Turnigla

Val Turnigla

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Pays: Schweiz / Switzerland **Région:** Kanton Graubünden **Sous-régione:** Region Imboden **Ville:** (Trin-)Mulin		
Difficulté: difficile	**Niveau:** v4 a5 V	**Temps total:** 4h45
Temps approche: 35min	**Temps tour:** 4h	**Temps de retour:** 10min
Altitude d'entrée: 1055m	**Altitude de sortie:** 800m	**Altitude du delta:** 255m
Longueur du canyon: 600m	**Rapelle le plus haut:** 27m	**Nombre de rapelles:** 28
Transport: à pied	**Type de roche:** limestone	**Zone de prise d'eau:** 28.00km²
Saison: août - novembre	**Orientation:** Sud	**Meilleur moment:** 8-18 Heures
Évaluation: ☆ 4.8 (35)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (21)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (30)

Spécialités:
Barrage, § réglementé,

Matériel:
Cordes: 2x30m

Résumé: (traduction alternative)
Two very different parts due to water drainage. Watery in the upper parts, blue-grey shale and blue-green coloring of the pools in the lower part.

Hydrologie: (traduction alternative)
The danger of an unpredictable water supply hangs like the sword of Damocles over the lower parts, which would actually be suitable for beginners. The author was surprised by a water supply line once in 2007 and once in 2008, the second time due to deficiencies in the electricity supply at the Mulin small power station (left at the exit).

However, a verbal inquiry with employees at the Mulin small power plant on site revealed that the water reservoir is not only fed by the discharge from the Turnigla, but also by an additional spring directly from inside the mountain. Its flow rate is said to be up to 200 ltr/sec. The water discharge from the Turnigla adds at least 70 ltr/sec (at "low water"). If this entire volume of water is added to the lower parts - or even flushed out - everyone can imagine the consequences for those parts of the gorge that are surprised by the flood. Although there are always areas where you can climb up to slightly higher platforms, there is no escape route in either the upper or lower parts - only the emergency exit option when the water drains away.

Accès: (traduction alternative)
On the Swiss A 13 from Lake Constance southward to Chur. Continue in the direction of San Bernardino. 7 km after Chur-West leave the A 13 in the direction of Flims. 5 km after leaving the A 13 we pass through a tunnel. Immediately after its western exit turn right in the direction of "Trin-Mulin". Above the tunnel we go back about 100m and then turn right to Mulin. Immediately after this turnoff we see on the left below an area where we can park the vehicle.

Approche: (traduction alternative)
From the parking lot back across the road "Trin-Mulin" and beyond in the direction NNW up the forest road. We pass the turnoff to the water reservoir (entry lower part), later the mostly dry streambed of the Trimosa and finally reach the bridge over the Turnigla. A few meters above the bridge we climb from the orographic left bank.

Tour: (traduction alternative)
Powerful stream in the upper part, which is generally easy to stay out of (see also above under "Characteristics"). Plenty of opportunity to jump.
If you want to risk the lower parts, the ambience is impressive.
Since mid-2009, the operators of the E-Werk with water tank have demanded that their facilities may no longer be entered in any way. This also applies to an integral inspection. Recently (Feb. 2010) there has also been talk of an allegedly imminent ban on accessing the gorge below the water catchment without any details being known (see: http://www.descente-canyon.com/forums/viewtopic.php?id=12092).
In the meantime, the ban on access and exit has become a reality.

The Turnigla has 2 very different parts, as there is a water drainage into a water reservoir in the middle of the entire section.
The upper part (highest rappel approx. 15m) has a relatively high water flow rate, which is where its specific difficulty lies.
At one point, you have to leave the pool into which you abseil (10m) through a narrow chute into which all the water pours in a fairly concentrated manner from a height of around 9m - an unpleasant back massage even at "low water". There is a handrail in the vertical wall (to the left) as a workaround, but this must be equipped with the necessary rope independently (2008). A few jumps are possible in the upper section.
After the water is drained (at about 960m above sea level), only a small amount of residual water usually remains in the streambed. Here, the ambience - blue-grey slate and blue-green coloration of the pools - is the focus of enjoyment.
However, the danger of an unpredictable water supply hangs like the sword of Damocles over the lower parts, which would actually be suitable for beginners. Once each in 2007 and 2008, the author was surprised by a water supply, the second time due to faults in the electricity supply at the Mulin small power station (left at the exit). As both malfunctions could be rectified relatively quickly, we were only exposed to the swelling water for a relatively short time (10 - 20 minutes) and apparently only to the extent that the water drainage from the Turnigla itself no longer took place, i.e. we did not have more water than in the upper part. This would put the danger into perspective. However, a verbal inquiry with employees at the Mulin small power station on site revealed that the water reservoir is not only fed by the discharge from the Turnigla, but also by an additional spring directly from inside the mountain. Its flow rate is said to be up to 200 ltr/sec. The water discharge from the Turnigla adds at least 70 ltr/sec (at "low water"). If this entire volume of water is added to the lower parts - or even flushed out - everyone can imagine the consequences for those parts of the gorge that are surprised by the flood. Although there are always areas where you can climb up to slightly higher platforms, there is no escape route in either the upper or lower parts - only the possibility to get out when the water is drained.

Retour: (traduction alternative)
On exit at the water tank: via steel pins and wire rope handrail onto the concrete footbridge (rappeling left past the water intake directly to the concrete footbridge is also possible), shimmy around the metal grating, over the external water tank and down along the field path to the ascent path. Return to the vehicle along this path.
On exit after the 2nd part: Exit left at the E-Werk, head south across the parking lot and then down the road in an easterly direction ("Trin") to the parked vehicle.

Coordonnées:
Départ du Canyon 46.8388 9.3410
Fin du Canyon 46.8335 9.3401
Parking à l'entrée et à la sortie 46.8321 9.3456
Point de repère 46.8362 9.3404

Rapports:

2026-11-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla Pas beaucoup beaucoup d'eau (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-11-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla Debit tres bas pour turnigla, on etait tres en dessous du repere donné dans le topo suisse.Ammarage ok, beaucoup de monopoint mais plutot bons (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-11-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla Débit calme. Beaucoup de saut passent. Eau très froide... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-11-01 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Everything went smoothly. The water was cold, as you'd expect for this time of year, but it was still a wonderful trip. (traduction alternative)

2026-10-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla The anchors in good condition, the flow was normal (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-10-30 | Losxy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | | 👍 Terminé
Beautiful canyon good condition in the anchors normal flow

2026-10-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla Dc- low flow. Very beautifully sculpted canyon with nice blue water. The first drop has an old anchor on the right, there is a new one on the left on the backside of a boulder. Skipped the fixed handline, in this flow easy to go down directly from the first anchor. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-10-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Turnigla, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "ok" Mittlerweile viele untiefe Pools. Einige neue Bäume, trotzdem schön. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1049-turnigla)

2026-10-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla DC-A lot of jumps possible, but some pools are not so deep. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-10-18 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Faible | 👍 Terminé
Note: Not all pools have depth... Otherwise, everything's great. (traduction alternative)

2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla Partie amont superbe et sans temps mort. Beaucoup moins d'eau après la prise d'eau. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-09-27 | Betschart Stefan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Faible | 👍 Terminé
Beautiful, clear water. From the water intake to just before the entrance to the karst, the water is murky. Many jumps are possible; some pools have little depth. (traduction alternative)

2026-09-21 | Bernotom | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | | 👍 Terminé
Segnes le matin, Turnigla l'après midi

2026-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normale | 👍 Terminé
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Turnigla Segnes le matin, Turnigla l'après midi. RAS, de nombreux saut possible (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21997/observations.html)

2026-09-05 | stijn van de Ven | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Faible | 👍 Terminé