Segnes

Segnas,Ual Sura da Segnes

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Imboden **Town:** Flims		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 VI	**Total time:** 5h30
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 2350m	**Altitude exit:** 2100m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 465m	**Highest rapell:** 60m	**Amount rapells:** 21
Transport: Cablecar	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 6.40km²
Season: October - November	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 8-12 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 5 (9)	**Info:** ★ 2 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.6 (7)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m
Headlamp,

Summary: (machine translated)
Narrow dark subglacial rather vertical canyon with southern orientation.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Season October - November, before the visit it must be dry for a week and the 0°C isotherm below 2800m must have existed for more than 24 hours.

Access: (machine translated)
Flem-Express from Flims to Segnes or Fil da Cassons. Alternatively, take the Postbus from Laax-Bergbahn to Alp-Nagens.

October 2025
"the ideal canyoning season seems to fall in the off-season, when there are no cable cars or post buses running to Nagens/Segnes. The chairlift to Naraus don't exist anymore.
I have checked with the relevant municipality to see whether driving permits for the road to Nagens can be issued/purchased. However, they have informed me that these are only issued for agricultural purposes.
This means that from 19 October, Nagens can only be reached on foot or by mountain bike or maybe e-bike."

Approach: (machine translated)
45min from Fil da Cassons (300m descent to the valley), 1h from Segnes, 1h15 from Nagens (400m ascent to the mountain).

Tour: (machine translated)
Commitment
Alternative route at the exit of the plateau in front of the second ropes course with climbing rd; in front of the large waterfalls (access via a path above the cliff) if a rope is installed.

Period/ water character
Subglacial, glacier with southern orientation.
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Opening history
Opening 16.10.2010 Patrick Chollot, Evan Jenkins, Matthias Holzinger, Andreas Senn, Timo Stammwitz.

Remarks
A canister that is too wide in the rucksack can block it. Headlamp useful for additional visibility, but not necessary.

On the C10 after the C25 in the 2nd part (Swiss Alps topographic view) there was a fatal accident in 2024 due to a trapped foot. A slot covered by water can become a deadly trap here.
On 19.10.2025, the spot was defused by an orographic new anchor on the left side, the anchor on the right is currently still there! The plate should be removed here when the opportunity arises, but the bolt and nut should be retained. See also picture in the gallery.

Return: (machine translated)
approx. 15 minutes along the Segnesboden (following the water) to the Segnes cable car station. Options from there down to Flims:
- Cable car Flem-Express
- approx. 45min to the Alp-Nagens bus station
- approx. 1h to Naraus (dismantled cable car station)
- Hiking trail down to Startgels (approx. 1h), possibly to Flims (approx. 2 to 3 hours)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8818 9.2444
Canyon End 46.8770 9.2383

Reports:

2025-10-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Il y a environ 2 cm de neige sur toute la partie supérieure du Segnesboden et les montagnes environnantes. Temperature 0°. Le niveau d'eau du Segnes est déjà élevé et il était trop dangereux pour nous d'y rentrer. Nous n'avons donc descendue que la partie inférieure depuis la sortie de secours.Il n'y a actuellement aucune corde fixe installée. Cette section est accessible si vous aimez les cascades sportives avec de l'eau froide. Nous sommes rentrer vers 9.00 heures. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2025-10-21 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 📈 Emergency exit
Lots of water as early as 7:30 in the morning. All the mountains in the area, even above the Segnes and the upper Segnesboden were covered in snow. Instead of the clouds expected according to the weather forecast, there was a fantastic sunrise. A few meters after the entry we decided to abort for safety's sake, the risk of rising water levels due to melting snow was too high for us. We went down to the emergency exit, where the long ropes had been deposited, and climbed back up there to the final waterfalls. The residual water volume according to flims Elektrik of <70l seems unrealistic or not meaningful to us, we also had this impression 2 days earlier in the Flem Video: https://youtu.be/htfI37QieTc (machine translated)

2025-10-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Perfect conditions. The abseil C10 of last years accident has now an anchor on the left side to avoid the dangerous crack. See more information here:https://www.opencanyon.org/de/canyon/9b74ab75-bc58-4cff-9c51-c542a363df65#pictures (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2025-10-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Segnas, Wasserstand: "Hoch" Verankerungen: "Gut" Neuer Haken links beim Eintritt ins Dunkel. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1173-segnas)

2025-10-19 | Timothé Zen-Ruffinen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Wonderful beautiful canyon! One of the very very best ones! □□□ Loooved it! Great team as well’ For sure only for confirmed canyoneers. No ice. All ankers ok. And new bolt on the orographic left side after the C30 where it opens up again, there were the crack under the waterfall is. You can awoid rappeling too much in the waterbeam now. Stay safe’ □□

2025-10-19 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Always impressive. New anchor on the left, at the entrance to the dark. (machine translated)

2025-10-17 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Wow, super narrow canyon with lots of water. After 40 rappels the intermediate anchor was completely under ice. A complete ascent in fantastic weather and with a super team. (machine translated)

2025-10-17 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Impressive canyon! Had a mantle crack on a sharp edge on the first high rappel at the exit (where the canyon opens up). Ice in the canyon. All belays ok. (machine translated)

2025-10-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Did only the lower part for the TV. Flow for upper part is too high. The measurement of flimselectric doesnt really work... neighter for Flem (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2025-10-12 | Alex Arnold | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👎 Not done
Only lower part done. A little too early for the narrow part. The fixed ropes of the French at the emergency exit are damaged and should be removed. (machine translated)

2025-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Segnes Température eau limite douce !. Centrale à 200 l/s. Le danger de ce canyon est le coinçage de pied pendant des descentes dans l'actif. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22627/observations.html)

2025-08-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |