

Kleine Melchaa

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Obwalden Subregion: Sachseln Town: Giswil		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 V	Total time: 3h25
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 680m	Altitude exit: 490m	Delta Altitude: 190m
Canyon length: 600m	Highest rapell: 26m	Amount rapells: 15
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.6 (11)	Info: ★ 2.5 (6)	Belay: ★ 2 (8)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 30m		
Summary: (machine translated) rappel canyon		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Lucerne on the A 2 southwards in the direction of St. Gotthard. After 8 km at the Interlaken, Sarnen exit onto the A 8 and 18.5 km further south to exit 33. Here leave the A 8 and take the 702 (Brünigstraße) for 1 km to the beginning of Giswil (490 m above sea level). Here park the car at a suitable place (2012 large construction site for the regulation of the discharge of the Kleine Melchaa).		
Approach: (machine translated) About 180m on the road back towards Sarnen, then at the signpost take the path on the right up through the forest to the forest road (610m above sea level). On the slope to the right and (in southeastern direction) to the bridge over the Kleine Melchaa. After the bridge, descend left into the streambed.		
Tour: (machine translated) Barely interrupted rappel sequence in beautifully washed out canyon. No emergency exit possible. Some jumps and slides possible. Water drainage in the upper reaches (KW Lungern, tel. 0416665100).		
Return: (machine translated) Before the slide brake, exit to the left and follow the road to the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.8353 8.1996 Canyon End 46.8393 8.1931 Parking Entry and Exit 46.8371 8.1874 Waypoint 46.8409 8.1952 Waypoint 46.8396 8.1965 Waypoint 46.8394 8.1976		

Reports:

2026-05-29 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "gut"
Beim Einstieg bei der Brücke sehr viel Holz, danach immer wieder Baumstämme. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa>)

2026-05-22 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa Pas mal de bois mais la descente reste magnifique. Une bête morte dans une vasque au début (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html>)

2026-05-03 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Im oberen teil viel holz Eingestiegen mit abseilen nach dem grossen holzversturz (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa>)

2026-05-03 | Stephan Gehringer |★★★★|📖|📍|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Canyon very nice at the beginning a lot of wood... otherwise very nice... all anchors top (machine translated)

2025-09-25 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa Super équipement et canyon! Bien sonder les vasques, j'ai touché le fond sur le rappel toboggan magnifique!! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html>)

2025-09-14 | David Bolo |★★★★|📖|📍|★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Still beautiful canyon. Everything top (machine translated)

2025-09-07 | Simone Steffke |★★★★👉|📖|★★★★|📍|★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Relatively much wood. Very good grip. All anchors ok. (machine translated)

2025-08-16 | David Bolo |★★★★|📖|📍|★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Great tour. Good grip. All anchors good. (machine translated)

2025-08-16 | Reiner Kimmig |★★★★|📖|★★★★|📍|★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

All anchors good, some wood but unproblematic (machine translated)

2025-07-01 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa RAS (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html>)

2025-06-22 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" zum Teil sehr rutschig (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa>)

2025-06-20 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" ziemlich rutschige angelegenheiten (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa>)

2025-06-16 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" Eher rutschig. Viele Anker diesen frühling frisch gebohrt. Etwas Holz aber alles gut machbar. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa>)

2024-09-21 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa Amarages corrects mais commencent à vieillir. Quelques amarages assez exposés, un MC pourrait être utile. Par endroits glissant. Contact avec la central très sympa (ils parlent allemand) . Très beau canyon. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html>)

2024-09-21 | Fred |★★★★👉|📖|★★★★|📍|★★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Partly slippery, anchoring ok but getting on in years. (machine translated)