

# Torrent de la Valette

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

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a1 IV

**Total time:** 4h10

**Approachtime:** 1h30

**Tourtime:** 2h30

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 1500m

**Altitude exit:** 1080m

**Delta Altitude:** 420m

**Canyon length:** 1600m

**Highest rapell:** 25m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** Car required

**Rock type:**

**Drainage area:** 7.99km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:** May - July

**Orientation:** Southeast

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 3 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x 30m

drill tool,

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Some waterfalls, interspersed with hikes in a wild environment and a beautiful mountain atmosphere.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

Drive up the Queyras valley to La Maison du Roy. Cross the Guil at the reservoir and park just after the bridge. The shuttle bus is possible but very long and not really interesting: from Mont-Dauphin (train station), head towards Eyglisiers, pass the village and follow the direction of Gros. In the hamlet, take the path to the left to its exit.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

From the bridge over the Guil, follow the well-marked path (signpost to Furfande) that goes uphill until you come to a road after about 40 minutes. Follow it to the right until its exit (parking lot for the shuttle bus) and then continue on the wide path that goes downhill until it crosses the river, at the level of the remains of the bridge that was swept away by a flood a few years ago.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Some waterfalls, interspersed with hikes in a wild environment and a beautiful mountain atmosphere.

Commitment

Strong, there are virtually no loopholes.

Period/ water character

To be done at the time of snowmelt to take advantage of a good water flow, or after a rainy period. The water level is visible at the arrival of the torrent.

May - July

History

1st descent and equipment: Corinne and Max Imbert

Comments

The descent would be more interesting if there weren't so many steps between the obstacles and especially the beautiful waterfalls at the exit.

There is almost no water in August.

The canyon is hardly ever used and the equipment regularly suffers from high water and rockfall.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Walk back to the car by turning right down the road.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [44.6921 6.6872](#)

Parking at Exit [44.6866 6.6985](#)

Canyon End [44.6868 6.6981](#)

Parking at Entry [44.6758 6.6704](#)

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Video (from minute 5:15): <https://youtu.be/fRSZPXlqXUY?si=2rAjobZIPSWiREtl&t=315> (machine translated)