Torrent des Acles

Canyon de Plampinet

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Paese: France Regione: Provence Alpes Città: Plampinet	e-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur / Provence-Alpes-	-Cote d'Azur Sottoregione: Hautes-
Difficoltà: non così difficile	Grado: v3 a3 III	Tempo totale: 2h17
Tempo avvicinamento: 45min	Tempo giaro: 1h30	Tempo ritorno: 2min
Altitudine di entrata: 1680m	Altitudine di uscita: 1500m	Altitudine delta: 180m
Lunghezza del canyon: 800m	Rapel più alto: 17m	Quantità rapelli:
Transporto: a piedi	Tipo di roccia:	Area di ingresso: km²
Stagione:	Orientamento: Ovest	Tempo migliore:
Valutazione: ☆ 4 (1)	Info: 🖈 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialità:

Attrezzatura: Corde: 2x 20m

Sintesi: (traduzione alternativa)

Beautiful canyon.

Idrologia:

Accesso: (traduzione alternativa)

In the valley of Nevache. Just after the sign for Plampinet, turn right onto a gravel road. Continue to the stream and park at the exit of the road (quite a lot of through traffic).

Or go into Plampinet, turn right before the Auberge de la Clarée, continue to the barrier that blocks the slope from Les Acles and park in the parking lot.

Avvicinamento: (traduzione alternativa)

15min Only the lower part: Path straight ahead up the slope above the parking lot for about 100 vertical meters without crossing the torrent from the parking lot. Then the path branches off to the right to approach the torrent, which you clearly overlook. There is a spit there that you can rappel down to reach the stream below (approx. 15 m). Now the fun part begins.

45min-1h for the entire route: From the parking lot, it is best to cross the forest on the left to reach the slope. Follow this. 300 m after a bunker, a small, steep path leads over a scree slope down to the streambed.

Giro: (traduzione alternativa)

Two unequipped landings must be de-escalated via the RG and then via the RD.

A small slide is used to reach the narrows.

A C6 equipped with RD precedes a second, similar obstacle equipped on both sides.

This is followed by a C3, then a C4 equipped with R.L. before reaching the C13, which is active on the left bank and above water on the other side.

A small ledge of 5 meters that is de-escalated.

Then you come to the part that is the most fun (and practiced). This is where the middle part begins, starting with a T2 and then a T4 (you can ascend thanks to the equipment available). A well-grouped jump is even possible in the R.G. above the slide.

A C5 in a well-cut section can be descended underwater on the R.D. or bridged on the R.G. on a large level. Then you reach the high point of this canyon: C17 (above water in the RG or in the active area on the other side...).

Some small ledges end this beautiful descent.

Narrow canyon, only one way out via a handrail (ropes).

But equipped with high and low water.

The middle, lower section can be completed in 1.5 hours with 2 people.

For the whole parts you have to reckon with 3 hours.

Be aware of the risk of mudslides during summer storms.

Period/water character

Wait until the snow has melted in this beautiful valley (May, June).

The water is consistently cold. We are in the Hautes-Alpes at an altitude of 1500 m.

Avoid rain and thunderstorms (high water + rockfall).

Historical background

In modern technique by A. BACH, M.BRUNELLO, C.CHILLET, P. DROUIN in October 1991.

The first descent is said to have been made in August 1969 by Mr. Laurent Rey (called Brioche) accompanied by his son.

Remarks

Do not park on the track leading up to the Chalet des Acles.

A much-visited canyon, many professionals with their groups in summer...

Ritorno: (traduzione alternativa)

Get off at RD and walk 200 m before you find the car again...

Coordinate:

Inizio del canyon <u>45.0014 6.6743</u> Fine del canyon <u>44.9999 6.6663</u>

Parcheggio Entrata e uscita 45.0000 6.6661

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Acles is a very beautiful canyon in the High Alps in France. The water is fresh and clear, the rock formations are impressive and there are some great abseiling spots. A canyoning tour in the Acles does not take very long. Visited in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. It was a tool every time! We changed our plans for a tour planned for 2022 at short notice, as the Acles canyon was devastated by storms in September. According to descente, however, several months later (in 2023) many people were back in Acles Photos and videos: https://www.christian-balla.de/Acles (traduzione alternativa)