Jolibach

Canyon du Jolibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais **Subregion:** Bezirk Westlich Raron **Town:** Niedergesteln		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 900m	**Altitude exit:** 660m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 28
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (11)	**Info:** ★ 1.8 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.4 (8)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Narrow cut rappel canyon in black limestone		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Visp in the Rhône valley 6.8 km (from the bridge over the Vispa) Rhône down, then turn right and cross the Rhône to Niedergesteln. There on the parking orographic. right of the canyon exit of the Jolibach parking lot (see also Google aerial photo in photo gallery).\nCar transfer would be possible.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot in Niedergesteln we take the path along the orographic left slope of the Jolibach - past the church - up to the "suspension bridge". From this we rope down into the canyon (16m).		
Tour: (machine translated) Super narrow, mostly in the stream, no slides or possible jumps.		
Return: (machine translated) Before the bridge left out and right to the car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.3174 7.7854 Canyon End 46.3145 7.7821 Parking Entry and Exit 46.3145 7.7809		

Reports:

2026-10-27 | Alex54 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
There was a bit of chaos with the boulders at the start, but it was more than made up for by the narrow section below—I loved it! (machine translated)

2026-10-26 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Despite the recent rain, it was no problem at all. No meltwater in the evening. A beautiful canyon in the dark ;-) (machine translated)

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Jolibach, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" 3. letzter Stand vor dem Zwischenausstiegstunnel, vorderer Hacken locker. (es verleitet an dieser Stelle nur den Vorderen zum Abseilen zu nützen) Ansonsten Installationen gut. Die letzten 5 Abseiler trocken. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1029-jolibach)

2026-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jolibach (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23077/observations.html)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jolibach Débit correct dans la partie sup, Sec dans la partie inf (prise d'eau) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23077/observations.html)

2026-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jolibach Ça coulais correctement des la première cascade. Le bisse de luegil n'était pas en eau (il l'était lors de ma remontée à la voiture) j'ai croisé le gars qui gère les vannes de mise en eau ou décharge des bisses.Ca coulais donc bien depuis le début, mais passai sans soucis partout.La deuxième partie du canyon (captage au niveau de la seule échapatoire) était en petit débit, juste de quoi se rafraichir.Ancrages ok.Descente vraiment incroyable et variée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23077/observations.html)

2026-09-03 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
There’s a bit more water in the upper section. Down below, past the water intake, there’s significantly less. It’s still fun, though. In the upper and lower cut-in sections, it’s hardly slippery at all. In the middle, where there’s more sunlight, the wet rocks are covered with slippery algae. All the anchors and fixtures are in good condition. (machine translated)

2026-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jolibach DC- (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23077/observations.html)

2026-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jolibach RAS, tout passe et les ancrages sont ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23077/observations.html)

2026-08-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jolibach Entre DC et DC- (un peu plus que dans Feschelbach parcouru le même jour), équipement tout ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23077/observations.html)

2026-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Jolibach Tout ok, bien équipé (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23077/observations.html)

2026-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed