Viamala

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Viamala **Town:** Thusis		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 IV	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 5min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 880m	**Altitude exit:** 790m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 78m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 585.00km²
Season: July - December	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area, Dam (inform operator), Registration required,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 80m

Summary: (machine translated)
One of the largest and most impressive canyons in Switzerland. Only approx. 1 m wide at its narrowest point.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
+41816353311 - Ask if flushing is planned.

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from the north: A13, E43 direction San Bernardino, exit Viamala No. 23
Coming from the south: A13, E43 direction Thusis, exit Zillis Viamala No. 25

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
Leave 80m of rope at the entry. Not needed in the canyon.
Take a short rope and throw bag with you in case of emergency.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.6618 9.4486
Canyon End 46.6730 9.4511
Parking Entry and Exit 46.6608 9.4491
Waypoint 46.6645 9.4478
Waypoint 46.6683 9.4510

Reports:

2025-07-13 | Jackcachpot | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Rappels from a car bridge on a single bolt. It's only 70m to the water. The jump is superiore. Let the gallery operators know beforehand, we were first given unfriendly and then friendly instructions. There are probably two more emergency exits, one under the large parking lot in front of the tunnel gallery and one in front of the last bridge over the canyon, over which the hiking trail also goes back. (machine translated)

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

2022-09-15 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Impressive surroundings, very cold, but canyoning technically only of limited interest. (machine translated)