Fede

Ravin du col de la Fede

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Pyrénées-Orientales **Town:** Valmanya		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a1 II	**Total time:** 4h30
Approachtime: 1h45	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 1650m	**Altitude exit:** 1350m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 95m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
A large canyon with a series of vertical rappelling sections in a mountainous setting.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Open, but exposed; due to the steep elevation change, there is no easy way back.

The water level is often very low; the best time to visit is in the spring.
This descent has no pools.

Access: (machine translated)
Once you reach the exit of the D13 from Valmanya, continue on the D13D toward Los Masos de Valmanya.
Park in the parking lot behind the two hairpin curves at Mas Verjau.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the Los Masos de Valmanya parking lot, take the yellow-marked PR hiking trail, which is signposted toward “Abri del Pinatell.”
After a five-minute ascent, cross the Lentilla River on a wooden footbridge.
The trail continues along the right bank; at the only fork you’ll encounter, stay on the path that leads uphill to the left, marked by a sign.
The hillside trail that continues straight ahead—with a fallen, sawed-off tree trunk lying across it—is the return route.
A very pleasant ascent with a steady incline leads to “Abri del Pinatell.”
At the shelter, turn right up the slope and follow the GR10, the “Balcon du Canigou” trail, for 15 minutes.
At the first well-marked, sloping valley floor, descend as best you can to the secured entry.

Tour: (machine translated)
Large canyon with a series of vertical rappels in a mountainous setting.

Rn°1: C32 RD
Rn°2: C18 RD
C38 split = Rn°3: R18 + Rn°4: R20
C95 split = Rn°5: MC R35 RG + Rn°6: R21 RG + Rn°7: R35 RD
Rn°8: C37 RD + AN RD
Rn°9: C24 AN RD

- Rope-channel descent, a very rugged run for lovers of solitude; no safety barriers and not a playful run; in summer, a short wetsuit is sufficient.
- In winter, everything is icy; in spring, there are still snowfields at the start; please note that this run is an avalanche gully and that numerous shattered trees litter the starting area.
In addition, snowfields remain in this starting area at least until mid-May/early June—please exercise caution in this area!

Return: (machine translated)
Before the “Correc del Gavata” canyon joins the stream, walk uphill along the right bank through the underbrush for about thirty meters.
There you’ll find a barely visible trail that runs along the stream and is marked by hunters with orange markings and caution tape.
You’ll reach a renovated steel bridge spanning the Lentilla. Do not cross it; instead, take a well-marked trail to the right.
From the start of the return trip, stay on the right bank of the Lentilla, and you’ll rejoin the outbound trail at the fallen and sawed-off tree trunk.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.5173 2.5010
Canyon End 42.5206 2.4987
Unknown Parking 42.5315 2.5196

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