

Rosiéra

Vallon de la Rosiéra

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

Difficulty: difficult

Grading: v5 a1 II

Total time: 4h

Approachtime: 1h

Tourtime: 3h

Returntime: 0min

Altitude entry: 620m

Altitude exit: 230m

Delta Altitude: 390m

Canyon length: 800m

Highest rapell: 95m

Amount rapells:

Transport: Car required

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.6 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 100m

Summary: (machine translated)

Of secondary interest despite the large abseil due to the small gulch.

Beautiful view of the cliffs on the left bank of the Vésubie (Saut des Français).

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Dry most of the time.

Access: (machine translated)

Parking down the valley: From Nice, drive up the Var valley (N202). After Plan-du-Var, turn right into the Vésubie valley (D2565). 2.5 km after Cros d'Utelle, after the left turn following the arrival of the Vallon de Duranus (footbridge), park in a small square on the right (space for max. 2 cars), opposite the arrival of the canyon (note: it is better to continue to the Imberguet parking lot 1 km further, turn around there and go back down to park the car in the direction of departure).

Mountain parking lot: Go back down to the turnoff to Cros d'Utelle, which you take on the right to climb up to the village. Do not park in the church square, but a little further back, after the leftward haipin bend, at the level of the cemetery.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot above, walk back down to the church, from where you take the GR in the direction of Utelle.

Follow the GR for an hour. You reach the well-marked valley, easily recognizable by a plaque on the side of the path (commenting on the erosion of the rock by the water). You can see the Madonna of Utelle up ahead. Go down into the valley about 10 m after the stone bridge that spans the valley.

Tour: (machine translated)

Mostly dry, wild, slightly incised, vertical valley.

You start with a series of medium height abseils and de-escalations (max C20), interspersed with short steps, in a wooded environment.

The high point of the valley is the large vertical (C95), which divides into two parts (handrail RD for access to the first abseil (C45m), then wide platform for the second abseil (C50m)). In both parts, some bushes can obstruct the descent and tangle the ropes in bushes.

This is followed by another, shorter series of small abseils or de-escalations.

Commitment: Moderate, thanks to the dry and relatively open character of the valley.

Return: (machine translated)

Arrival directly on the road. Watch out for cars...

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [43.8966 7.2451](#)

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