Riviere du Haut du Galion

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Country: France **Region:** Guadeloupe **Subregion:** Guadeloupe **Town:** Saint Claude		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h45
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 1h15
Altitude entry: 1100m	**Altitude exit:** 860m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 42m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
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Gear:
Ropes: 2x45m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in thermal water and red colored rock.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Basse-Terre on the N3 up to St. Claude and continue on the road up to the volcano Soufrière. Pass the Maison du Volcan and the Bains Jaunes and after another 1.5 km leave the car at the parking Savane à Mulets. In 2013 is for the car at the parking lot Bains Jaunes end (950 m alt.), because the road further up is closed due to rockfall. A no-passing sign quite at the beginning of the driveway to this parking lot is apparently generally ignored.

Approach: (machine translated)
First on the road closed to motor vehicles the said 1.5 km up to the parking lot Savane à Mulets at 1140 m altitude. If you go from the parking lot on the road to the crater Citerne a few meters further, there is a large prominent boulder on the left. Just opposite the center of this boulder, on the right side of the road, take about 7 steps off the asphalt edge into the greenery, then turn left at a right angle and descend into a narrow ditch. Continue to descend in this ditch. Above on the left there is a concrete shelter. Continue to descend in the ditch, secured by ropes in all critical passages, as there is a measuring station below (2013). Right below appears a spring with gray sulfur water. Above left along this sulfur ditch (traverese rope). Descend through dense greenery to the stream, cross the stream and now on the right bank on a fixed rope further descend through the botany. At an upper right spring with about 40 ° warm, orange water into the streambed (about 15 minutes from the road).

Tour: (machine translated)
6 rappels, max. 40m. It is worth climbing up a dry side stream flowing in from the left to the rock face. The vapors from the vertical hot rock face are impressive.The belay for the 40m waterfall is on the left behind a small rock wall after a 40m tobogan, which must also be rappelled.The rock in the watercourse is grippy.At the exit of the tour you can take a bath in the 'heated' water basin at the parking lot 'Bains Jaunes' (yellow bath).

Return: (machine translated)
After the 40 m high waterfall, descend on the left bank on a secured path to the large pool visible from above. Turn right here on the path back to Bains Jaunes. From there, hitch a ride up to the parking lot or walk for 30 minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 16.0387 -61.6643
Canyon End 16.0315 -61.6627
Parking Entry and Exit 16.0345 -61.6702

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