Traitobel

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Surselva **Town:** Vals / Vals Platz		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 III	**Total time:** 7h10
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 5h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1820m	**Altitude exit:** 1180m	**Delta Altitude:** 640m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 30
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** slate	**Drainage area:** 8.00km²
Season: August - October	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 8-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x50		
Summary: (machine translated) Aquatic rappel canyon Almost all rappels in the water jet		
Hydrology: (machine translated) The stream constantly carries a lot of cold water. Even after 3 weeks without rain. It is fed by many springs		
Access: (machine translated) Coming from Ilanz, take the main road in the direction of Vals. After the small village of Lunschania, park immediately behind the next gallery on the right-hand side. The second car or a bicycle can be parked further up the road. This parking lot is located after a series of galleries just after the main road crosses the Vals Rhine, also on the right-hand side. You can see the water level from the main road if you follow it for another 200m.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the lower parking lot, cross the road and follow the forest path for about 50 m. The hiking trail to Alp Rischuna then turns off to the right. Follow this path up to an altitude of approx. 1910m. After the path crosses a rocky ledge, turn right onto a poorly visible hunters path. This leads steeply through the forest to the entry point.		

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning, the stream is more horizontal with only occasional rappels. This gradually changes as the stream becomes more vertical and there are no more walking passages between the rappels.
Although the stream seems rather open, it always cuts into the rappels so that you have to rappel in the water.
The rappels are nicely cut in and usually have an intermediate pump. The two high rappels with Gysir each have their rappelling routes on the orographic right-hand side.

M100
Right C4+C4 total 10m
M50
Right C10
M250
C12 Right
M150
Left C20 strong flow
M50
Right MC20
Right 40m geyser
M100
Left C15 from tree
M50
Right MC15 from tree
Right C35 geyser
Right C12 + C10 total 30m
Right C10 + C8 total 25m
Right C8
Left C4
Right C25 plate
Left 25m
Right C10 + C10 total 30m
Right C8
Left C12 under the block
Left C25 (Right C8+C8+C3 ?)
Left C18
Left C20 (Right C8+C8 ?)
Left C10 + C8 total 25m
Left C12 + C5 total 20m
Left C30 + C10 (Right C12+C12+C10 ?)
Right C12
Right C4 + C4 total 12m
Left C6
Left C3 + C6 total 15m

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel through the forest to the Vals Rhine, cross it at a suitable point and climb up to the road on the other side.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.6421 9.1868
Parking at Entry 46.6558 9.1904
Parking at Exit 46.6430 9.1854
Waypoint 46.6446 9.2024
Canyon Start 46.6434 9.2032

Reports:

2025-10-19 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≈ High | 👍 Completed
Well, you can do that. It's much more sporty than it looks at first glance. From 1800m to 1400m there are rather few anchors, so it doesn't hurt to take more with you. (machine translated)

First descent: 01.08.2019 by Reto Bubendorf und Nico Schneider (oberen 350 hm), die unteren 200hm waren schon von Timo Stammwitz eingebohrt