

# Tine de Mayen

Tine de Mayen, Torrent de Mayen, Mayen

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<b>Country:</b> Schweiz / Switzerland <b>Region:</b> Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Monthey <b>Town:</b> Vionnaz		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 2h
<b>Approachtime:</b> 45min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 1h10	<b>Returntime:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 760m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 590m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 170m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 430m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 25m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 10
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> 2.80km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b> May - October	<b>Orientation:</b> East	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.2 (4)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (2)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2 (2)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 25m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Dark canyon with towering smooth polished walls		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (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 Aigle exit (no. 17) and from here drive straight on in a westerly direction to Vionnaz (from the exit to the traffic circle in Vionnaz) for about 3 km. If you are coming down the Rhone, the Aigle exit mentioned is about 21.5 km south of Martigny on the Autoroute de Rhône. From the traffic circle in Vionnaz, drive 60 m towards the center of the village and then turn half left after 60 m onto the Route de Torgon, which leads up to the village of the same name. We now drive uphill in many hairpin bends. 150m after the 5th hairpin bend and 2.1 km from the start of the Route de Torgon, a track turns off to the right at an acute angle in a northerly direction. If it is rideable, you will reach the Tine de Mayen at the exit after about 500m on this forest road. Just beyond the stream we find a place to park the car. If you have 2 cars available, you can take the second car another 5 km uphill (another 7 hairpin bends) and then come to a large parking lot (in 2015 this was a garbage collection point) just before the bridge over the Torrent de Mayen. We park the 2nd car here.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) If we only have our car(s) at the exit of the gorge descent, e.g. also in the case that we do without a transfer, 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-hand serpentine at 775m above sea level, we take the path that continues straight ahead and walk almost level for about 300m in the direction of the stream. We try to continue on the indistinct tracks at about the same altitude. We pass a small stone wall. Behind this we come to a fairly overgrown path that leads towards the canyon. We walk downhill for about 100m, cross a meadow and 50m after its exit - the path now climbs slightly uphill again - turn left onto a thin track that leads us into the streambed, directly at the entry (750m above sea level - see sketch: <a href="http://www.swestcanyon.ch/Canyons/Tine/AccesTine.pdf">http://www.swestcanyon.ch/Canyons/Tine/AccesTine.pdf</a> ). If we have parked a second car at the top (e.g. because we were confused by the access description), 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 a good distance down the streambed to the beginning of the gorge. Alternatively, you can continue downhill on the wide path (another 400m or so); 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 start of the gorge, 770m above sea level. For a sketch of these access options, see Brunner/Betrissey p. 162.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

In a gloomy atmosphere - when the sun isn't casting its rays into the canyon - we take one rappel after another. Smaller slides from time to time. Water flow is usually 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:**

2025-06-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen Belle encaissement mais vraiment trop d'arbre.... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html>)

2025-05-02 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen Equipement ok Toujours plus de bois dans le canyon.. Un grand merci à la personne qui est venu tronçonner, il ne reste plus qu'à espérer qu'une crue fasse un peu le nettoyage (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html>)

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)