

Torrent des Crêtes

Crêtes

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Wallis / Canton du Valais Subregion: Bezirk Monthey Town: Val-d'Illiez / Val d'Illiez		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a4 IV	Total time: 4h10
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 3h	Returtime: 25min
Altitude entry: 1460m	Altitude exit: 1150m	Delta Altitude: 310m
Canyon length: 500m	Highest rapell: 65m	Amount rapells: 16
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: slate	Drainage area: 6.00km ²
Season: September - November	Orientation: Northwest	Best Time: 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3.8 (2)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 1.5 (2)
Specialities: Glacier in drainage area,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 70m		
Summary: (machine translated) Cut canyon, only feasible in fall.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Small glacier in the catchment area.		
Access: (machine translated) The best place to park is where the road crosses the stream, at 1150m. So that the superiore is above it, and the short inferiore below it.		
Approach: (machine translated) The hiking trail crosses the stream at an altitude of 1487m, from where you walk a few meters back down to the entry point.		
Tour: (machine translated) The upper part is quite steep and very continuous, unfortunately almost a bit too short. Then it goes flat for a long time until you cross the road where you parked, and then there is another short but beautiful part with 4 rappels.		
Return: (machine translated) After the tour, it's a 15-minute walk back up to the car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.1918 6.9259 Parking Entry and Exit 46.2008 6.9161 Canyon End 46.1993 6.9173		

Reports:

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Good water level, also good grip for walking. However, there is a rappel where the stand has slid backwards and pulling off the rope is very difficult. At the big rappel there is a sharp edge after 15m, be sure to give rope, after one person the coat was already through with ours! (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | 📖 | 📍 | |

Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 1.0". (machine translated)

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Have set 4-5 new anchors. With the water level it gets pretty wild in the short parts below the road. (machine translated)

Parts:

Torrent des Crêtés, v5 a4 IV, 45min+3h+25min

Torrent des Crêtés (inferiore), v3 a4 V, 45min+3h+25min