Gondo

Zwischbergenschlucht,Grosses Wasser

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Brig **Town:** Gondo		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 II	**Total time:** 3h2
Approachtime: 2min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 1056m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 206m
Canyon length: 620m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: August - September	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 11-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.6 (24)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (21)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (21)

Warnings:
inactive: *Water drain* (29.09.25 - 24.04.26)
Due to work on the pressure pipe, the canyon will remain closed over the winter.

Specialities:
Dam (autom. flushing),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful aquatic gneiss canyon; several jumps and slides (after checking the water depth); several slippery passages; automatic power station; information may be obtained from Lokals (www.zwischenbergenschlucht.ch); several emergency exits on the left side; rock arch in the lower part; partly difficult rope retrival; some belays bent but still sufficient; best entry time approx. 11am as northern exposure.

Information about the dam from:
Energie Electrique du Simplon SA tel. +41 (0)27 966 54 00.
Possibly the municipal administration of Gondo: +41 (0)27 979 15 01

Hydrology: (machine translated)
For information about the dam, contact:
https://ees-canyoning.ch/de
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It is highly recommended to check the water level in advance from the lowest wooden bridge (key point).
In collaboration with professionals from the region’s canyoning industry, a prevention plan has been developed. It is based primarily on operational measures designed to limit the risk of overflow during the day.
Specifically, this means that the risk remains low as long as the inflowing water can be stored in the reservoir, even in the event of an unforeseen shutdown of the Gondo power plant. However, since storage capacity is limited, this safety margin can change rapidly throughout the day.
To keep the public as well-informed as possible, EES has set up a dedicated website: https://ees-canyoning.ch. This site provides the best possible real-time estimate of the time until which no overflows are expected. This estimate is based on the latest available meteorological and hydrological forecasts, though a margin of uncertainty must be taken into account (on the order of 15 minutes).
Recommendations for Users
• Visit the site regularly to get the latest information.
• Assess the situation on-site, taking local weather conditions into account.
• Factor in margins of uncertainty when planning your trip.
When possible, the page also lists the dates of upcoming operational events (water releases, flushing operations) that will temporarily prevent canyoning. Any technical issues or unusual operating conditions will also be posted on the site.

https://ees-canyoning.ch/de
https://ees-canyoning.ch/fr

Access: (machine translated)
From Domodossola on the SS33 in the direction of the Simplon Pass (Switzerland). In Gondo, just after the Swiss border (before the petrol station) turn left down to the parking lot. Here the shuttle car can be parked right next to the exit. With the 2nd car, drive up the mountain road (several serpentine bends) behind the parking lot. After the last hairpin bend there are a few houses. Park here before the small fork left at the mirror.

Approach: (machine translated)
(on foot: 20min)
From the parking lot, walk a few meters until you see clear climbing tracks into the stream (1056m). Without a shuttle car, follow the mountain road to the "Stockalperweg" hiking trail, which crosses the road a few times. After about 20 minutes you reach the parking entry.

Tour: (machine translated)
The continuously watery canyon offers slides, jumps and rappels into pools, some of which are very deep. The water level and water depth should always be checked beforehand! Some pools recede when the water level rises. The abseiling sections, especially in the lower part (key section), also become very dangerous. The canyon remains very entertaining until the end, but should never be underestimated. One of the highlights in the lower part is a huge rock arch under which you can swim (possible jumps). Before the final waterfall, you can decide whether to leave or continue downclimbing (C40+ downclimb).

Return: (machine translated)
You can get out of the canyon at about 920m before the last waterfall on the left via a small path. This leads to the road and shortly back to the parking lot.
2nd option: You can rappel about 40m over the last waterfall and climb the rest right over stone slabs to the confluence of the Doveria at 850m. Then get off to the parking lot on the left.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1898 8.1418
Canyon End 46.1940 8.1396

Reports:

2026-10-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gondo DC-. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2750/observations.html)

2026-10-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Gondo - Zwischbergenschlucht, Wasserstand: "Tief. " Verankerungen: "Top. " (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1031-gondo-zwischbergenschlucht)

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Gondo - Zwischbergenschlucht, Wasserstand: "Wenig" Verankerungen: "Alle Gut" Sprünge und Rutschen alle gemacht. Die Pools sind alle gut. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1031-gondo-zwischbergenschlucht)

2026-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gondo Entrer dans l'eau à 11h pour le soleil c'était nickel ! Le guide a eu la même idée que nous pour l'horaire de départ d'ailleurs ???? On commence direct avec le gros tobb éjectable avec corde fixe pour ce mettre en place ! Quelques équipements artificielle pour les différents sauts des guides et les chemins de traverses font comprendre qu'il y a du passage !Comme dit avant il est préférable de garder la corde en main sur le R10 pour aller chercher le relais RD bien glissant et haut a l'entrée de l'encaissement et attention au frottement !Ont a pris le premier relais RG juste avant l'arche pour prendre le gros tobb par l'entrée sèche c'est de la boulette ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2750/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | Ivan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A beautiful and fun canyon with various slides and jumps onto smooth rocks and deep pools. There’s a parking lot right at the exit with a comfortable table and bench for a post-canyon snack. The approach is easy; it takes about 25 minutes to reach the entrance. It’s a short canyon, though, so it’s best done as a second canyon of the day if you’re in the area. (machine translated)

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gondo Fait en milieu d'après-midi, au vu de la température de l'eau on aurait quand même préféré avoir un peu plus de soleil ! Le premier toboggan passe très bien, faire attention quand même aux suivants où il peut parfois rester pas mal de sable mais rien de dramatique. Il peut être judicieux de garder la corde en place au niveau du R10 qui précède directement le R30 afin d'assurer le second pour qu'il puisse se longer sereinement au relais qui est placé un peu haut. Superbe canyon très ludique avec des toboggans et des sauts à la pelle. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2750/observations.html)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gondo Top conditions.La C25 dans la partie nommée "l'encaissement" sur la topo s'atteind depuis le bas de la C10, attention de ne pas glisser dans la C25 ! Perso je suis resté sur la corde pour atteindre les ammarage de la C10 qui sont un peu haut à attraper.Splendide canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2750/observations.html)

2026-09-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

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