

Viamala

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Viamala **Town:** Thusis

Difficulty: difficult

Grading: v4 a5 IV

Total time: 2h40

Approachtime: 5min

Tourtime: 2h

Returntime: 35min

Altitude entry: 880m

Altitude exit: 790m

Delta Altitude: 90m

Canyon length: 1500m

Highest rapell: 78m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: 585.00km²

Season: July - December

Orientation: North

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.8 (2)

Info: ★ 1 (1)

Belay: ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Glacier in drainage area, Dam (inform operator), Registration required,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 80m

Summary:

 (machine translated)

One of the largest and most impressive canyons in Switzerland. Only approx. 1 m wide at its narrowest point.

Hydrology:

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+41816353311 - Ask if flushing is planned.

Access:

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Coming from the north: A13, E43 direction San Bernardino, exit Viamala No. 23

Coming from the south: A13, E43 direction Thusis, exit Zillis Viamala No. 25

Approach:

Tour:

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Leave 80m of rope at the entry. Not needed in the canyon.

Take a short rope and throw bag with you in case of emergency.

Return:

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.6618 9.4486](#)

Canyon End [46.6730 9.4511](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.6608 9.4491](#)

Waypoint [46.6645 9.4478](#)

Waypoint [46.6683 9.4510](#)

Reports:

2025-07-13 | Jackcachpot | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Rappels from a car bridge on a single bolt. It's only 70m to the water. The jump is superiore. Let the gallery operators know beforehand, we were first given unfriendly and then friendly instructions. There are probably two more emergency exits, one under the large parking lot in front of the tunnel gallery and one in front of the last bridge over the canyon, over which the hiking trail also goes back. (machine translated)

2023-10-23 | Daniel Sturm | | 📖 | ⚓ | |

Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2022-09-15 | Bubtore | ★★👉 | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Impressive surroundings, very cold, but canyoning technically only of limited interest. (machine translated)