Flem IV - V

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Imboden **Town:** Flims		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v3 a5 III	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 1570m	**Altitude exit:** 1360m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 20.00km²
Season: October - December	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.4 (5)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (4)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area, Dam, Water catchment,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
The parts are more open than the upper parts, but a siphon can still be blocked from time to time. This part is well suited as a winter canyon.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Observe online water measurement from flimselectric
Standard values:

< 80l/sec: OK

80l/sec - 200l/sec = average water level

200l/sec - 350l/sec: high water level - dangerous!

> 350l/sec: Acute danger to life!

Emergency shutdowns of the turbine are possible at any time. Operators should also be able to handle significantly more water.

Access: (machine translated)
Take the FlemXpress cable car from Flims to Startgels.

Approach: (machine translated)
Summer access: From the Startgels cable car station, take the hiking trail directly along the stream to Punt Desch (several bridges over Flem)
Winter access: From the Startgels cable car station, walk down to the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Mostly walking passages, a few rewarding parts, but no comparison to Flem I to III.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel go to Foppa and take the train down or walk.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8557 9.2509
Canyon End 46.8471 9.2662

Reports:

2025-01-03 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Currently a borderline amount of snow and ice in the canyon. Challenging winter conditions at the moment. Abalakov technique should work. (machine translated)

2023-12-15 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
With 1m of fresh snow, Flem I to III was not possible, so we did Flem IV to V instead. This works well even in snow and ice. (machine translated)

2023-10-01 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Flims-Foppa-Naraus cable car has now been dismantled. The canyon is therefore currently difficult to reach. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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2019-10-05 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Crazy | 👍 Completed
Tour video: https://youtu.be/bamRMsJchb4?si=0refFehICPhcIx8c (machine translated)

2018-10-02 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Tour video: https://youtu.be/f6GSS4mAZxc (machine translated)

Parts:
Flem I - III, v4 a5 IV, 35min+3h+20min
Flem IV - V, v3 a5 III, 5min+2h+35min