Trümmelbach IV

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district **Town:** Lauterbrunnen		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 V	**Total time:** 6h45
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 1470m	**Altitude exit:** 1080m	**Delta Altitude:** 390m
Canyon length: 2400m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 17
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 22.00km²
Season: September - October	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (9)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 1.9 (9)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case J* (yearly 01.01. - 15.04.)
This stretch of water may only be used from 16.04.-31.12. in accordance with the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern.

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x35m

Summary: (machine translated)
3.5/4; 0/2 Smileys
Trümmelbach IV was the last missing part to connect Trümmel I-V. It offers amazing parts and very nice parts interrupted by hiking passages. Watch out for the possible ice and snow field and for possible ice or rockfall from the Giessen glacier.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
The tour starts directly at a tributary, so the volume of water can be significantly greater than Trümmelbach III.

Access: (machine translated)
On the A8 highway, take exit 25 (Wilderswil) and then drive up the valley towards Lauterbrunnen. Cross the village and turn left shortly after the Weisse Lütschine towards the retirement home. Park at the exit of the road at a sports field or in the parking garage at Lauterbrunnen train station.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, walk to the train station and take the train to Wengernalp station. From there, take the path heading east, which soon passes under the railroad line. Continue on the path down to the cable car station in the direction of Biglenalp. After the cable car station, follow the path that leads around a mountain ridge. Continue hiking downhill, still in the direction of Biglenalp, until you reach a footbridge over the Trümmelbach (water level control, 1739 m above sea level). Stay on the path on the right bank until the next bridge, entry Trümmelbach III (1715 m a.s.l.).

Continue on the path along the stream, still on the right bank. After 200 m you pass houses, then the path leads 200 m further into the forest. Cross the fence on the left (pile of stones and red painted dots on the trees) and descend as best you can in the forest (follow the red markings), heading southwest, around small rocks. We walk to a hill (1615 m above sea level), still in a south-westerly direction. Turn left around this small hill and then descend to the south. Watch out for the canyon on the left.
As soon as the path is too exposed, you should attach ropes to the trees. A first 65 m rope length in the grassy slope leads past a 4 m high rock. The second pitch of 55 m starts at a tree and leads over cracked slabs (4 crevasses, watch out for the stainless steel bolts) down to the stream and the start of the tour.
Alternatively, climb after Trümmelbach III.

Tour: (machine translated)
Trümmelbach section IV is the longest and potentially most dangerous part of all five sections. It is strongly recommended that you take at least one complete set of crampons, ice axe and ice screws with you. Depending on the conditions, there may still be large patches of snow and ice in the canyon below the Giessen Glacier. In addition, rockfall is to be expected in the area of the Giessen Glacier and a quick crossing of this part is recommended due to unpredictable ice and rockfall.

Apart from the potential dangers, this part offers incredibly beautiful sequences in a breathtaking area. On the right hand side, the rock faces rise over 2000m to the Schwarzmönch and the Jungfrau. The canyon is very varied and offers a multitude of different possibilities. Sequences in different rocks, repeatedly interrupted by walking passages. It is not as good and continuous as Trümmelbach III or Trümmelbach V. It is ideal to combine this part with Trümmelbach III or Trümmelbach V for a strenuous and full day of canyoning.

Return: (machine translated)
Either exit to the left at the bridge at the start of Trümmelbach V and follow the hiking trail down to the exit of Trümmelbach V, or continue along Trümmelbach part V. Make sure that you have permission to walk Trümmelbach V, as this is compulsory and otherwise you could face a heavy fine.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5663 7.9454
Canyon End 46.5673 7.9178
Parking at Exit 46.5724 7.9122
Parking at Entry 46.5975 7.9099

Reports:

2026-10-16 | Sascha Schäfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2026-10-12 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Very comfortable conditions—much less slippery than the last time I was there. That makes walking out there more enjoyable. (machine translated)

2026-09-27 | Alex Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Water level is manageable. Don't underestimate the tributaries from Giessa onward. Before the S-bend and the final narrow section, you can get out and go around on the right. All the anchors are there. Tip-top (machine translated)

2025-11-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Trümmelbach IV, Wasserstand: "Tief-Mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Haben die 3 fehlenden Verankerungen ergänzt. Bei diesem Wasserstand ohne Probleme machbar. Warm, kein Eis. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1204-truemmelbach-iv)

2025-11-09 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Have added the 3 missing anchors. Feasible at this water level without any problems. (machine translated)

2025-11-07 | Ald184 | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Few moorings, so we added rope rings Lots of steps and lots of garbage in this canyon... (machine translated)

2025-11-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≈ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trümmelbach IV Franchement c’est un canyon qui n’a aucun intérêt, beaucoup de marche, sa glisse, très peut de partie intéressantes. C’est mieux de sortir à la fin du 3 Le train est hors de prix (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23835/observations.html)

2025-11-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Trümmelbach IV Quelqu'un a parlé de canyon ? Même si on appelait ça un ravin de montagne ce serait gratifiant pour cette pauvre randonnée de jonction entre Trümmelbach III et V (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23835/observations.html)

2025-11-04 | Jaap | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Water level was very manageable. Equipment most of the times ok, but at the first part 3 bolts were missing. Used human anchors, and webbing (check the maillon’s!) to get trough, but for the next team, bring a drill and bolts!! Still a beautiful trip!

2024-11-06 | Alexander de Tempe | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
Acces ropes in place (although we accessed it by doing III). Few new bolts. Most anchors only one bolt, but in good shape and well placed considering the line to rappel. Some anchors placed considerably high, but were reached quite easily. No ice or snow.

2024-11-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Trümmelbach IV, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Tip-Top" Top Bedingungen (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1204-truemmelbach-iv)

2024-10-27 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≈ High | 👍 Completed
Anchors in perfect condition. Water level was about double that of Trümmelbach III and sporty. No avalanche remnants visible in the stream or ice fields on the edge. (machine translated)

2024-10-26 | Nico Schneider | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≈ Normal | 👍 Completed
All anchors still in place. No avalanche snow in the canyon. Water level normal but still sporty. (machine translated)

Parts:
Trümmelbach I, v3 a2 III, 1h+2h+10min
Trümmelbach II, v4 a2 IV, 45min+1h+45min
Trümmelbach III, v3 a3 V, 20min+3h+30min
Trümmelbach IV, v5 a4 V, 1h+5h+45min
Trümmelbach V, v5 a5 V, 50min+4h+5min