Torrent du Fournel

Fournel

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Paese: France **Regione:** Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur **Sottoregione:** Hautes-Alpes **Città:** L'Argentière-la-Bessée		
Difficoltà: non così difficile	**Grado:** v2 a3 II	**Tempo totale:** 1h40
Tempo avvicinamento: 10min	**Tempo giaro:** 1h20	**Tempo ritorno:** 10min
Altitudine di entrata: 1250m	**Altitudine di uscita:** 1210m	**Altitudine delta:** 40m
Lunghezza del canyon: 750m	**Rapel più alto:** 5m	**Quantità rapelli:** 3
Transporto: Auto facoltativa	**Tipo di roccia:** limestone	**Area di ingresso:** 45.00km²
Stagione: luglio - settembre	**Orientamento:** Est	**Tempo migliore:** 10-16 Ore
Valutazione: ☆ 3.1 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 2.6 (7)

Specialità:
Diga (scarico automatico),

Attrezzatura:
Corde: 1x 20m

Sintesi: (traduzione alternativa)
The descent is a series of small ledges and slides.

Idrologia: (traduzione alternativa)
There is a clearly visible scale at the entrance to the canyon - if the water level is above the "0" mark, you must leave the canyon immediately. Attention, there are warning signals in the canyon - if these are triggered, the water intake has been opened and the canyon must be evacuated immediately. Nobody is allowed to stay in the canyon after 6 pm.

Accesso: (traduzione alternativa)
In L'Argentiére, take the road that leads to the Fournel valley and the silver mines of the same name. Follow the road to the parking lot of the mine, which is the lower parking lot (small wooden hut with telephone booth).

Avvicinamento: (traduzione alternativa)
From the parking lot, follow the asphalt road uphill to the beginning of the canyon (signposted).

Giro: (traduzione alternativa)
The level can change quickly. The canyon has a number of exits that are equipped like via ferratas and, above all, are well marked. There is a scale at the entrance that shows the water level.
Access to the canyon is only permitted when the scale at the entrance to the canyon shows 0 or lower. No one is allowed in the canyon after 6 pm.

The descent consists of a series of small jumps, slides, etc. (Check the water depth!). (Check the water depth! The level can change quickly)
During the walk down, there are 3 or 4 passages under blocks or siphons that break up the descent. One of the siphons is remarkable in the middle of the canyon. The blocks form a floor with a siphon in the middle. Despite the feeling of confinement, it goes very well and you end up in the pool below in a fraction of a second. Everything can be done without ropes, without having to worry.

July to September seems to be the best time for this canyon, which is heavily frequented by tour guides.

It is the most frequented canyon of the Haut Val-Durance as it is one of the easiest and is suitable for a first discovery of the area, taking place in a beautiful natural setting. If you know how to use the terrain, it even offers good opportunities for jumps, slides and unexpected passages.

Ritorno: (traduzione alternativa)
At the mine, exit on the left bank via the path

Coordinate:
Parcheggio Accesso alternativo 44.7905 6.5220
Parcheggio in uscita 44.7872 6.5339
Parcheggio all'entrata 44.7890 6.5268
Partenza alternativa del canyon 44.7899 6.5236
Fine del canyon 44.7860 6.5339
Inizio del canyon 44.7887 6.5264

Rapporti:

2026-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2026-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel Le passage qui a été mortel à un canyoniste l'an dernier est dans l'étroiture du canyon, vers l'endroit où un tronc d'arbre est bloqué entre les deux parois. C'est au niveau d'un énorme rocher qui divise le courant en deux. La partie de droite est une petite désescalade, pas très haute, mais où le courant peut être important ; le canyoniste l'avait descendu assis, prudemment, mais sa longe ou une quincaillerie suspendu à son baudrier s'est accrochée dans les rochers, ce qui a entraîné la noyade. On peut la contourner en prenant le rappel sur le bras de gauche du torrent. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2026-08-05 | Kanyon Kerke | ★★★½ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Basso | 👍 Completato
The canyon was extremely crowded today. You quickly find yourself stuck among the commercial groups, which makes the whole experience very uncomfortable. A crowded canyon. (traduzione alternativa)

2026-07-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Folle | 👎 Non fatto
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel Depuis plusieurs jours, un incendie brule sur la commune de l'Argentière et de Freissinières. Le canyon et la route d'accès ont donc été fermés afin de facilité le travail des pompiers. A partir de demain, le canyon sera provisoirement réouvert pour les groupes encadrés par des pros et l'accès au parking de départ sera limité à un seul véhicule par groupe. Ceci est provisoire et l'on espère un retour à la normal très prochainement, dès que l'incendie sera définitivement éteint. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2026-07-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Folle | 👎 Non fatto
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel Attention, ce canyon est certes facile mais n'est pas une Rando aquatique donc il est indispensable d'avoir une corde et du matériel de canyoning adapté. De plus, vérifié le profondeur avant de sauter car la profondeur des vasques varie assez souvent. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2026-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2026-06-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel -10 à l'echelle.Vu personne.Pas de changement notable sur le parcours. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2025-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel Dernier Fournel de la saison. Personne dans le canyon. -10 a l'échelle. Top conditions. Pas vu de conséquences notables des récentes crues. Tout passe comme d'habitude. Toujours peu de fond dans le second ressaut de l'étroiture finale. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2025-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Fournel Attention, les sauts qui étaient encore possibles la semaine dernière ne l'étaient plus aujourd'hui, car l'eau dans les bassins n'arrivait plus qu'à hauteur des hanches. Prudence donc après de fortes pluies.Descente agréable et très court, si vous n'êtes pas encore épuisé après avoir parcouru un autre canyon de la région. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/276/observations.html)

2025-09-05 | Christian Balla | ★★½ |🕮 ★★ |⚓ ★★ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Compared to a week ago, hardly anything is still jumpable - pools are full and sometimes only knee-deep (traduzione alternativa)

2025-08-30 | Christian Balla | ★★½ |🕮 ★★ |⚓ ★★★ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Completato
Nice canyon. Nice cuts, even if only short - great rock. Lots of groups on the way. The "upper parking lot" makes