Sandbach (Superiore)

Create: 2023-12-21 20:26:47	**Update:** 2024-11-04 20:57:12	**Print:** 2026-11-10 02:11:09
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:** 0.40km²
Season: September - November	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:** 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Warnings:
inactive: *Prohibition of fishing in Bern Case C* (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)
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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 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | 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