Sandbach (Superiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district **Town:** Grindelwald		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 V	**Total time:** 5h20
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 50min
Altitude entry: 2120m	**Altitude exit:** 1970m	**Delta Altitude:** 150m
Canyon length: 250m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 0.40km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:** 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.7 (5)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (4)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case C* (yearly 01.01. - 15.07.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this stretch of water may only be used from 16.07.-31.12.

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
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Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5911 8.0119
Canyon End 46.5930 8.0114
Parking Entry and Exit 46.6240 8.0211

Reports:

2026-10-11 | Losxy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Very nice canyon, The level of water was good. The anchors are in good condition. You can enter the canyon in both sides of the stream. The entrance is about 20 meters before the glacier. There was not so much ice on the glacier.

2026-09-08 | Adrian Büschlen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon. We attached a maillon to one bolt and drilled another bolt; otherwise, the bolts are in good condition. There isn't much snow or ice left to climb through. We only needed our headlamps for a short while. (machine translated)

2025-11-03 | Ald184 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Very nice More snow at the start and in the canyon, but we didn't use crampons. (machine translated)

2024-10-27 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is easy to walk on, there are still some avalanche remains at the entry, but you can get through easily. (machine translated)

2024-09-21 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Entry at 2120m not feasible (ice). Approx. 50m in depth there are anchors on both sides, from there 40m rappel to the bottom of the gorge. (machine translated)

Parts:
Sandbach (Inferiore), v3 a3 II, 50min+3h+20min
Sandbach (Superiore), v5 a2 V, 1h30+3h+50min