Tine de 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:** 2.80km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (4)

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 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.\nIf you are coming down the Rhone, the Aigle exit mentioned is about 21.5 km south of Martigny on the Autoroute de Rhône.\nFrom 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.

Approach: (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: http://www.swestcanyon.ch/Canyons/Tine/AccesTine.pdf). 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/Betrisey 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:

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen RAS pour les installations. De + en + d'arbres/branchages. Se méfier sur l'avant dernier rappel là ou l'ancrage est caché sous la roche. La pierre est extrêmement glissante bien qu'elle n'en ai pas l'air. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html)

2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html)

2026-07-19 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Lots of undergrowth and deadwood. Anchors are okay. With Dario and Damian. (machine translated)

2026-06-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen Même niveau d'arbre que l'an passé. Quelques plaquettes rouillées qui pourraient être changées à l'occas mais ça passe... Un grand merci à ceux qui ont élagué la marche retour! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html)

2026-04-04 | Nathan | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Some anchors could be replaced. The trunks are still there and in large numbers. Be careful, there's a wild boar carcass in the first cascade. (machine translated)

2025-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mayen Marche d'approche un peu laborieuse avec les indications, mais canyon qui vaut le détour avec un très bel encaissement. Quelques points vieillissants et plus à la bonne place. Et toujours pas mal d'arbres, notamment dans le rappel précédent la C17. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21034/observations.html)

2025-07-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Tine de Mayen, Wasserstand: "Ideal" Verankerungen: "gut" Wir sind bei der Brücke eingestiegen, weil wir die Abzweigung verpasst haben. Dieser Abschnitt ist voller invasiver Schmetterlingsflieder und wie ein Dschungel zu begehen, ich rate daher dazu, den richtigen Weg zu suchen. Beim Eingang zur Schlucht hatten wir Besuch von einer Gemsenfamilie mit drei Jungtieren. Diese lösten einen Kopf grossen Stein der 5 Meter neben uns zu Boden viel (der Stein stellt nun keine Gefahr mehr dar). Die Installationen waren alle in Ordnung. Vielleicht könnte jemand die Schlaganker bei C26 ersetzen, das wäre toll. Es hat viel Holz, das stört aber nicht weiter. Es gibt viele schöne Farne zu sehen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1023-tine-de-mayen)

2025-07-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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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