Kapellbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Viamala **Town:** Hinterrhein		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h20
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1924m	**Altitude exit:** 1579m	**Delta Altitude:** 345m
Canyon length: 1650m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** slate	**Drainage area:** 4.30km²
Season: July - November	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
A rappel canyon that features small slides.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive from Chur toward San Bernardino. Take the Nufenen exit (No. 30). Turn left at the bridge and follow the road toward Hinterrhein. After about 1.2 km, turn left and park on the dirt road.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the dirt road to point 1572. Then follow the trail uphill—steep at first, then somewhat gentler—to point 1963. From here, continue more or less along the contour line until you reach the entry.

Tour: (machine translated)
The walking passages alternate with rappels and slides down beautifully polished slate. The last six rappels are the tour’s special highlight.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel, follow the stream for a short distance until you reach the bridge. Exit to the right and head up to the dirt road. Now head back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5178 9.2162
Canyon End 46.5306 9.2121
Parking Entry and Exit 46.5375 9.2284

Reports:

2026-10-05 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A cool canyon with some beautiful spots. There are longer walking passages. The parking lot described in the directions can no longer be used due to a driving ban. However, you can park at the fork in the road. (machine translated)

2026-08-23 | Harald Gunz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A scenic canyon. All necessary anchors are in place. The rock provides excellent traction for walking. (machine translated)

2024-08-24 | Alex Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Beautiful ravine with some slides. Still a lot of snow in the upper part but very grippy rock. All anchors OK. Some tricky downclimbs. 3 times defused with anchors. Longer walk in the middle. Is loosened up a bit by one or the other possible jump or slide. Nice final sequence with a nice sequence of rappels. Penultimate belay exposed and not easy to reach because the rock is slippery. All in all a nice tour (machine translated)

2023-10-23 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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