Avançon de Torgon

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Monthey **Town:** Vionnaz

Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a? ?	**Total time:** 4h55
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 860m	**Altitude exit:** 620m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 150m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 11.00km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Two small waterfalls, then c150.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Access either from above by parking in the direction of Torgon, or from below by parking after 500m Vouvry at the exit of the road to the landfill on the right.

Approach: (machine translated)
When you park at the bottom, take the hiking trail up 500 meters in altitude towards Torgon (not always marked red and white) until you reach the large waterfall at the top (1h-1h20). Beware of the ascent with steep passages, but secured with chains.
When you park at the top, descend on the hiking trail (15-20 min.).

Tour: (machine translated)
2 small obstacles of 6-8m, then the large waterfall of 120-150m

After the snow melts and until the first snow.

The descent consists of a single large, sloping waterfall from which you have a magnificent view of the entire Rhône valley, which you should do for the view alone (see photos). No info on equipment (canyon not climbed, only seen), but there is a monopoint (new) on a block in the RG above the big waterfall and a harness (to be changed) on a tree in the RG at -20m, after that? But possibility to set slightly different points as the waterfall is not vertical.

Shuttle possible, but long.
Descent that can round off a day after Tine de Mayen and Tine de la Greffe.

Return: (machine translated)
Depending on where you parked, you either descend or ascend after regaining an RG hiking trail.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3171 6.8812
Parking at Exit 46.3234 6.8918
Parking at Entry 46.3171 6.8770
Canyon End 46.3184 6.8879

Reports:

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