

Vacca

Solenzara

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Country: France Region: Corse / Corsica Island Subregion: Corse-du-Sud / South Corsica Town: Solenzara		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 II	Total time: 2h45
Approachtime: 30min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 45min
Altitude entry: 340m	Altitude exit: 240m	Delta Altitude: 100m
Canyon length: 1000m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 5
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4 (6)	Info: ★ 2 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (3)
Warnings: <i>Access prohibited</i> Purcaraccia, Polischellu and Vacca are no longer open to the public, only with a booked guided tour.		
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) The Vacca is not extremely narrow cut but still very rewarding with a few beautiful individual places. Certainly one of the highlights of Corsica.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Solenzara drive about 30 min on the now well built road to Bavella. After the mountain pass Bocca di Larone park in the second 180 degree bend.		
Approach: (machine translated) The path goes through the Maccia first slightly uphill and winds around the mountain keeping slightly left. After 10 min it goes downhill. On a horizontal stretch of path you can see a tafoni rock jutting out of the macchia. Here the path divides. To the right, the path becomes steeper and steeper through the woods to the river.		
Tour: (machine translated) In case of impending thunderstorm in any case do not enter!!Material: buoyant rope, 30m rope.Dreamlike, strongly cut and very short (1.5 km)canyon, starting with two easy jumps. First abseil point with 8-10m or to be mastered with jump. Shortly after, a waterfall curtain, which is about 10m wide. Here you have to look where you jump. Heavy people come up on the bottom!!! Stones can be seen from above. After that some swimming passages. Slippery passages (4-5m high) follow, which are better to rappel if you are doing the tour for the first time. A swimming passage ends at a waterfall, which is about 12m high. Some jump from there, for me it was too risky because the lake is quite shallow. Finally a 3 meter jump, which ends in a 3m wide and 250m long canyon, which you have to swim through completely. After that there are only 2 easy 4m jumps to do.		
Return: (machine translated) After a large stone on the right, almost completely surrounded by water, there are several paths on the left, steeply uphill, which all unite afterwards. Directive always upwards. Access and descent are almost more dangerous than the tour.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 41.8201 9.2747 Parking Entry and Exit 41.8249 9.2723 Canyon End 41.8191 9.2816		

Reports:

2024-10-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |🔴 Not done

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2024-09-04 | Thomas Fras |★★★★☆|📖★|📌★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

New large collective parking lot €5,- (incl. ID check), super tour, everything top, easy to combine with Polischellu, way back a bit long but scenic very beautiful, easy to do even without scree, after the last long swimming section there is a large rock (Steinmandl) orthographic left -> follow the marked steep path (small faded blue arrows) -> at the top at the junction right and up to the road. (machine translated)

2024-08-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vacca Les sauts passent nickels (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2300/observations.html>)

2024-08-01 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vacca Toujours aussi magnifique et bien calme (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2300/observations.html>)

2024-07-25 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-07-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-07-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vacca Canyon réservé aux professionnels. Amende de 135 euros/pers. Voir arrêté en mairie. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2300/observations.html>)

2024-07-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vacca Eau très bonne et magnifique canyon. Croisé deux groupes qui ne nous ont absolument pas gêné. Départ 9h30 parking, attaque du canyon 10h, fin canyon 11h30, voiture à 12h30 (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2300/observations.html>)

2024-07-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Vacca Enchaîné après Purcaraccia le matin. Canyon aquatique avec de nombreux sauts et parties nagées. Un saut de 8-9m dans la zone en roche rouge nécessite le sondage de la zone de réception ainsi que le 12m. Chemin de retour ok en suivant le balisage bleu (un peu effacé) plutôt que les cairns (tenir la gauche). Garé au parking des base canyon. Départ 14h30, croisé personne! Confirmé au parking, c'est bien autorisé aux licenciés d'une fédé reconnaissant le canyon. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2300/observations.html>)

2024-07-09 | Gareth Evans |★★★★☆|📖|📌★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

From the car park, the forestry road at the entrance is to be followed until it turns into a path which can be followed until it crosses the purcaraccia and then ultimately until the canyon entry. The tour itself is beautiful and almost all drops are jumpable, some definitely require probing first due to underwater rocks. The exit follows A large boulder on Oro left side of the canyon about 80 below the last very long pool. **All access to this canyon as well as Polischellu and Purcaraccia is prohibited for anyone that is not a guide (there were police checking ids before the "easier" access to Purcaraccia. Furthermore the only approved parking for any of these 3 canyons is located at the bottom of the valley (very clear from the road) Entry to this car park is 5 euros for the day, and attendants will verify that you are either a card carrying guide or are booked on to a tour (the car park is also the start and end location for all commercial tours to these 2 canyons). Any parking outside of the allocated parking lot is apparently subject to substantial fines, and is well enforced.

2024-06-17 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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