Aua dil Mer

Mer

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Surselva **Town:** Pigniu		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 8h40
Approachtime: 1h40	**Tourtime:** 6h40	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 2120m	**Altitude exit:** 1450m	**Delta Altitude:** 670m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 120m	**Amount rapells:** 39
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 7.30km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (5)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
First rappel in limestone, then superiore vertical max c120 (30 / 50 / 40).

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Canyon fed by a glacier. Recommended in the fall (October-November).

Access:

Approach: (machine translated)
Shortly before you reach the dam, climb up the steep path on your right for 150 m, between a small stream and a rock barrier, until you reach the official hiking trail. From there, continue hiking to the left until you reach the bridge at 2049 m. You can either start here or continue your hike to the upper section, which begins at 2130 m.

Tour: (machine translated)
Great tour, cool rappels in the top part in beautiful limestone, then super vertical. When you've had enough, you come to the siphon, and at the end, you'll be rappelling down the last waterfalls.

Max c120 (30 / 50 / 40)

From the top, there are a total of four different parts where exits are possible. The very striking high waterfall marks the third part with beautiful and exposed parts of the watercourse.

Return: (machine translated)
Walk along the dam back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8513 9.0968
Canyon End 46.8366 9.0997
Parking Entry and Exit 46.8239 9.1112

Reports:

2025-10-19 | Daniel | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything as perfect as the day before (machine translated)

2025-10-18 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer All ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2025-10-18 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Slightly more water than normal. Anchors in order. Very nice sporty tour □□□ (machine translated)

2025-10-18 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | High | 👍 Completed
Great canyon. At the beginning some ice on the rocks, after a short time no more.at the high wall the intermediate stand after the 55m is relatively far left out of the water. At the C40 +C40 you can rappel on the left in the dry - belays are available. (machine translated)

2025-09-19 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer Sortis après les 2 C40m, ça montait de plus en plus... Sinon, exceptionnel, vue magnifique. Et au soleil! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2025-09-19 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer Le début de la marche d'approche dans la forêt défonce!1h45 jusqu'au départ du 2è tronçon.Débit correct a 11h puis c'est monté.Ras dans le tronçon 2.Attention dans la C40 au début du tronçon 3, une fissure située 4m sous le relais coince le matériel. Avons remis la plaquette qui n'était plus là 20m plus bas.Grande cascade magnifique, C30 rg puis C70 rg d'un coup jusqu'à 1 terrasse (pas vu de frac à -55...)Ensuite ajout d'un point en rg.Dans l'enchainement suivant, on ne s'est pas engagé dans la première C40, gros mouvement d'eau dans la vasque suspendue, pas pied, siphon en sortie de vasque, drossage à droite!Descente au sec rive gauche sur le monopoint pour tomber direct sur la chaine du 40m suivant.Puis échap rive droite. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2025-09-09 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Aua dil Mer Il va falloir patienter encore un peu. Fluaz gravirolas aussi. Pour plus d'informations me contacter par Instagram (le guide du luxe). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23550/observations.html)

2024-11-02 | Nico Schneider | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Water level good All anchors OK An additional anchor could be placed at the very bottom on the opposite side to make it easier to pull off the last rope length. (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)

2022-11-12 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfect conditions, wonderful, challenging glacier water, and still really sunny. Incredible tour. (machine translated)