Vallon de Réoune

La Réoune,Réoune

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Country: France **Region:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Subregion:** Alpes-Maritimes **Town:** Sospel

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 970m	**Altitude exit:** 520m	**Delta Altitude:** 450m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.50km²
Season: May - June	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m & 1x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
First vertical - then flatter and more playful.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Little water, low current, to be carried out at the beginning of the season

Access: (machine translated)
From Ventimiglia up the Roya valley for 16 km; then turn left onto the D93 towards Sospel. From there, continue left on the D2566 towards Moulinet for approx. 5.5 km until the Reoune valley enters the valley from the right. (Google Maps: Gorges du Piaon). From there back to Sospel and take the first bridge after the campsite over the Bevera. Turn left, then turn half-right in a serpentine uphill, about 50 m later turn left into the Chemin de Cantamerlo, follow this uphill to the Col de L'Agaisen (666m), continue to the Baisse de Fighièra (750m). Park the second car here.

Aval: After Sospel, park at the entrance to the Piaon canyon 200 m before marker 80 (large parking lot with 5-6 spaces on the left uphill).

Access upstream no. 1 with 4 km shuttle: drive 3 km back to Sospel and take a road on the left (wooden sign "Camping") that crosses the Bévéra. After the Sospel bridge over the Bévéra, continue straight ahead and park on the private road where there are several letterboxes.

Uphill access no. 2 with 10 km shuttle: drive 3 km back to Sospel and take a road on the left (wooden sign "Camping") that crosses the Bévéra. Just after the bridge, turn left and then almost immediately right.
At the fork, almost at the top, turn left and continue uphill to the mountain pass (Baisse de Figuiera) where you can park several cars on the left of the road or on the right below in a small parking lot.

The road uphill is not wide and local residents drive fast. Be careful with the shuttle.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the GR 52 until you leave the GR to the left at Balise 77 (SS 1). Cross along the slope at Point Calivera over the Stattel, then cross without a path to the start coordinate.

Approach with the shuttle bus (4 km):
On foot, follow the concreted road (with the 1:25,000 scale map) and the yellow markings that lead to the mountain pass below the cross of La Réoune in an hour.
From there, follow the ridge to the southeast and at its exit, turn right (cairn) onto a path that descends through the forest to the valley and then to the top of the first waterfall (1 hour 15 minutes in total).

Approach by shuttle bus (10 km):
From the parking lot, follow the GR52 up to marker 77. Then take the path on the left (yellow marker) that goes up to the cross of Réoune.
When you reach a beautiful little plateau, leave the yellow-marked path and turn left to find the blue-marked path CD06 (a badly placed and poorly fixed sign indicates this access).
The path turns into a path that leads down into a fairly "open" forest.
Once at the exit of the valley, descend on good paths on the left bank of the river to the beginning of the canyon (rope traverse of the first rappel on the left bank of the river).

Approach without shuttle (2 hours, start of the second part):
From the lower parking lot, walk a few meters up the road to reach marker 80 and follow the PR towards Sospel. Cross the bridge and follow the path that goes under the poles before tackling a series of hairpin bends (be careful, at the first hairpin bend, a path branches off straight ahead that you must not take). Continue along the PR over hairpin bends through beautiful terraces until you pass a small private property. Leave the PR here and follow the ridge in a northerly direction, generally to the left (hunter's paths, easy to walk on, but steep!) up to the small summit, which is indicated on the IGN map at 917 m. From there, continue to follow the ridge for the last steep ascent ahead. When the slope flattens out, take time to admire the scenic views before descending directly down the slope on the left (a little steep, not really a path) to reach the stream below, a few meters before the large steep walls.

Tour: (machine translated)
Approx. 500 m to the C55. Afterwards a skuzession of rappel. At the exit, bath in the Bevera.

1st part: 5 large steep walls (37 to 55 m)
2nd part: more aquatic and playful with some jumps and slides

Return: (machine translated)
Turn left on a small path along the Bevera, over the bridge to the car.

Go down to the confluence with the Bévéra and follow the path on the left bank until you reach a bridge. Cross it and hairpin bends back to the road, marker 80.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9121 7.4248
Canyon End 43.9067 7.4135
Parking at Exit 43.9053 7.4144
Parking at Entry 43.8979 7.4442
Waypoint 43.9079 7.4389

Reports:

2026-06-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Réoune Très peu d’eau, la 52 se désescalade sur la fin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2864/observations.html)

2026-05-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Réoune Bof , fait l intégral sous la pluie , quelques belles verticale , mais pas terrible , il y a certainement une entrée pour arriver directement aux verticales se qui serait top . (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2864/observations.html)

2026-05-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Réoune Bel enchaînement avec de beaux rappels.Concernant le raccourci pour l'approche, lorsque vous arrivez à prairie de la pointe Calvièra, le marquage bleu se trouve au fond à gauche de la prairie (Direction Ouest), on trouve une sente assez raide, bien marqué de trace bleu. On retombe sur le sentier au dessous qui a fait une boucle vers le ruisseau. Continuer à descendre dans la même direction en suivant les marquages. L'herbe est assez glissante avec la pente.A la fin du dernier gros rappel, il y a eu un petit éboulement avec branchage et bloc qui peuvent bloquer le rappel de corde. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2864/observations.html)

2026-05-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Réoune RAS, super canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2864/observations.html)

2026-05-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Réoune Tres joli avec de beaux grands rappels. Fait avec la navette de 10km. J'ai raté la descente d'accès au niveau de la petite prairie. On est arrivé plus haut dans le ruisseau ce qui a rallongé la marche en rivière jusqu'à la 1ere cascade. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2864/observations.html)

2026-03-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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