

Massaschlucht

Massa

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Pays: Schweiz / Switzerland Région: Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais Sous-région: Bezirk Brig Ville: Brig		
Difficulté: un peu difficile	Niveau: v4 a2 V	Temps total: 4h50
Temps approche: 30min	Temps tour: 3h45	Temps de retour: 35min
Altitude d'entrée: 1200m	Altitude de sortie: 876m	Altitude du delta: 324m
Longueur du canyon: 4200m	Rapelle le plus haut: 25m	Nombre de rappelles: 6
Transport: Voiture facultative	Type de roche: gneiss	Zone de prise d'eau: 1.00km²
Saison: septembre - octobre	Orientation: Sud-Ovest	Meilleur moment: 10-16 Heures
Évaluation: ★ 4.4 (6)	Info: ★ 2.3 (3)	Belay: ★ 1.5 (4)
Avertissements: <i>Appeler la centrale</i> +41 27 970 59 04 <i>Didymo disponible</i> Il y a beaucoup de didymo dans la Massa. Pour éviter qu'elle ne se répande dans d'autres ruisseaux, il faut nettoyer tout le matériel dans les règles de l'art, c'est-à-dire le blanchir pendant 10 minutes, puis le laisser sécher complètement pendant au moins 48 heures.		
Spécialités: Barrage (informer l'exploitant),		
Matériel: Cordes: 2x30m (2x40m) Lampe frontale,		
Résumé: (traduction alternative) Beautiful gneiss gorge with huge boulders and downclimbs; impressive gneiss formations; several entry and exit options possible; large dam, call ahead! (+41 27 970 59 04) . Adequate protection, but a lot of searching for a route; mostly little cold water; most of the sun is in the canyon from midday; emergency exit after a 7m jump. In the last part you can repeatedly rappel through the blocks into the dark.		
Hydrologie:		
Accès: (traduction alternative) From Brig, drive to Naters. Then follow the asphalted mountain road towards Blatten. After a few hairpin bends, you come to a turn-off to the village of Hegdorn, where you can park your shuttle car at the exit of the road (signposted parking lot). From here, either walk back to the main road and take the bus up to the village of Blatten or take the 2nd car. The bus terminates at Blatten. Then follow the mountain road or path, keeping to the right (towards the dam) until you reach the barrier (no driving sign). There are plenty of parking spaces right in front of the barrier (usually open). (Alternatively, you can drive down to the foot of the dam wall). (Overnight accommodation after the bridge at 1270m). Without a shuttle car, you can either leave your car in Hegdorn (parking lot) and then take the bus up or vice versa (park your car at the entry and take the bus up after the tour). The distance/time from the bus terminus to the canyon or to the car remains the same.		
Approche: (traduction alternative) From the parking lot, follow the road to the foot of the mighty dam (1270m). You could start right at the bridge or save yourself the first part (boulder terrain) and follow the hiking trail in the direction of "Bitsch" (orographic left). Leave the path at the point where you reach the beautiful wooden hut. Here you go straight down across the meadow towards the stream. The entry becomes steeper shortly before the stream. (1200m)		

Tour: (traduction alternative)

The Massa Gorge is more of a hiking and swim canyon than a rappel canyon. Nevertheless, the canyon offers beautiful rappels in wonderfully green/bluish pools. The countless downclimbs (some over fixed ropes) never get boring as you have to find your way through crevices and holes. One of the highlights is the rappel (approx. 25m) into the so-called cathedral (left or right belay - exposed) followed by a narrow crevice with steps and a large pool, after which you approach the possible exit. However, there is also the option of exiting the canyon on the right after the last block area at a water drainage and reaching the road via a footbridge/hiking trail.

Retour: (traduction alternative)

If you're not sure, look up. Here a line leads across the canyon. This 1st exit option requires some easy climbing up to a meadow. Then along the electricity pylons to the small wooden huts. Further up from the huts, you will soon reach a road. Here, either follow the road or the hiking trail signs to the village of Hegdorn. In the small village with the beautiful wooden houses, keep right until you reach the shuttle car or the bus stop. (30-40min). The bus runs every hour (7.04, 7.27, 8.27, 9.27, etc. and costs CHF 3.60).

Coordonnées:

Départ du Canyon [46.3611 7.9965](#)

Fin du Canyon [46.3341 8.0060](#)

Rapports:

2025-10-17 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Massaschlucht, Wasserstand: "Wenig" Verankerungen: "Alle gut" (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1030-massaschlucht>)

2025-09-17 | Bubtore |★★★★☆|📖★★|📍★|🌊 Faible |👍 Terminé

We set 3 anchors, now you can go down to Bitsch again. But it's still adventurous terrain (difficult downclimbs), we almost always followed the water, under the boulders, sometimes it gets completely dark :) (traduction alternative)

2025-08-31 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normale |👍 Terminé

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Massaschlucht Le tour se fait très facilement avec les transports publics. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21007/observations.html>)

2025-08-30 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Massaschlucht, Wasserstand: "Wenig" Verankerungen: "Gut" In der Schlucht liegen immer noch Holzstämme, und es hat auch ziemlich viele Algen. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1030-massaschlucht>)

2024-09-28 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normale |👍 Terminé

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Massaschlucht Les sauts classiques sont tous ok, les surverses du barrage ont vidé les vasques ensablées.Plusieurs courtes cordes fixes +/- ok en place dans les petits ressauts.Parfait sans navette avec les transports publics Brig-Blatten puis Bitsch-Brig (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21007/observations.html>)

2024-09-15 | Sandra Kistner |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📍★★★|🌊 Faible |👍 Terminé

Incredibly beautiful but long tour. It's great fun to find your way through the huge boulders. Absolutely recommendable! There are no fixed ropes for the ascent on the right, so it is not possible to reach it. Alternative left (traduction alternative)

2023-08-20 | Reto Baumberger | |📖|📍|🌊 |👎 Pas fait

The number with the band to the info of Massa and Gondo Gorge is current: +41 27 970 59 04 The number given in the description plays the winter sports report of Belalp, was not helpful ;) (traduction alternative)

2023-08-17 | Andrea Serra |★★★★★|📖|📍★★★|🌊 Normale |👍 Terminé

Beautiful very beautiful unique excavated rock unbelievable the strength of the water! (traduction alternative)

2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★☆|📖|📍| |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/MassaCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21007>

2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★☆|📖|📍| |

Daten importiert von <https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/372-massaschlucht>

2021-09-08 | Bubtore |★★★★★|📖★★★|📍★|🌊 Faible |👍 Terminé

Oh what a great long tour. Walk with a headlamp if you want to go under the blocks. Be sure to take a drill with you, there is a lot of movement in the high water. Some passages are really awesome! I'll be back again. (traduction alternative)