

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: 3.80km ²
Season: July - October	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 5 (1)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)
Warnings: <i>Moesa crossing required</i> 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:

2023-03-09 | System User | |📄|📍| |

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2018-08-27 | Michael Streiner | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📄|⭐⭐⭐|📍|⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Setting up the hooks / rappelling stations and creating the topos (machine translated)