# Rizeu

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| **Country:** Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Moesa **Town:** Mesocco | | |
| **Difficulty:** very difficult | **Grading:** v6 a3 III | **Total time:** 6h40 |
| **Approachtime:** 25min | **Tourtime:** 5h50 | **Returntime:** 25min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1090m | **Altitude exit:** 620m | **Delta Altitude:** 470m |
| **Canyon length:** 780m | **Highest rapell:** 140m | **Amount rapells:** |
| **Transport:** Car optional | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** 3.80km² |
| **Season:** July - October | **Orientation:** West | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 5 (1) | **Info:** ★ 3 (1) | **Belay:** ★ 3 (1) |

**Warnings:**
*Moesa crossing required*
After the canyon, the Moesa must be crossed to get back to the car. Be sure to check the water level and the catchment area before the walk!

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x110m, 1x60m, 1x50m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Little deep cut bright rappel canyon with many rappel in and through the water stream.

The highlight are the three high waterfalls which sparkle beautifully in the sun at noon and form rainbows

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
Best to walk with two cars. The times refer to an access with a second car.

Park the first car right next to the main road near the castle south of Mesocco in the parking lot with toilet block.

With the second car drive to the village of Mesocco and there cross the bridge up the hill towards Deira.

Just before Deira, a concrete road turns sharply left and goes up in switchbacks to a parking and turning area next to a hut.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
From here, a gravel road leads further up the mountain to a bridge. Here is the entry.

Alternatively, not far before the bridge on the right a small footpath can be taken on which you can enter keeping left slightly below the bridge and skip the less interesting upper part.
This path is probably private, so please be friendly to the residents and possibly rather take the upper entry at the bridge if someone feels disturbed.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
See topographic view.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Where the Rizeu flows into the Moesa, the Moesa should be crossable in dry summers at the above-mentioned low water level.
Following the river to the right, you then walk directly along the Moesa until you can take a well-trodden forest path along the river on the right over roots. This leads to an old hut. In front of the hut you look for a way up the forest until you meet an overgrown path with many stinging nettles and blackberries that leads gently uphill in the direction of the main road and highway. It ends shortly after a fountain at a fence with a gate through which you reach the highway and follow it to the right to the parking lot and back to the first car.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 46.3749 9.2432
Canyon End 46.3770 9.2347
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3768 9.2353
Parking at Exit 46.3826 9.2321
Parking at Entry 46.3783 9.2409
Alternative Canyon Start 46.3766 9.2395
Intermediate Canyon Exit 46.3768 9.2385

**Reports:**

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2018-08-27 | Michael Streiner | ☆☆☆☆☆ | 🕮 ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | Normal | Completed
Setting up the hooks / rappelling stations and creating the topos (machine translated)