Arcs

Ravin des Arcs,Lamalou

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Hérault **Town:** Saint-Martin-de-Londres		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h5
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 170m	**Altitude exit:** 130m	**Delta Altitude:** 40m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 5m	**Amount rapells:** 2
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Varied hiking and swim canyon with impressive ambience

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Montpellier (on the A-9 highway - la Longuedocienne - between Nimes and Perpignan) take the D-986 north towards the Ganges. After approx. 30 km (from the center of Montpellier) you will reach the bridge over the Lamalou river, which has formed the canyon, about 2 km after the village of St. Martin-de-Londres. There are parking lots to the right and left of the D-986 (picnic area).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot over the road bridge and then orographically right bank on a path to the entry into the river course, which is still open here.

Tour: (machine translated)
Short, attractive canyon with possible jumps, also suitable for beginners. The exit is at the level of the large Nuturbogen, but you can follow the river a good bit further down (but then you have to return to the 'Arc' in the riverbed). The natural arch is particularly busy at weekends for excursions and swimming. 1 rope ride: 7 m, if there is plenty of water flowing (otherwise downclimb here in the river channel) and you don't want to jump. If there is no water flowing, you should have to rappel at one of the first cascades, which you can otherwise jump.

Return: (machine translated)
At the large rocky arch, go up to the left bank of the plateau on a frequently used path and, when you reach a cross-country road, follow it to the left (around an equestrian farm). Markings lead to the starting point.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.8176 3.7389
Parking Entry and Exit 43.8113 3.7417
Canyon End 43.8268 3.7245

Reports:

2026-10-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Arcs Le canyon coule mais le niveau d'eau a été bien baissé. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2302/observations.html)

2026-10-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
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2026-10-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👎 Not done
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