Gorges du Chauderon

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Waadt / Canton de Vaud **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera-Pays-d'Enhaut **Town:** Montreux		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 II	**Total time:** 5h15
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 820m	**Altitude exit:** 520m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 2500m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 13.00km²
Season: April - November	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Not very interesting canyon, longer running sections at the beginning. The exit is certainly suitable for people who have never been canyoning before.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Medium-sized catchment area, mostly throughout the summer.

Access: (machine translated)
Park at the bottom in Montreux, unless you also want to do the upper part.

Approach: (machine translated)
There is a hiking trail along the canyon. If you want to start at the top, enter at 810m, otherwise at P. 537

Tour: (machine translated)
Two parts with about 4 rappels each, in between a very long walking passage where it is best to return to the hiking trail. Upper part hardly worthwhile. In the lower part there is sometimes a 5m jump.

Return: (machine translated)
You can get back quickly via the hiking trail.

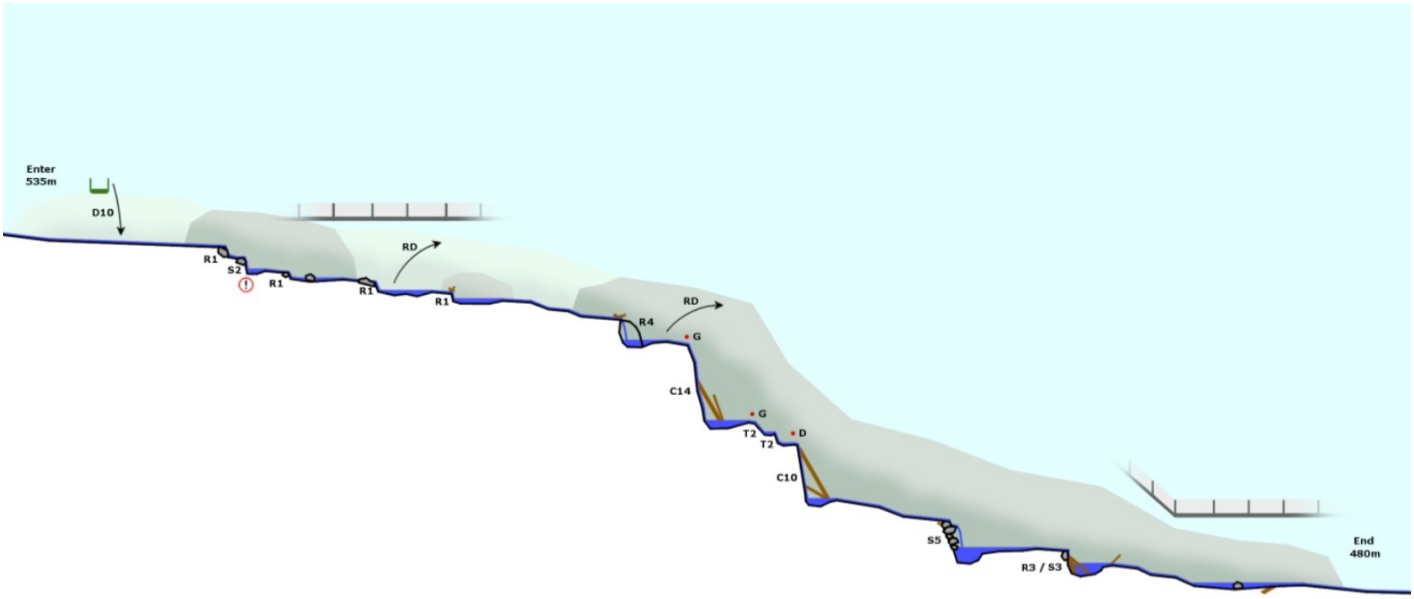
Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4368 6.9251
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4328 6.9172
Canyon End 46.4348 6.9213

Reports:

2026-07-13 | Paul L | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Since we live in Montreux, we just had to do it. We did it after work. We were pleasantly surprised. We exited the canyon at the bridge piers, then re-entered it at the trailhead to tackle the last two beautiful waterfalls that lead into town. The ending was magnificent, with the city lights illuminating the waterfalls as night fell. (The last two rappels were from a tree.) The canyon itself is fun! Waterfalls, jumps, and a great setting—it's an easy and quick canyon to hike from the Montreux train station :) (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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2022-09-08 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
I did it once because I live nearby, the lower passage is nice but very short. (machine translated)


Enter
535m
D10
R1
S2
R1
R1
RD
R1
R4
RD
G
C14
G
T2
T2
D
C10
S5
R3 / S3
End
480m