

# Enfers

Ravin des Enfers, Le ravin des Enfers

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<b>Country:</b> France <b>Region:</b> Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur <b>Subregion:</b> Alpes-de-Haute-Provence <b>Town:</b> Le Lauzet Ubaye		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a2 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 5h45
<b>Approachtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Tourtime:</b> 4h	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1420m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 905m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 515m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 2050m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 32m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 35
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southwest	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ( )
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b>		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Attractive rappel canyon		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Drive to Le Lauzet-Ubaye. Aval with Ubaye crossing: Drive past the village, continue on the D900 and at the exit of the two-lane road turn left and park at the turn-off to Champanastais. Down the valley without crossing: On leaving Le Lauzet, take the small road on the left to the Roman bridge (the same as for Sauze/Blache). After the bridge, turn right, then park in a sharp hairpin bend in front of a block of houses on the right (1.3 km after the bridge). 12.7 km long shuttle bus. Uphill: Follow the D900 uphill, drive 1.6 km over the bridge over the Ubaye and take the small road on the left towards Chaudon-Grande Blache. At the exit of the paved road, take the right-hand path to the edge of Les Cluots (large meadows).		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Take the Ludwigskopf path, which leads north after circling the meadow and bypasses a large rock formation. After the last hairpin bends, the path joins a right-hand needle at the edge of a meadow dominated by two buildings (Schäferei, Alt. 1753). At this point, leave the path and follow a path that is barely visible in the tall grass and leads horizontally under the buildings. At the exit of the meadow, the path continues through the trees and soon you will see a single house on the left below the path. At this point, descend almost to this house and continue horizontally on the path, which is now easier to see. About 130 m later, on a very vague crest and at an altitude of 1700 m, a steep descent begins (on a fairly visible path) through the forest. After 5 minutes you reach the first obstacle. The part between the path of the head of Louis XVI, which you leave at a right-hand pin, and the "plunge" into the forest at altitude 1700 is marked with a dashed line on the 1:25,000 scale IGN map. Note that after the isolated house, if you continue along the path (which gradually improves) too far to the right, you will cross a canyon (ravin du Vallon, altitude 1648), which you can descend first via the flank on the G bank (steep), and then at best a 10 m abseil towards the exit.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

A variety of abseils between 4 and 30 m, some of which are a little watery under normal conditions. No swims, no jumps, but magnificent indentations. The time for the descent will quickly depend on your knowledge of rappel, so you won't waste any time. Some waterfalls are equipped out of the water. There is very new and less new equipment, several handrails that you should use wisely to combine speed and safety.

## Commitment

Certainly. The extent of the route is identical to the Sauze/Blache route, but cut deeper, with no obvious passing places, even less road or intermediate parking.... However, on the cross-section of Henri Vincens' topos, a loophole is indicated on the left bank at the exit of the first third, then two more further down (not tested).

## Historical overview

M André, July 1983.

## Notes

Without shuttle bus: parking lot in Les Cluots. At the confluence, ascend about 200 m on the right bank of the Ubaye, the path begins to climb. In a few hairpin bends, you reach the hamlet of Les Herbez at altitude 1225, then slightly uphill to the right, cross the canyon of the same name (it is the well-marked canyon at the beginning of the approach), then cross again to the right until you reach La Grande Blache. With a cut you reach Les Cluots. 1h20.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Cross the Ubaye and continue to the car. If there is too much water in the Ubaye for a safe crossing, we take the path on the right bank downstream to the next bridge.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [44.4271 6.4678](#)

Parking at Exit [44.4112 6.4536](#)

Parking at Entry [44.4113 6.4698](#)

Canyon End [44.4139 6.4535](#)

## Reports:

2024-10-31 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2024-09-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Fait avec Guillaume qui complétera au besoin. On a du rater la dernier sente d'accès , on a coupé en mode sanglier dans la pente. Belle descente, fait en presque 5h en traînant pas. Traversée de l'ubbye réalisée sans soucis si vous êtes habitués Quelques frottements a négociier (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Tres beau et long. Plusieurs très belles cascades et beau voyage. Debit plutôt tranquille qui permet de profiter de l'eau sur la plupart des cascades. Fait sans navette au départ du Lauzet, ça fait une bonne journée... niveau équipement, tout très bien à part une cascade où la corde passe dans une fente pas très rassurante pour le rappel de corde... mais pas de soucis pour nous. A noter aussi que la sente d'accès finale au canyon est très bien tracée en lacets (je m'attendais à une descente plus "sanglier") (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html>)

2024-08-29 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Beau canyon avec un bel enchainement de cascades. Les deux grandes sont superbes. Débit très tranquille. Fait en 3h à 2. Nous avons laissé la voiture aux Cluots. 1h15 d'approche - 40min de retour pour aller chercher la voiture. Nous avons traversé l'Ubaye et déposé les sacs en face pour alléger la marche de retour. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html>)

2024-08-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Superbe canyon, quelque passages délicat, Très long, mais superbe (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html>)

2024-08-23 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Très très joli canyon ! Les cascades s'enchaînent, pas de temps mort. Débit normal, on passe dans les cascades avec plaisirs (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Equipement OK Ne glisse pas Descente par le ravin du vallon. Attention, ne pas trainer dans les manips, il faut avancer, très long canyon. Sortie par la traversée de l'Ubaye, ça passe tranquille, si on connait le principe de l'eau vive, sinon facile de se faire embarquer. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers DC+ magnifique dans ces conditions nous sommes partis de l'affluent qui est plein de cailloux instable pour arriver dans les enfers en très belles conditions amarrage OK traversee de l'ubaye au milieu des hydrospeed (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/284/observations.html>)

2024-07-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Enfers Canyon sportif d'envergure à tendance verticale ! Les amarrages sont en bon état (quoique étrangement équipés des fois) mais quelques points à doubler