Rosenlaui (oberer)

Rosenlauischlucht, obere,Rosenlauibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne **Subregion:** Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district **Town:** Meiringen		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 IV	**Total time:** 6h5
Approachtime: 1h40	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 1890m	**Altitude exit:** 1640m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport:	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 2.00km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case C* (yearly 01.01. - 15.07.)
According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this stretch of water may only be used from 16.07.-31.12.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Glacier gorge, at the beginning realatively little, later then increasingly deeper cut.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Bern, Interlaken or from Lucerne, Sarnen we come to Meiringen in the Aare valley. We now drive in the direction of the Grimsel Pass and after a good 2 km turn right onto the Scheidegg road to Rosenlaui in the Reichenbach valley. After the hamlet of Zwirgi we have to "feed" a toll machine. We continue to the Hotel Rosenlaui and park our car about 300m further on in the parking lot for the tourist walk in the Rosenlaui Gorge (1360m altitude - see approach in photo gallery).

Approach: (machine translated)
We take the hiking trail to Engelhornhütte. At 1487m we do not cross the Rosenlauischlucht, but follow the path on the orographic left side of the stream further up. Arrived at about 1870m altitude we keep about 200m horizontally to the left (OSO) and reach the entry.

Tour: (machine translated)
Relatively open at first, repeated running sections and downclimbs. A more vertical part after two side tributaries leads to another running section. Up to here 5 rappels, regularly over several steps.
Then the gorge develops in depth, another 10-12 rappels before the gulch ends. Then some more downclimbing until we finally reach the wide gravel bed.

Return: (machine translated)
Here then left out onto the access path and down this to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.6675 8.1594
Canyon End 46.6728 8.1607

Reports:

2025-11-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rosenlaui (supérieur) Entrance to the canyon full of ice. Hard approach without crampons or ice pick. We turned back and did the lower part. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22544/observations.html)

2025-10-08 | ismä | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All hoes are in order. Water level very low. (machine translated)

2024-10-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rosenlaui (supérieur) L’équipement était optimal, avec quelques points supplémentaires ajoutés par rapport au topo, bien que tout soit resté en monopoint. Il reste tout de même une désescalade qui passe en cheminée facilement. Malgré un débit élevé, les descentes en rappel n'ont pas posé de problème. Les vasques étaient peu profondes, atteignant généralement la mi-cuisse, avec 2 ou 3 nécessitant de nager. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22544/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2022-10-30 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A few very nice rappels, but also a few difficult places to downclimb. But magnificent surroundings up there. (machine translated)

Parts:
Rosenlaui (oberer), v3 a2 IV, 1h40+4h+25min
Rosenlaui (unterer), v5 a5 V, 30min+2h30+10min