

Cippetto

Ruisseau de Cippetto, Canyon de Barchetta

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Country: France Region: Corse / Corsica Island Subregion: Haute-Corse / Upper Corsica Town: Barchetta		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 II	Total time: 3h35
Approachtime: 20min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 320m	Altitude exit: 110m	Delta Altitude: 210m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 55m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.3 (3)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x35m		
Summary: (machine translated) "Complete" canyon that actually includes everything that makes an attractive canyon.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Bastia on the N193 about 20 km south, then at the traffic circle behind Casamozza in the direction of Corte, Ajaccio, along the Golo. After 8.5 km you reach Barchetta. 4 km further, immediately after a railroad bridge, park the lower car. If you want to work with implementation, which I can not necessarily recommend: With the second car from Barchetta (eastern exit of the village) on the D15 in a northerly direction on a winding road up to Volpajola and from there level along the mountainside, towards Campitello. 4 km after the village we pass a Bergerie building on the right. 500m further on we are at the bridge over the Cippetto. But now we go back again 300m and park the upper car on the wide bank beside the bend. Transfer distance: 10,5 km.		
Approach: (machine translated) By shuttle: From the parking lot, a track leads down the earthy slope and sets course for the stream. Along it, first to the left, then to the right, descend until you reach a prominent rock bar that descends from the right slope. Enter the streambed here (20 min.). Without shuttle: Continue on the N193 from the parking lot there for about 80m. Here we cross the Cippetto. Now turn right on a path that goes up in about 15 min. to a terrain ledge. Now you can see a group of cork oaks further up the slope. When you reach it, the view falls on a Bergerie even higher up. According to the descriptions of the access at descente-canyon.com and in the book of Jourdan/Fiorina (under "Nota"), the ascent should continue past the Bergerie (20 meters of altitude up to 345m a.s.l.) and then cross the creek in an easterly direction (slightly sloping). The entry is then at 320m a.s.l. and not at 220m a.s.l., as stated in Jourdan/Fiorina (this error is due to a wrong altitude entry on the topographic view: "229" at the confluence of Cippetto and the right tributary Licciolu). According to the Google map -satellite-, however, a crossing into the stream should be possible already a few meters below the Bergerie and - in my opinion - quite exactly to the first rappel C7 (cf. map sketch under "Photos") Whatever - the ascent from below seems more recommendable than the access from above with shuttle. Also commercial guides apparently ascend from below (approx. 65 min).		

Tour: (machine translated)

First some smaller rappels (starting with the C7) and slides, then the C22 (with handrail). After a few more steps, you get to the C50. Here, apparently, there are now various intermediate stands. During my ascent (2003), the roughly central transfer was so awkwardly placed that we roped through the 50m. Now - also after the following C5 - you can exit to the right on a relatively clear path that leads down to the N193, if you want to spare yourself the further descent in a kind of forest canyon.

Return: (machine translated)

Exit directly onto N193

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [42.5166 9.3369](#)

Canyon End [42.5109 9.3404](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [42.5200 9.3353](#)

Parking at Entry [42.5192 9.3392](#)

Parking at Exit [42.5106 9.3389](#)

