Cascades de Nyon

Nyon

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Country: France **Region:** Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes **Subregion:** Haute-Savoie **Town:** Morzine		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 1h55
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1130m	**Altitude exit:** 980m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Varied, rather easy canyon with many rather low abseils.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Morzine, take the Route des Nants in the direction of Samoëns. Park near the ski lift at the exit of Morzine.

Approach: (machine translated)
Cross under the road through the tunnel and follow the path to the left down into the canyon.

Tour: (machine translated)
Many smaller rappels. The last one is the last one with a height of approx. 22 meters.

Nice descent that merges without much downtime.
A C7 comes before a C6 and two small slides before you come to a car wreck.
After a jump of 3 meters, you cross a C9 and come to a 4-meter slide, which you climb down without ropes (after the usual precautions).
This is followed by a nice C16, followed by a second 8 m slide.
The next waterfall is a C11, from which you can also make a 3-meter jump.
Two waterfalls of 4 and 7 meters follow at once before you reach the viewpoint (C22, which leads into a large pool), where tourists gather halfway up to admire you as you descend to their applause...

Commitment
Throughout the descent, there are numerous escape routes in the DR.

Period/water character
Cold water (07° C in August).
No swimming and only a few jumps possible (4).
Often "infran" during snowmelt (check the water level at Belvedere before descending).

Remarks
Canyon for beginners, quite slippery.
A car wreck in the canyon at the start of the descent.
It is possible to take a 3 km shuttle bus via the D 354 (the approach is then limited to 5 min.).

Return: (machine translated)
If you change parking spaces, it's a few minutes along the stream, otherwise take the hiking trail up to the upper parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1645 6.7081
Canyon End 46.1658 6.7119
Parking at Exit 46.1669 6.7147
Parking at Entry 46.1649 6.7083
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.1670 6.7140

Reports:

2026-07-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon DC-RAS Eau froide même avec les températures chaudes (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

2026-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon Parti du haut pendant midi, croisé aucun groupe (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

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2026-07-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon Sacré découverte !! Heureusement que j'étais prévenu de ce que j'allais découvrir. Je n'ai jamais vu un tel court d'eau aménagé de la sorte. On dépasse largement le tout est permis. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

2026-06-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon Beaucoup de vieilles cordes de partout, ça dénature franchement le site. Celles-ci permettent à des guides d'emmener des clients sous les cascades, mais ce n'est plus tout à fait du canyoning. Et c'est parfois limite dangereux, en tout les "conseils" qui nous ont été donnés n'étaient pas pertinents ... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

2026-06-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-05-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon Petit DC+, tout passe sans souci, glisse beaucoup ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon Dernière cascade évité car débit trop important (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

2025-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon Avec lea et xavEau fraiche mais beau soleil.DC pour l eauDC+ pour les guides :-) merci nico .... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

2025-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Nyon Joli canyon, bien équipé pour l'initiation! Aucun saut n'a l'air de trop passer. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2774/observations.html)

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