

Torrent de Pra Reboul

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

Difficulty: difficult

Grading: v5 a4 IV

Total time: 4h17

Approachtime: 1h15

Tourtime: 3h

Returtime: 2min

Altitude entry: 1180m

Altitude exit: 920m

Delta Altitude: 260m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 33m

Amount rapells:

Transport: Car required

Rock type:

drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: West

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Dam (inform operator),

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)

Beautiful quite vertical canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

Parking aval :

RN 94 between Briancon and Guillestre. Arrêter la voiture aval 400 m après le village de Pra reboul au niveau du pont (cascades finales visibles de la route). There is a RG parking lot just after the bridge. Ne pas stationner au bout de la piste RG car le proprio en a assez...

Parking amont (si option navette 8km) :

With the other vehicle, continue along the RN 94 as far as St Crépin. Longer le cimetière (à gauche au center du village) et remonter la route en lacets (D 738), pass "le Villard" et prendre la piste à gauche qui mène aux "Guions", traverser le hameau et se garer à la sortie piste descendante.

Approach: (machine translated)

Shuttle bus option: Continue along the path and then take the path on the left towards "Champaussel", the path leads down to the watercourse.

Option without shuttle bus:

From the RG parking lot, follow the path towards ESE for about 100 m, turn left towards the canyon and go around a house on the right. About 100 m after the house, leave the slope and take the path that branches off to the right (cairn, alt. 940m). You reach the canyon, alt. 1050m, and go right (do not go left into the canyon, where the passages are exposed). Long descending traverse until you reach a clear junction on the left (tackle the ascent between the climbing sectors on a very good path). You will reach the hamlet of "Guions", the exit of the approach is identical to the shuttle bus option.

Tour: (machine translated)

The descent begins with a 15-minute walk through the watercourse, then comes the C38. This is followed by C14 RG, C12 RD in a nice basin with a jammed block (not very deep, you're good on foot), then C12 over the jammed block with a deflection. Then C18, C15, C13.

Commitment

Once past the first waterfall, it is impossible to get out of this descent without taking a real risk.

The story

First known descent: Michèle VINCENS and the mountain guides Francis ELICHABE and Henri VINCENS before 1990.

Remarks

The equipment is in order.

Facing south-west, little sun (best to set off after 12 noon to benefit from the exposure).

Often impassable until mid-June due to the water level. If you leave the vehicle downstream, you can easily assess the water level.

Return: (machine translated)

Follow the RG of the watercourse for 2'.

Coordinates:

Parking at Exit [44.7201 6.5937](#)

Parking at Entry [44.7221 6.6046](#)

Canyon Start [44.7247 6.6051](#)

Canyon End [44.7220 6.5981](#)

Reports:

2022-09-30 | Christian Balla |  |  |   |  Normal |  Completed

Beautiful canyon, been there several times. Parking: 3x25 minutes, access 10 minutes, tour takes just over 2 hours. Return 15 minutes Video from the year 2018: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHBzVKhNmMk> Photos and GPS tracks: <https://www.christian-balla.de/PraReboul> (machine translated)