

# Torrent des Crêtés

Crêtes

<b>Create:</b> 2023-08-02 12:45:32	<b>Update:</b> 2025-11-15 22:42:53	<b>Print:</b> 2026-01-30 11:01:12
<b>Country:</b> Schweiz / Switzerland <b>Region:</b> Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Monthey <b>Town:</b> Val-d'Illiez / Val d'Illiez		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a4 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 4h10
<b>Approach time:</b> 45min	<b>Tour time:</b> 3h	<b>Return time:</b> 25min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1460m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1150m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 310m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 500m	<b>Highest rappel:</b> 65m	<b>Amount rappels:</b> 16
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> slate	<b>Drainage area:</b> 6.00km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b> September - November	<b>Orientation:</b> Northwest	<b>Best Time:</b> 10-16 o'clock
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.8 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (2)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 1.5 (2)
<b>Specialities:</b> Glacier in drainage area,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 70m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Cut canyon, only feasible in fall.		
<b>Hydrology:</b> (machine translated) Small glacier in the catchment area.		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) The best place to park is where the road crosses the stream, at 1150m. So that the superiore is above it, and the short inferiore below it.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) The hiking trail crosses the stream at an altitude of 1487m, from where you walk a few meters back down to the entry point.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) The upper part is quite steep and very continuous, unfortunately almost a bit too short. Then it goes flat for a long time until you cross the road where you parked, and then there is another short but beautiful part with 4 rappels.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) After the tour, it's a 15-minute walk back up to the car.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">46.1918 6.9259</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">46.2008 6.9161</a> Canyon End <a href="#">46.1993 6.9173</a>		

**Reports:**

2025-11-14 | Bubtore | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ ★★ | ⚡ Normal | 🤗 Completed

Good water level, also good grip for walking. However, there is a rappel where the stand has slid backwards and pulling off the rope is very difficult. At the big rappel there is a sharp edge after 15m, be sure to give rope, after one person the coat was already through with ours! (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | ⚡ | ⚡ | |

Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 1.0". (machine translated)

2022-09-16 | Bubtore | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ ★★ | ⚡ High | 🤗 Completed

Have set 4-5 new anchors. With the water level it gets pretty wild in the short parts below the road. (machine translated)

**Parts:**

Torrent des Crêtés, v5 a4 IV, 45min+3h+25min

Torrent des Crêtés (inferiore), v3 a4 V, 45min+3h+25min