

Tine de Mayen

Tine de Mayen, Torrent de Mayen, Mayen

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais Subregion: Bezirk Monthey Town: Vionnaz		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 IV	Total time: 2h
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 1h10	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 760m	Altitude exit: 590m	Delta Altitude: 170m
Canyon length: 430m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: 2.80km ²
Season: May - October	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.2 (4)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 25m		
Summary: (machine translated) Dark canyon with towering smooth polished walls		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the eastern shore of Lake Geneva - Montreux - up the Rhone valley in a southerly direction. After about 17 km on the N9/A9 you reach the exit Aigle (No. 17) and from here go straight west to Vionnaz (from the exit to the traffic circle in Vionnaz) about 3 km. If you are coming down the Rhone, the aforementioned exit Aigle is about 21.5 km south of Martigny on the Autoroute de Rhône. From the traffic circle in Vionnaz we drive 60m in the direction of the center of the village and then after 60m turn half-left onto the Route de Torgon, which leads up to the village of the same name. We now drive uphill in many serpentines. 150m after the 5th serpentine and 2.1 km from the beginning of the Route de Torgon, a dirt road turns off to the right at an acute angle in a northerly direction. Provided it is rideable, this forest road will take us to the Tine de Mayen at the exit after about 500m. A little beyond the stream we find space to park the car. If you have 2 cars available you can drive up another 5 km with the second car (another 7 switchbacks) and then come to a large parking lot (2015 was here garbage collection point) just before the bridge over the Torrent de Mayen. Here we then park the 2nd car.		
Approach: (machine translated) If we have our car(s) only at the end of the gorge descent, e.g. also in the case that we do without a conversion, we continue from the car on the slope for about 100m and then turn left at an open angle onto an old military path. This makes a wide turn to the left. At a right serpentine at 775m a.s.l. we take the path that continues straight ahead and go almost level for about 300m towards the stream. We try to continue on the indistinct tracks at about the same altitude. We pass a small stone wall. Behind it we come across a rather overgrown path that leads towards the canyon. We walk downhill for about 100m, cross a meadow and turn left 50m after the exit - the track now climbs slightly uphill again - onto a thin track that leads us into the streambed, directly at the entry (750m a.s.l. - cf. sketch: http://www.swestcanyon.ch/Canyons/Tine/AccessTine.pdf). If we have parked with a second car at the top (e.g. because we were unsure about this description of the entry), we first walk downhill on the wide path to the right of the stream. At a fork after about 150m we continue downhill. At about this point you can descend into the streambed without difficulty, but then you have to walk downhill in the streambed for a good distance until you reach the beginning of the gorge. Alternatively, you can continue downhill along the wide path (about 400m more); here a wide path turns left towards the stream. However, it gets lost, then becomes recognizable again and allows us to descend into the stream just a few meters above the beginning of the gorge, 770m above sea level. Sketch of these access possibilities at Brunner/Betrissey p. 162.		
Tour: (machine translated) In gloomy atmosphere - when the sun is not throwing its rays into the canyon - we take one rappel after the other. Now and then smaller slides. Water flow idR. moderate.		

Return: (machine translated)

At the canyon exit in the creek or on the right next to it to the slope and then on the left to the car

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3121 6.8836](#)

Canyon End [46.3123 6.8877](#)

Parking at Entry [46.3114 6.8780](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3128 6.8941](#)

Reports:

2024-11-10 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen On a eu du mal à trouver le début du canyon, on a commencé bien plus haut et on a donc dû marcher un bon moment avant d'arriver au début..Sympathique canyon malgré les nombreux troncs qui traînent un peu partout (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html>)

2024-07-14 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen Bel encaissement mais plus une heure de descente que deux heures (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html>)

2024-05-01 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen DC- eau un peu sale (rien d'affolant mais ça sent un peu la lessive en haut et on aurait pas envie de boire la tasse quoi...), ambiance assez sympa malgré la présence de pas mal de bois. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html>)

2023-11-04 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen Équipement RAS. Beaucoup de bois tout au long du canyon. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html>)

2023-03-09 | System User |☆☆☆|📖|📍||

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21034>

2023-03-09 | System User |☆☆|📖|📍||

Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/TinedeMayenCanyon.html>

2021-06-12 | Bubtore |☆☆☆👉|📖☆☆|📍☆☆|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Made as the second tour of the day, it is well suited for this. (machine translated)

2020-08-28 | Bubtore |☆☆☆☆|📖☆☆|📍☆☆|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Not so much water. (machine translated)