

Sandbach (Superiore)

Create: 2023-12-21 20:26:47	Update: 2024-11-04 20:57:12	Print: 2026-06-27 03:06:24
Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Bern / Canton de Berne Subregion: Verwaltungskreis Interlaken-Oberhasli / Interlaken-Oberhasli administrative district Town: Grindelwald		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a2 V	Total time: 5h20
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 50min
Altitude entry: 2120m	Altitude exit: 1970m	Delta Altitude: 150m
Canyon length: 250m	Highest rapell: 50m	Amount rapells: 12
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	Drainage area: 0.40km ²
Season: September - November	Orientation: Northwest	Best Time: 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4.5 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 1.7 (3)
Warnings: <i>Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case C</i> (yearly 01.01. - 15.07.) According to the fishing regulations of the Canton of Bern, this stretch of water may only be used from 16.07.-31.12.		
Specialities: Glacier in drainage area,		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 50m		
Summary: (machine translated) 4/4; 0/2 smileys		
Hydrology:		
Access:		
Approach:		
Tour:		
Return:		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.5911 8.0119 Canyon End 46.5930 8.0114 Parking Entry and Exit 46.6240 8.0211		
Reports:		
2025-11-03 Ald184 ★★★★★ 📖 ★ 🪚 ★ 🌊 Low 👍 Completed Very nice More snow at the start and in the canyon, but we didn't use crampons. (machine translated)		
2024-10-27 Bubtore ★★★★★ 📖 ★★ 🪚 ★★ 🌊 Normal 👍 Completed Everything is easy to walk on, there are still some avalanche remains at the entry, but you can get through easily. (machine translated)		
2024-09-21 Peter Lampacher ★★★★★ 📖 🪚 ★★ 🌊 Normal 👍 Completed Entry at 2120m not feasible (ice). Approx. 50m in depth there are anchors on both sides, from there 40m rappel to the bottom of the gorge. (machine translated)		
Parts: Sandbach (Inferiore), v3 a3 II, 50min+3h+20min Sandbach (Superiore), v5 a2 V, 1h30+3h+50min		