI en 2 parties (4+13). La sortie est à la passerelle. Bien quand il fait chaud pour faire trempette (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22252/observations.html)