Canyon Isard Supérieur

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Country: France **Region:** Occitanie **Subregion:** Ariège **Town:**		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:**
Approachtime:	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:**
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - November	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Downstream from the l'Isard waterfall is this canyon. Far away, almost inaccessible and very wild, with a descent full of logs.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Access to Isard parking lot
We arrive at Saint Girons on the D117 and before crossing the bridge over the Le Lez river, at the traffic circle we turn right on the D618 to Castillon-en-Couserans.
Access to Isard, Araing and Pugues ravines
Continue on the D4 towards Bordes s/Lez and cross it towards Sentein, continue a couple of kilometers on the D4 to Le Pont. Here we turn right (sign Etang de l'Araing) to the parking of Freychendech.

Approach: (machine translated)
Approach to the Isard, Araing and Pugues ravines
We take the path that runs along the orographic right of the Isard and climbs towards the Etang de l'Araing. We arrive at the detour that leads to the chapel on the right (there is a bridge / footbridge), we cross the river here. We pass the chapel and when we reach the footbridge we continue on the right towards the refuge and soon we cross the stream of Pugues. We go up through the peat bogs and follow the path that enters the forest on our left. We climb up to 1600m and look for a path that descends to the ravine.

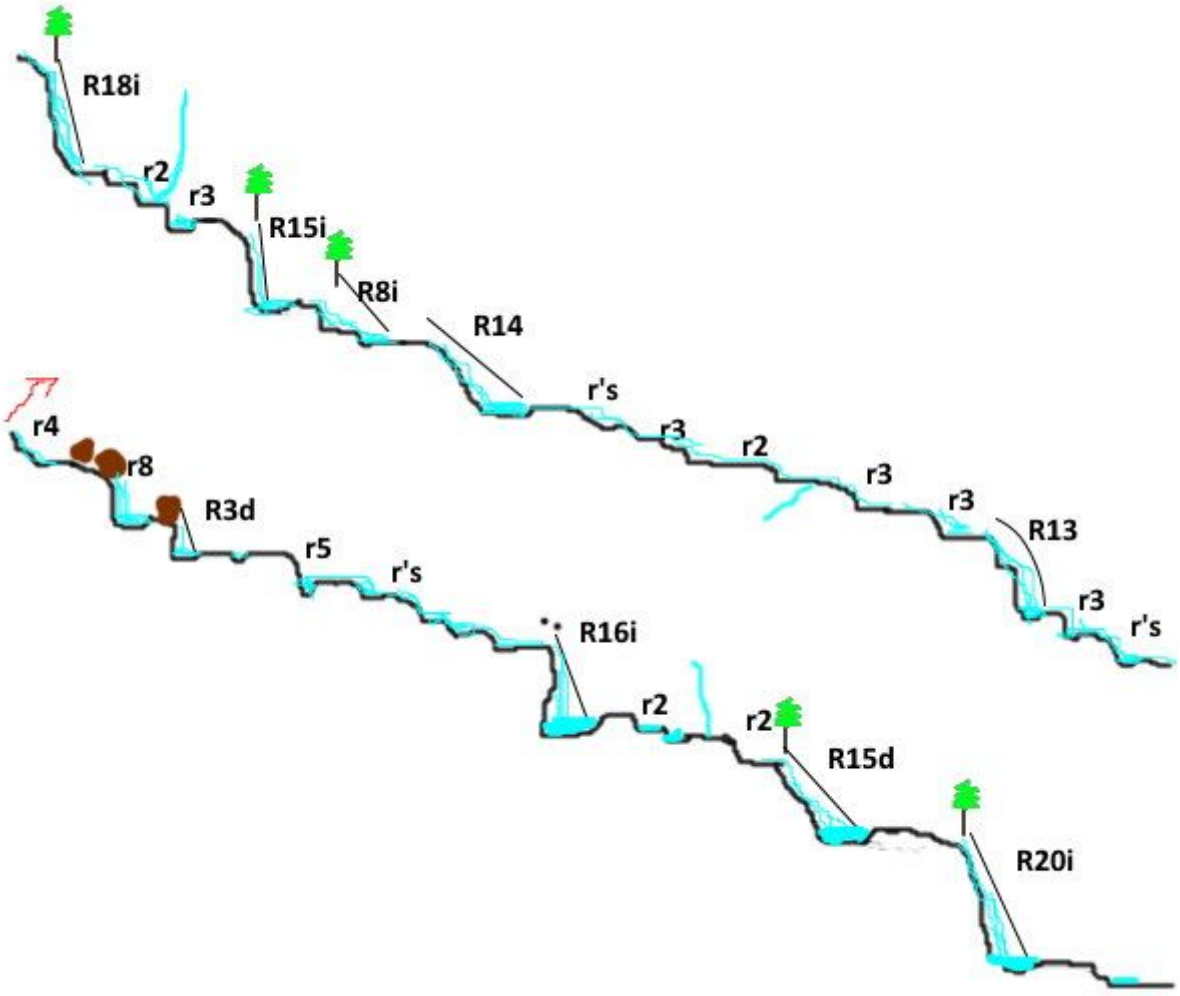
Tour: (machine translated)
The first part is not very steep with natural rappels. Then it narrows up to rappel 16 and opens again for the last rappels.

Return: (machine translated)
Go up the left bank to the Isard spring, near the refuge. From here by the uphill path

Coordinates:

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