Grimsel

Aare

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district **Town:** Guttannen		
Difficulty:	**Grading:** v? a? ?	**Total time:** 1h52
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 1480m	**Altitude exit:** 1420m	**Delta Altitude:** 60m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (5)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing Bern* (yearly 01.11. - 15.04.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this section of water may only be used from 16.04.-31.10.

Specialities:
zipline,

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)
Short canyon with fun potential; high rappel to entry.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Either from the direction of Bern, Interlaken or from the direction of Lucerne, Sarnen to Meiringen in the Aare valley. From here we take the road to the Grimsel Pass. After about 14 km (from Meiringen) we pass through the village of Guttannen. 4.9 km further on we pass the entrance to the E-Werk (with compressed air drill monument). From here it is another 2 km to the bridge over the Aare, where the exit from the canyon is. Parking spaces can be found a good 70m before on the left. It is recommended to use the parking spaces on the left side of the road.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, cross the road in the direction of the old road bridge. From there a narrow path leads up to the bend with the upper parking possibility. Recommendation would be if necessary to shutteln only the material and konditionswache and to park all vehicles below, because the parking possibility in the bend is not large and not optimal. From there you follow the road to the east until you find after about 200m on the right the abseiling point over the slab wall down into the Aare.

Tour: (machine translated)
First the entry from the road over the gneiss slabs down into the riverbed. Then walking, downclimb, some jump and slide possibilities. Key points: "hole" and "block jump".
Shortly before the exit there is a zipline (steel rope). By means of tandem, pulley or steel carabiner you can go up to over the pool and thus avoid the also possible risky technical jump.

Return: (machine translated)
After the road bridges left out to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.6027 8.3171
Canyon End 46.6052 8.3134
Parking Entry and Exit 46.6057 8.3122
Parking at Entry 46.6041 8.3153

Reports:

2026-08-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Grimsel, Wasserstand: "Tief" Verankerungen: "Top" Alles Top, auch abgesehen der fix Installierten Seile von den Kommerziellen Firmen. (kann man gut umgehen/Ignorieren) Zipline zustand gut, ersatz Rolle ist vorhanden. Abklettern dort eher rutschig und unangenehm da gewisse Eisen abgebogen von Steinen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1015-grimsel)

2026-08-02 | Adrian Roth | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
The water was milky and murky, and several spots were quite slippery. Unfortunately, we weren't able to enjoy it as much as we'd hoped. (machine translated)

2025-08-24 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
Everything OK, freshly rinsed 2 weeks ago (machine translated)

2025-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Grimsel, Wasserstand: "Flutung" Verankerungen: "Kontrolle" Beobachtung / Heute wird gespült, für Begehungen in den Nächsten Tagen soviso mit Werk Kontakt aufnehmen. Wird wohl sandig sein. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1015-grimsel)

2025-08-09 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Water completely cloudy from sediment. Some slippery spots. All installations in good condition. The canyon is heavily used commercially. (machine translated)

2025-07-06 | Raimund | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Short pleasure but good for practicing. Can be done several times as it's only a 10-minute access on foot. (machine translated)

2023-06-25 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
In front of us a commercial group, pools relatively shallow, not all jumpable. Water quite fresh. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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