Echerche

Canyon de l'Echerche

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Martigny **Town:** Fully		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 IV	**Total time:** 4h50
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 910m	**Altitude exit:** 580m	**Delta Altitude:** 330m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: April - November	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 11-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (9)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.6 (8)

Warnings:
Rockfall at the start
In spring 2026, a rockslide swept away the road at the start of the canyon, and the debris will probably be dangerous for the tour for a few years.

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
The canyon is equipped with many handrails and is best walked in spring (be careful, sometimes there are long-lasting avalanches) or after rainfall. (machine translated)

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)
Shuttle approx. 15 min.

Tour: (machine translated)
A slightly incised canyon consisting of a series of waterfalls between 3 and 30 m high, separated by short steps. It is very sunny and offers a beautiful view of the Rhone plain. The water level is usually quite low and it is a good alternative if the canyons in the region are too full. At the beginning of the season, however, there may still be residual firn from avalanches. Due to its equipment, it is very suitable for practicing canyoning techniques.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1601 7.1312
Canyon End 46.1564 7.1366
Parking at Entry 46.1577 7.1274
Parking at Exit 46.1548 7.1404
Alternative Canyon Start 46.1571 7.1337

Reports:

2026-07-19 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
with Damian, Dario (machine translated)

2026-07-17 | Bussola | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A nice canyon to hike after it rains; the rappels come one after another, the rock provides good grip, and there are no water hazards... The equipment is good, so— (machine translated)

2026-05-22 | Bubtore | | 🕮 | ⚓ | | 👎 Not done
This is what the rockfall looks like, everything goes straight into the canyon. (machine translated)

2025-11-30 | Nathan | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All in order (machine translated)

2025-09-28 | Denis F | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Part inf. Equipment RAS. (machine translated)

2025-06-08 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2025-04-21 | Samy | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Very little snow left, no problem. (machine translated)

2023-05-29 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Very nice tour, if most of it has too much water. (machine translated)

2023-04-30 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Made as a practice canyon, you have a lot of rope traverses to set up where you don't necessarily need them. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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