Stutzbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Viamala **Town:** Rheinwald		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 IV	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1691m	**Altitude exit:** 1457m	**Delta Altitude:** 234m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 24m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport:	**Rock type:** slate	**Drainage area:** 11.80km²
Season: July - November	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 11-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (13)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (12)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (12)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
A challenging canyon with high water flow.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
A south-facing stream that always carries a large volume of water.

Access:
Von Chur in Richtung San Bernardino fahren. Die Ausfahrt Splügen (Nr. 28) nehmen und anschliessend der Beschilderung in Richtung Splügenpass folgen. Vor der nächsten Kreuzung den auf der linken Seite gelegenen Parkplatz benutzen.

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail uphill on the orographic right side, parallel to the canyon. At an elevation of about 1,730 hm, a path then leads directly down to the Bauch.

Tour: (machine translated)
A surprisingly deep canyon with some pretty swirling pools. A drift anchor can be helpful. A hike along the stream bed with a few rappelling spots after the steepest section.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the stream all the way to the village.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.5606 9.3136
Parking Entry and Exit 46.5524 9.3230
Canyon End 46.5541 9.3227

Reports:

2026-10-27 | Korian hostens | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautiful middel section

2026-10-05 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Walked along the Kapellbach afterward. The water level is still good. The water is clear and cool. (machine translated)

2026-09-20 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Water level is not a problem. Very slippery. Drilled 1 anchor (to make a 2–3-meter "downclimb" safer). (machine translated)

2026-06-27 | Tobias Ess | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | High | Emergency exit
At the second rappel point (C13), where the canyon narrows, there was a mushroom in the pool. It kept washing the anchor back. Since none of us were familiar with the canyon and the water level seemed higher than usual, we climbed back up using the rope from the previous rappel point (C8)—which hadn’t been retrieved yet—and exited orthographically to the left via some climbing, then returned to the streambed. The access is steep but beautiful. Anchoring: solid bolts in good condition with rings. (machine translated)

2025-08-25 | Simone Steffke | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Anchor monopoint, but very good. Some searching in places. Overall sparsely drilled, but works at "normal" water level (which is already ample). Some downclimbs are tricky. 1x AN and 1x rappel on the old weir crown on the metal. Grip mostly very good, except for the crux at the beginning. Be sure to stay on the rope to set up the next ropes. Panic exes and good height are an advantage ;-) There is a lot of wood in the lower third, which is also helpful for downclimbing. The canyon and rock formations are very impressive. Steep access, but a picture book! (machine translated)

2025-08-14 | Alex Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Top conditions. Water level unproblematic. Stands sometimes difficult to reach. Certainly not to be underestimated with more water. Anchors set below the bridge at the penultimate spot. Great short tour for lovers of big flows (machine translated)

2025-08-14 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Currently very good conditions. Very good grip, all anchors available. (machine translated)

2024-11-09 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Normal water edge for this canyon. No floating anchor necessary at the moment. All pools are safe. (machine translated)

2024-11-02 | Camille THIBAULT | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | High | Completed
A dead sheep at the start of the canyon still in one piece. Very nice casing and series of abseils in the fault. We added a pad to the sequence. Water movements that didn't pose any major difficulties. Despite the big debit, there were few waterfalls in the asset. We parked in a free parking lot on the other side of the river, next to the bus stop, in the sun all day long. Phone lost in the canyon. (machine translated)

2024-11-02 | Bigoudi88 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | High | Completed
Nice canyon with high flow, at the 12m level in the caisson a plate was missing, otherwise it went through without a hitch despite the high flow, a phone was lost on the 100m walk. (machine translated)

2024-09-12 | Christian | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Water very cold but ok, 1 hook goes off at the 10m slide. But it can be solved with a wild jump. Great tour with lots of water flow. (machine translated)

2024-09-12 | Christian | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
GeileTour, high water flow, 1 drill tab goes off at the 10m slide, slide is dangerous rock nose, better jump, without drill tab was solvable by a wild jump. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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