

Male Vesse amont (II)

Male Vesse amont, Male Vesse II, Torrent de Male Vesse superior

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Country: France Region: Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur Subregion: Alpes-de-Haute-Provence Town: Prads Haute Bleone		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 V	Total time:
Approachtime: 5h	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime:
Altitude entry: 2100m	Altitude exit: 1600m	Delta Altitude: 500m
Canyon length: 2400m	Highest rapell: 112m	Amount rapells: 19
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x70m+1x60m+1x45m		
Summary: (machine translated) High alpine rappel canyon		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Digne-Les-Bains on the D 900, 14 km in the direction of Gap or from Gap 90 km (also on the D 900) in the direction of Digne as far as the village of La Javie. Here turn east onto the D 107 and up the Bleone valley to Prads (12.5 km from Javie). Continue along the Bleone. After about 4 km, take the dirt road on the right as far as the barrier. Park your vehicle here.		
Approach: (machine translated) A few meters after the parking lot, you cross the streambed of the Male Vesse, where the water may be hidden under the gravel. We continue along the dirt road and then take the well-signposted hiking trail to the Refuge d'Estrop (2050 m above sea level). After spending the night at the refuge, the next morning we take the hiking trail towards the summit of Estrop, climbing the broad slope in a northerly direction along a serpentine path. Where the slope becomes somewhat flatter and the path makes a bend to the east (at around 2460 m above sea level), we continue climbing without a path in the previous direction to the lowest point of the ridge towering in front of us (2530 m above sea level). We cross the ridge and descend the wide ridge in the large basin on the other side, initially continuing in a northerly direction, before keeping more to the right at a solitary tree, crossing a small ridge and finally reaching the streambed of the Male Vesse. The first high rappel is easily recognizable as a dark area relatively early on in the descent. You can also start at 2700 m above sea level (Male Vesse I) (see weblinks), but the uppermost part in the wide basin does not necessarily seem worthwhile. There is also a direct ascent to the ridge, but it is much more pleasant via the hut. You can reserve a place to sleep by calling 0492310701 (from Germany with the French prefix and omit the zero at the beginning of the phone number).		
Tour: (machine translated) The tour begins with a 112m high cauldron, which is rappelled after about 65m (2008). In the book by Fiorina/Jourdan/Tordjman there are transfers after 35/50/35 m. This is followed by around 15 more rappels (possibly also some slides and smaller jumps) to the exit after the second part. An ascent should only be made after the snow has melted, so ideally in late August / early September.		

Return: (machine translated)

As a rule, this is followed by an ascent of the lower parts (III). If you want or need to get off, see the description of the approach to Male Vesse III (in the opposite direction).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [44.2717 6.4978](#)

Canyon End [44.2568 6.4911](#)

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