

Barberine

La Barberine

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais Subregion: Saint-Maurice Town: Barberine		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 III	Total time: 6h45
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 1630m	Altitude exit: 1130m	Delta Altitude: 500m
Canyon length: 1250m	Highest rapell: 40m	Amount rapells: 20
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: gneiss	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities: Dam (inform operator),		
Gear: Ropes: 1x40+2x25m		
Summary: (machine translated) rappel canyon		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Geneva on the A 40, then the N 205 to Chamonix (from the border 86 km).\nFrom there continue on the N 506 via Argentiere and Vallorcine in the direction of Martigny (Switzerland). 1.5 km after Vallorcine, turn left to the hamlet of Barberine. Before the bridge over the L'Eau Noire, there is a large parking lot on the right 50 m downhill. Park your vehicle here. Alternative approach from Switzerland: From Martigny in the Rhone Valley on the Route de la Forclaz (which starts at the south-western end of the town) towards Chamonix (France). After 21.5 km we cross the border into France. 400 m further on, turn right towards the hamlet of Barberine. Before the bridge over the L'Eau Noire, there is a large parking lot 50 m downhill on the right. Park your vehicle here.		
Approach: (machine translated) Cross the bridge and continue to the hamlet of Barberine (about 1155 m a.s.l.) and a little later on a footpath towards "Barrage d'Emosson, 1931 m". At 1595 m a.s.l. a path branches off to the right (to the east) in a left bend in the direction of Le Chatelard, Firnhaut. It leads down to the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) The canyon on the national border is south-east facing and has two separate parts. After the narrow section, you exit to the right onto the ascent path and then re-enter further down before the 40 m rappel. The canyon is often used commercially. It is attractive because of the possible jumps in the first part, but above all because of the scenic ambience with fantastic views of the four-thousand-metre peaks around Argentiere and Chamonix. As the canyon lies below the Emosson reservoir, it is advisable to call the Centrale de Vallorcine (tel. 0450546064) before setting off - see also: http://www.emosson.ch/PublicDE/Securite.htm		
Return: (machine translated) Turn right at the bridge and follow the trail up to Barberine and back to the car.		

Coordinates:Canyon Start [46.0617 6.9369](#)Canyon End [46.0517 6.9419](#)Parking Entry and Exit [46.0492 6.9426](#)**Reports:**

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barberine Joli canyon mais glisse +++. Les marches entre les différentes parties sont vraiment pénible. Dommage car sans ça il pourrait être sympa. L'eau était douce jusqu'à la c40 (on avait pas le haut de la combi) et après la c40 le débit a triplé et est devenu très froide. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2423/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barberine Première partie jolie. Nous sommes sortis à la fin de l'encaissement pour regagner le canyon avant la grande cascade qui a peu d'intérêt. Puis marche pénible pour arriver à la dernière partie qui n'a que très peu d'intérêt. 2 rappels et un toboggan. On reste sur sa fin. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2423/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barberine DC- partie haute et basse parcourue, aucun saut ne passe. Attention au niveau de l'enchaînement de la C14 C8 et C12 juste avant la fin de la première partie. Pas de relais en place a la C8. Il faut donc enchaîner la C14 et C8 ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2423/observations.html>)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barberine Partie haute: on a changé des cordes d'amarrage, mais il en reste encore quelques unes pas top. Surtout il y a des mousquetons bien morts dont le doigt a été scellé qu'il faudrait virer. Il serait utile d'y retourner avec une scie à métaux. Partie basse: suréquipé, c'est disneyland, sauf que ce n'est pas ludique et ça dure 10 minutes. Un peu du foutage de gueule (et je suis modérée) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2423/observations.html>)

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