

Balma

Vallon de Balma, La Pinée

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Country: France Region: Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur Subregion: Alpes-Maritimes Town: Reveston		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 III	Total time: 5h35
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 670m	Altitude exit: 180m	Delta Altitude: 490m
Canyon length: 1900m	Highest rapell: 50m	Amount rapells: 34
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.4 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x45m		
Summary: (machine translated) Low water rappel canyon		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Nice Airport, take the N 202 in the direction of Digne. After 22 km we pass the turnoff to the valley of the Vesubie. About 4 km further we pass through two small tunnels and then reach the bridge over the Var before the big tunnel. The old N 202 to Digne used to go up here on the orographic left bank of the Var. Now, however, this part of the route is closed and so we drive through the long tunnel. At the unclear end of the tunnel Pont de la Mescla we do not continue on the N 202, we do not turn off into the Tinée valley, but look for the old N 202, which runs eastward on the left bank of the Var. We follow the old N 202 for about 2km and then we see the 50m final abseil on the left. Park the vehicle here.		
Approach: (machine translated) Go downstream on the N 202 for about 500 m and you will come to a marker "106", where the path to the hamlet of La Reveston branches off to the left. You will reach it after about 1 hour (560 m above sea level). From here you can go down to the lower part of the Balma. However, we continue at the mark "109" towards La Madone d'Utelle. We pass two valley cuts before reaching a small concrete bridge at 670 m a.s.l.. From here turn left to the entry.		
Tour: (machine translated) The canyon carries water in the upper quarter only after rainfall. In a grotto then springs water, but in high summer does not guarantee water flow to the bottom. The stand above the high final rapell (7m/43m) is very scenic. The canyon offers variety and the beautiful 50-m rapell. Conclusion: no highlight, but also no failure, provided that water flows. However, this can be contaminated below the hamlet of Reveston (detergent smell!).		
Return: (machine translated) After the 50 m rappel to the road		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 43.9149 7.2101 Canyon End 43.9082 7.1957		

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