Aua dil Mer

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Surselva **Town:** Pigniu		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 8h40
Approachtime: 1h40	**Tourtime:** 6h40	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 2120m	**Altitude exit:** 1450m	**Delta Altitude:** 670m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 120m	**Amount rapells:** 39
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 7.30km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.6 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.1 (7)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
First rappel in limestone, then superiore vertical max c120 (30 / 50 / 40).

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Canyon fed by a glacier. Recommended in the fall (October-November).

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)
Shortly before you reach the dam, climb up the steep path on your right for 150 m, between a small stream and a rock barrier, until you reach the official hiking trail. From there, continue hiking to the left until you reach the bridge at 2049 m. You can either start here or continue your hike to the upper section, which begins at 2130 m.

Tour: (machine translated)
Great tour, cool rappels in the top part in beautiful limestone, then super vertical. When you've had enough, you come to the siphon, and at the end, you'll be rappelling down the last waterfalls.

Max c120 (30 / 50 / 40)

From the top, there are a total of four different parts where exits are possible. The very striking high waterfall marks the third part with beautiful and exposed parts of the watercourse.

Return: (machine translated)
Walk along the dam back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8513 9.0968
Canyon End 46.8366 9.0997
Parking Entry and Exit 46.8239 9.1112

Reports:

2026-10-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer Little bit of snow on the access - no real issues. Great varied canyon. A lot of escape options. Our rope got stuck on the first part of the D45 (c26+16) - try to descent as much as possible on the right to avoid this crack where it can get stuck. Luckily we could walk back up from the bottom and enter above again. The additional anchor on the big abseil after the third section is really helpful - not to say mandatory, the rope almost certainly will get stuck if not used - between a boulder. (+/- 15m above the end and logical place, just slightly hidden on the backside on the river left side) - thanks for adding it! Both big siphons are relatively easy to avoid. The step up rope on the second one could be replaced, but isn't really needed.Fluaz had perfect flow (unchanged throughout the day) as well, but looked like slightly more snow, complicating the access. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2026-10-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer Cloudy cold day, Some snow at the top and ice in the canyon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2026-10-19 | Ba | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Started at 4 at 2,049 m. A beautiful route, with one tricky section. After the long 120-meter pitch, there are two more 40-meter pitches. The belay station for the second 40-meter rappel is illogically placed, far to the orographic left, so that you almost have to rappel out of the watercourse right at the start and search far to the left on dry rock for the chain anchor. I was the first to rappel down the waterfall and didn’t see any anchors anywhere. You end up in a round pool with a backflow, and at the exit there’s a siphon—with our water level, it’s no problem to swim out of it, but with higher water it could be very dangerous. Especially because from there, you have zero chance of reaching the belay station. That belay is 3–4 meters up on flat rock above the canyon. If you tackle the canyon as a pair—which I wouldn’t recommend—both climbers need to be very experienced for the whole thing to work out □□. Everything else is straightforward, including the siphon. (machine translated)

2026-10-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer Pépite ! La grande cascade est conforme au topo, le relais de la dernière 40 est bien excentré à gauche dans les écailles pourries. On a coincé une corde dans le ressaut sous cette dernière 40. Du coup remontée tendue et ajout d un point pour redescendre.On a évité la vasque émulsionnée de la 40 suivante, à 2 pas de risques inutiles. On a remis un point pour éviter le dernier siphon. La corde a noeud en place ne permet pas de franchir l'obstacle. Le réchauffement a remis un peu d eau dans le canyon mais par contre a triplé le débit de Fluaz !! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2026-10-13 | Matthias Holzinger | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Top conditions All anchors are in place. The siphon is easy to dive. There was a significant flood in the canyon last week, so it’s been well flushed out. (machine translated)

2026-10-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer Equipements ok , les points de la grande sont tous en place (bien chercher RG sur une vire). Aucun soucis avec ces debits (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2025-10-19 | Daniel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything as perfect as the day before (machine translated)

2025-10-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer All ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2025-10-18 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Slightly more water than normal. Anchors in order. Very nice sporty tour □□□ (machine translated)

2025-10-18 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Great canyon. At the beginning some ice on the rocks, after a short time no more.at the high wall the intermediate stand after the 55m is relatively far left out of the water. At the C40 +C40 you can rappel on the left