Torrent des Crêtés (superiore)

Crêtes

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Monthey **Town:** Val-d'Illiez / Val d'Illiez		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h10
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 1460m	**Altitude exit:** 1150m	**Delta Altitude:** 310m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** slate	**Drainage area:** 6.00km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 70m

Summary: (machine translated)
Cut canyon, only feasible in fall.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Small glacier in the catchment area.

Access: (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.

Approach: (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.

Tour: (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.

Return: (machine translated)
After the tour, it's a 15-minute walk back up to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1918 6.9259
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2008 6.9161
Canyon End 46.1993 6.9173

Reports:

2025-11-14 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ 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)

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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 (superiore), v5 a4 IV, 45min+3h+25min
Torrent des Crêtés (inferiore), v3 a4 V, 45min+3h+25min