Les goilles du Pourtset

Gouffrer de Champorcher,Goilli di Pourtset,Ayasse

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Pays: Italia / Italy **Région:** Valle d'Aosta / Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta **Sous-régione:** Champorcher
Ville: Champorcher

Difficulté: difficile	**Niveau:** v5 a5 V	**Temps total:** 3h33
Temps approche: 3min	**Temps tour:** 3h	**Temps de retour:** 30min
Altitude d'entrée: 1400m	**Altitude de sortie:** 1765m	**Altitude du delta:** -365m
Longueur du canyon: 750m	**Rapelle le plus haut:** 20m	**Nombre de rapelles:** 5
Transport: à pied	**Type de roche:**	**Zone de prise d'eau:** km²
Saison:	**Orientation:** Est	**Meilleur moment:**
Évaluation: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Spécialités:
Siphon,

Matériel:
Cordes: 2x 40m

Résumé: (traduction alternative)
Canyoning for professionals. A great adventure for experienced canyoners.

Hydrologie:

Accès: (traduction alternative)
Between Verrès and Pont St Martin, leave the national road in the direction of Hône and then drive up the entire Champorcher valley to the center of this municipality, which is called "Château" or "Castello".
In "Château", go straight on at the first crossroads. 300 m further on, turn left and park before the bridge over the Ayasse in a parking lot opposite a sports field.

Approche: (traduction alternative)
Cross the Ayasse and walk 100 m along the river on a fishing path before entering the water (obviously).
Before entering the canyon, follow the hiking trail that runs along the canyon some distance downstream in RD.
From this trail, sections of trails are created for tourist purposes that lead to viewpoints overlooking the canyon.
This allows you to gauge the flow rate and see what difficulties await you.

Tour: (traduction alternative)
Anyone entering the Canyon Pourtset should know exactly what they are doing. There are several potentially critical sections that should not be underestimated. Be careful, it is slippery. Scenically, this canyon is very beautiful.

After a short horizontal river ride, the canyon begins with a C8, which can be jumped over without any problems. Incidentally, from the wide catch basin, you can climb onto a ledge at a right angle to make a jump of about 15 meters. This is immediately followed by a second waterfall (visible from the first vantage point), which initially runs diagonally and then vertically and can also be jumped over. However, if you jump, a strong counter could prevent you from getting out of the pool, not to mention the risk of being pulled towards the overflow. A better option is to rappel down a rope and climb over the vein of water directly above the pool, then take a delicate step to gain a foothold on an RD platform. This is the only real difficulty of the canyon. Further along, there are numerous chutes that dangerously pool the still-strong water flow. They must not be entered under any circumstances. The flood-free facilities in the RD make it possible to bypass them safely. It is a little frustrating, but the descent remains of great aesthetic interest.
A long inclined area located in the RD at the exit requires two 40 m ropes.
The final abseil is skipped with the usual reservations.
Nota Bene: In Arpitan or Franco-Provençal, a goille is a basin animated by the movement of water. A whole program!

Commitment
After the first waterfall, an exit from the canyon is impossible or extremely difficult without first putting on a rope.

Season/water character
The water level of the Ayasse river, which collects the valley, is high all year round. Wait for the exit of the melting of the high-altitude firn, not before July, to consider the descent.
At the beginning of the canyon you will find the usual signs warning of the danger of a sudden rise in the water. According to a fisherman, there is a reservoir above the river to regulate the flow of the Ayasse, but no water is released, either at inopportune times or otherwise, only by overflow. Every spring, however, this reservoir is drained for maintenance purposes. The canyon is not accessible at this time of year.

Geology
Metamorphic rock

Very aesthetic canyon with a pronounced gulch and water flow, an "atmosphere" that will delight many people.

Retour: (traduction alternative)
When the canyon widens, you can quickly get back on the above trail through an RD exit and return to the car in 30'.

Coordonnées:
Départ du Canyon 45.6220 7.6179
Fin du Canyon 45.6220 7.6256
Parking à l'entrée et à la sortie 45.6223 7.6171

Rapports:

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All rappels in the dry. Nevertheless, high risk, as the Pourtset is crossed several times. There are several potentially critical points which should not be underestimated. Be careful, it is slippery. This canyon is very scenic. No emergency exits. (traduction alternative)

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