Hinterrhein

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Viamala **Town:** Hinterrhein		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 III	**Total time:** 6h25
Approachtime: 1h40	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 2294m	**Altitude exit:** 1973m	**Delta Altitude:** 321m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Bike/Mountainbike	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 14.50km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:
Shooting exercises
To avoid unpleasant surprises, you should always check the shooting indicators first to make sure that no practice is taking place (see left)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
A series of interesting individual spots with walking passages in between.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Glacier; emergency exit possible at many points.

At the time of the last inspection, flow rate at the Hinterrhein Schießplatz gauging station was 1.4 m³/s

Access:

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
A series of interesting sections interspersed with walking passages.
The final passage is challenging.

Return: (machine translated)
The return trip takes longer than 30 minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5015 9.0854
Canyon End 46.4966 9.1063
Parking Entry and Exit 46.5252 9.1867
Waypoint 46.5082 9.1357
Alternative Canyon Start 46.4995 9.0930

Reports:

2026-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Hinterrhein, Wasserstand: "sehr hoch (1400l/sec bei der Messstelle Schiessplatz Hinterrhein)" Verankerungen: "ok, 3 Haken nachgerüstet" Schöne Schlucht, mit interessanten Stellen mit Gehpassagen dazwischen. Notausstieg ist an vielen Stellen möglich. Die Schlusspassage ist bei diesem Wasserstand ziemlich anspruchsvoll. 1. Haken fehlt, kann aber abgeklettert werden. Wir haben 2 Haken neu eingebohrt und einen alternativen Haken hinter dem Klemmblock im Schlussteil gesetzt. Für den Rückweg muss mehr als 30min eingeplant werden. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1184-hinterrhein)

2026-08-24 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
A series of interesting sections interspersed with walking passages. Emergency exits are possible at many points. The final section is challenging. It likely hasn’t been climbed in a while—2 new anchors have been placed, plus 1 alternative rappel point behind the clamping block in the final section. It’s not possible to make the return trip in 30 minutes. Water level at Hinterrhein Schießplatz: 1.4 m³/s (machine translated)

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