Segnes

Segnas,Ual Sura da Segnes

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Imboden **Town:** Flims		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 VI	**Total time:** 5h30
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 2350m	**Altitude exit:** 2100m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 465m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 21
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 6.40km²
Season: October - November	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 8-12 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.9 (16)	**Info:** ★ 2.4 (9)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (13)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m
Headlamp,

Summary: (machine translated)
Narrow dark subglacial rather vertical canyon with southern orientation.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Season October - November, before the visit it must be dry for a week and the 0°C isotherm below 2800m must have existed for more than 24 hours.

Access: (machine translated)
Flem-Express from Flims to Segnes or Fil da Cassons. Alternatively, take the Postbus from Laax-Bergbahn to Alp-Nagens.

October 2025
"the ideal canyoning season seems to fall in the off-season, when there are no cable cars or post buses running to Nagens/Segnes. The chairlift to Naraus don't exist anymore.
I have checked with the relevant municipality to see whether driving permits for the road to Nagens can be issued/purchased. However, they have informed me that these are only issued for agricultural purposes.
This means that from 19 October, Nagens can only be reached on foot or by mountain bike or maybe e-bike."

Approach: (machine translated)
45min from Fil da Cassons (300m descent to the valley), 1h from Segnes, 1h15 from Nagens (400m ascent to the mountain).

Tour: (machine translated)
Commitment
Alternative route at the exit of the plateau in front of the second ropes course with climbing rd; in front of the large waterfalls (access via a path above the cliff) if a rope is installed.

Period/ water character
Subglacial, glacier with southern orientation.
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Opening history
Opening 16.10.2010 Patrick Chollot, Evan Jenkins, Matthias Holzinger, Andreas Senn, Timo Stammwitz.

Remarks
A canister that is too wide in the rucksack can block it. Headlamp useful for additional visibility, but not necessary.

On the C10 after the C25 in the 2nd part (Swiss Alps topographic view) there was a fatal accident in 2024 due to a trapped foot. A slot covered by water can become a deadly trap here.
On 19.10.2025, the spot was defused by an orographic new anchor on the left side, the anchor on the right is currently still there! The plate should be removed here when the opportunity arises, but the bolt and nut should be retained. See also picture in the gallery.

Return: (machine translated)
approx. 15 minutes along the Segnesboden (following the water) to the Segnes cable car station. Options from there down to Flims:
- Cable car Flem-Express
- approx. 45min to the Alp-Nagens bus station
- approx. 1h to Naraus (dismantled cable car station)
- Hiking trail down to Startgels (approx. 1h), possibly to Flims (approx. 2 to 3 hours)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8818 9.2444
Canyon End 46.8770 9.2383

Reports:

2026-10-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Bonne conditions, un peu de glace sur quelques endroits, relais top (C40 + C15 obligatoire en une foix C50 parce que plaquette de C15manque) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2026-10-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Segnas, Wasserstand: "Mittel bis hoch" Verankerungen: "sehr gut " An manchen Stellen bildet sich ein wenig Eis. Mit Vorsicht machbar. Beim grossen Abseiler ist ein Haken weg, somit muss dieser direkt als C50 gemacht werden. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1173-segnas)

2026-10-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes No descent:Last weekend there was a lot of fresh snow and cold temperatures. Temperatures were warmer again and a lot of snow/ice around the canyon has melted during the last 2 days.Today was our last day of our holiday. We were around 8h30 at the start of the canyon. It was raining a little bit and temperature around 6°. Between the time from arriving and putting our gear on, the waterlevel was rising a bit. Not problematic, but with all the snow that still could melt above and the little rain. We decided to cancel the descent. Didn't feel like the right canyon the makes guesses about the flow. But probably a descent could have been possible.We will be back next year ;) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2026-10-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Perfect conditions, warm, not icy, perfect waterlevel (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2026-10-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Segnas, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" Kein Eis, perfekte Bedingungen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1173-segnas)

2026-10-17 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfect conditions: warm, no ice, and a comfortable water level. (machine translated)

2026-10-15 | Sascha Schäfer | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
all top (machine translated)

2026-10-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Conditions parfaites ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2026-10-04 | Alfredcanyon | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯪ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Top, during the descent you want to go fast and you cannot truly enjoy every anglw of the canyon, but it's normal. ok conditions flow a bit high but menageable.. this is the right year to do this one!

2026-10-03 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A canyon that shouldn't be underestimated, even in good conditions. There was a light frost on the ground at the start. Everything was fine. (machine translated)

2026-09-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Conditions royales, DC+. 130L/s à la centrale de Flem. Débit stable en cours de descente. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2026-09-30 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
An impressive canyon with ideal conditions. Mild air temperature; the water wasn't cold at all. Lots of sunshine. Not slippery. No rise in water level, even in direct sunlight. All facilities were in good working order. Great team.