

Brison

Breuson

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Valle d'Aosta / Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta Subregion: Valpelline / Valpelline, Aosta Valley Town: Valpelline		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 II	Total time: 3h30
Approachtime: 50min	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1395m	Altitude exit: 1100m	Delta Altitude: 295m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 65m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x70m oder 2x50+2x30		
Summary: (machine translated) A scenic canyon that is little known. Although this canyon is not the pearl of the region, it is not to be sneezed at.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Aosta, drive in the direction of the Col du Grand St Bernard. After a few kilometers, turn right towards Valpelline. At the crossroads at the exit of Valpelline, go straight on towards Oyace (left: direction Ollomont). 150 m after this crossroads, turn left to reach Semon. It is best to park next to the church in the middle of the village.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the church, take the road that leads uphill in a northerly direction. The road quickly becomes a path and then a trail. You can clearly see the last waterfall on the right. After the last field, the path turns left. At the first fork, turn right and begin the ascent in switchbacks to the canyon. At the top, the path is flat and straight across the canyon. After a sheep farm ("Chez la Ville"), turn right at the first crossroads. You quickly reach the canyon at the first hollow (where you can see an abandoned metal pipe on the ground). It is probably shorter to reach the canyon earlier. However, we have not tested this.		

Tour: (machine translated)

The canyon begins with a step that can perhaps be bridged (see previous observation).

You encounter some widely spaced ledges, then the canyon gets deeper.

The abseils become higher and narrower. An MC on a chain on the right overlooks a beautiful waterfall with a high pool (C14 + C28).

The 65 m long waterfall at the exit is interrupted by an aerial ropeway, giving approximately two lengths of 38 and 27 m.

Engagement

There are no means of escape in the canyon, however it seems to be easy to get out of the first part, while it is much more difficult in the second part. However, it is relatively easy to get out of the flood.

Period/ water character

Strong water flow in spring, quite acceptable in summer.

The ideal time is from the exit of June to September.

Remarks

Very average equipment, subject to high water. It seems advisable to take something to upgrade.

Return: (machine translated)

Below the last waterfall there is a waterworks to protect the village and just after that a footbridge to exit the canyon on the right.

Walk straight ahead along the field you came across to reach the access path (obvious).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [45.8374 7.3412](#)

Canyon End [45.8311 7.3435](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [45.8285 7.3422](#)

Reports:

2024-09-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brison Would be more fun with a bit more flow.

Equipment OK, C65 possible to divide in 2 sections. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23763/observations.html>)

2024-08-18 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |🔴 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brison Canyon non parcouru, le débit est plus impressionnant que sur les photos précédentes, de la boue jaillit de la cascade finale. Nous nous sommes ravisé. Le danger était présent (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23763/observations.html>)

2024-08-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brison Marche approche: après 30' environ, on aperçoit denouveau une petite cascade du canyon, prendre alors une vague sente à droite devant un bloc de granite. Arrivée en 2' dans le lit du canyon après le caca bloc. (Si on continue plus loin, on arrive 5' après aux ruines de bergeries).Descente jolie de torrent de montagne.Équipement RAS (on a descendu les " grandes" cascades sans prendre les relais intermédiaires pour pouvoir descendre dans l'eau, rappel de corde ok). (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23763/observations.html>)

2020-09-21 | Christian Balla | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

We have the intermediate state of the last cascade again (accessible with 45m+30m). Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYAgrrOmd88> (machine translated)