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: Eygliers

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:** 7.99km²
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 Eygliers, 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

Reports:

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Valette Canyon parcouru ce jour Une bonne marche d'approche qui fait monter le cardioUn bon débit pour s'amuser L'équipement est ok dans l'ensemble. Un anneau de sangle un peu vieux a été changé. Sinon le reste RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2475/observations.html)

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