

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	Returtime: 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: km ²
Season: April - November	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time: 11-13 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3 (7)	Info: ★ 1.5 (2)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (6)
Warnings: <i>Rockfall at the start</i> 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:

2026-05-22 | 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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