Dudu

Canyon à Dudu,Grande ravine

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Country: France **Region:** Réunion (La) / Reunion **Subregion:** La Réunion / Reunion **Town:** Saint-Benoît		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 6h45
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 1h45
Altitude entry: 610m	**Altitude exit:** 160m	**Delta Altitude:** 450m
Canyon length: 750m	**Highest rapell:** 125m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 95 m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology: (machine translated)
There is no way out, but there are ways to get to safety.
The equipment available is satisfactory and the abseiling devices are located outside the waterfall.

The equipment outside the cascade makes the descent less wet, as the catch basins can be bypassed. However, it would not be very advisable to attempt the descent after heavy rain.

Access: (machine translated)
If you are coming from St. Denis, at the entrance to St. Benoit, take the D53 towards Abondance and continue towards the Takamaka power station. Park just before the bridge that crosses the canyon. The last waterfall of Dudu Sup can be seen from the parking lot, with signs indicating a large canyon.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the bridge that separates the upper part of Dudu from the lower part, descend directly into the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
After a short part in the riverbed of the canyon, you reach the first abseil point (EDF sign on the left bank). The rappels now follow without interruption until the exit and become increasingly airy until the last rappel of about 90 m (rappel at full speed), which offers you a beautiful rainbow in the sunshine.
The penultimate rappel should not be directly from the first tree on the right, but you should rappel (4-5 m) to find a more comfortable rappel on a ledge.
Be prepared for some friction.

Return: (machine translated)
After the 90° rappel, on the left bank of the basin, climb up a side gully and then follow the path. The path is well marked but very steep (handrails, metal bars, roots, etc.). When you reach a "plain", turn left and the path will take you to the road. Now you just have to walk back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start -21.0714 55.6344
Canyon End -21.0706 55.6400

Reports:

2026-07-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
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2025-12-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dudu Prévoir remplacement de la corde de MC d’accès au 70m (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21324/observations.html)

2025-11-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Dudu Jolie balade, pas beaucoup d'eau, pas de soucis au niveau de l'équipement (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21324/observations.html)

2025-10-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
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2023-03-09 | System User | ★ ★ ★ ★ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Dudu Sup, v5 a3 IV, 2h+4h+10min
Dudu, v4 a2 IV, 0min+5h+1h45