Aua da Cavrein

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Surselva **Town:** Disentis/Mustér / Disentis

Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 II	**Total time:** 2h20
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 1h30	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1780m	**Altitude exit:** 1710m	**Delta Altitude:** 70m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
§ Chargeable parking,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Water gorge with some challenging and impressive-looking abseiling sections

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Always high water level

Access: (machine translated)
Buy a car access ticket for Val Russein in a restaurant in Sumvitg. Then drive into Val Russein, past the dam wall and on to a junction (1531 m above sea level). Turn left here and park at the very exit.

Approach: (machine translated)
Cross the Aua da Cavrein stream and hike up on the RG hiking trail until you cross the Aua da Cavrein a second time (altitude 1775 m). Either start just above the bridge or continue for 5 minutes to find an unexplored part that we missed when the canyon opened.

Tour: (machine translated)
As there is always a high water level in Val Cavrein, it is more of a water gorge with some challenging and impressive-looking abseils.
Several exits are possible. The exit offers some very beautiful abseils...

Less interesting at the top, best to start at the main entrance.

Return: (machine translated)
Same way back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.7624 8.8695
Canyon End 46.7618 8.8744
Parking Entry and Exit 46.7610 8.8807
Alternative Canyon Start 46.7627 8.8659

Reports:

2023-10-23 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2019-10-04 | Christian Balla | ⭐ ⭐ |🕮 |⚓ | Crazy | Emergency exit
We had a lot of water and got out right after the grotto. The part above the grotto is not very worthwhile. It is very slippery. The grotto below the bridge (primary access) is a very beautiful part of the canyon. Photos / GPS tracks: https://www.christian-balla.de/Cavrein Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9HgxF-0_O8 (machine translated)

First descent: 23.10.2023 by Thomas Guigon, Matthias Holzinger