

Belle Inconnue

Cascades de la Belle Inconnue, Nant du Cruet

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Country: France Region: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Subregion: Haute-Savoie Town: Thônes		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 III	Total time: 3h
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 830m	Altitude exit: 630m	Delta Altitude: 200m
Canyon length: 750m	Highest rapell: 32m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: North	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (6)	Info: ★ 2.3 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (4)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x35m Headlamp,		
Summary: (machine translated) Rappel canyon with a (optional) cave passage		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Annecy on the western shore of the lake of the same name on the D 909 (from the highway it is better to drive around Annecy on the D 16) in the direction of Thônes or La Clusaz. Before you cross the river Fier (after about 14 km), you will see the war cemetery "Cimitière militaire de Morette" with the "Musée de la resistance" on the right of the long straight road. Park the car here in a suitable place.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the southern exit of Kriegerfriedhos we take the GR 96 to the right and climb relatively steeply on a path in a westerly direction. The track makes first a left, later a right serpentine. About 200 m later, after a slight bend to the left, a forest path branches off from this track and leads to a larger house in a clearing. We initially follow this path, but then cross below this property through a spruce pole forest to the west and come to the streambed.		
Tour: (machine translated) After 3 smaller rappels, an underground passage gives the "Beautiful Unknown" its special charm. Alternatively, you can also rappel outside the cave. This is followed by two attractive longer rappels. A combination with the Morette on the opposite side of the valley is a good idea.		
Return: (machine translated) If you don't want to check off the last two rappels in open terrain (and therefore of little interest) as well (C 25 and C 10), climb out of the streambed to the left after C 32 (below the natural arch) and look for a path down to the road (D 909).		
Coordinates: Canyon End 45.8954 6.2792 Canyon Start 45.8932 6.2809 Parking Entry and Exit 45.8985 6.2857		

Reports:

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2026-05-31 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Belle Inconnue RAS sur le parcours. Le canyon reste froid autour de la grotte malgré les températures estivales ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2900/observations.html>)

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2026-05-25 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Belle Inconnue Début vraiment inintéressant. À shunter si possible à travers bois (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2900/observations.html>)

2026-05-25 | Jeanne Picart | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

The beginning is not very interesting, as there are a lot of woods. You can bypass it by going lower down (hut), but be careful not to go onto the path and private property (so go through the woods). There are no logs left in the final cascade! (machine translated)

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2026-05-09 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Belle Inconnue Au depart de l'encaissement, du beau relais chaîné on a tiré jusqu'à la levre. Lecture difficile avec ce debit, mais le bas de la cascade permet de prendre pied malgres l'eau qui tabasse. On a hesitez un peu depuis la main courante un peu vieillote, puis on s'est engagé dans la grotte. Tout le reste est passé. La vrai difficulté pour moi c'est la fin de ce premier rappel qui marque l'entrée de la grotte. Ambiance!!! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2900/observations.html>)

2026-04-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Belle Inconnue Equipement ras. On n'est pas passé par la grotte, ni par le trou de la dernière. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2900/observations.html>)

2026-04-11 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Belle Inconnue Belle descente, beaucoup d'arbres enchevêtrés à certains endroits. Bon débit pour profiter de l'ambiance. Température de l'eau agréable. Amarrages OK (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2900/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Belle Inconnue DC, très glissant mais qu'est ce que