Kleine Melchaa

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Obwalden **Subregion:** Sachseln **Town:** Giswil		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 V	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 680m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 26m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (10)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (8)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Lucerne on the A 2 southwards in the direction of St. Gotthard. After 8 km at the Interlaken, Sarnen exit onto the A 8 and 18.5 km further south to exit 33. Here leave the A 8 and take the 702 (Brünigstraße) for 1 km to the beginning of Giswil (490 m above sea level). Here park the car at a suitable place (2012 large construction site for the regulation of the discharge of the Kleine Melchaa).

Approach: (machine translated)
About 180m on the road back towards Sarnen, then at the signpost take the path on the right up through the forest to the forest road (610m above sea level). On the slope to the right and (in southeastern direction) to the bridge over the Kleine Melchaa. After the bridge, descend left into the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Barely interrupted rappel sequence in beautifully washed out canyon. No emergency exit possible. Some jumps and slides possible. Water drainage in the upper reaches (KW Lungern, tel. 0416665100).

Return: (machine translated)
Before the slide brake, exit to the left and follow the road to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.8353 8.1996
Canyon End 46.8393 8.1931
Parking Entry and Exit 46.8371 8.1874
Waypoint 46.8409 8.1952
Waypoint 46.8396 8.1965
Waypoint 46.8394 8.1976

Reports:

2025-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa Super équipement et canyon! Bien sonder les vasques, j'ai touché le fond sur le rappel toboggan magnifique!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html)

2025-09-14 | David Bolo | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Still beautiful canyon. Everything top (machine translated)

2025-09-07 | Simone Steffke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Relatively much wood. Very good grip. All anchors ok. (machine translated)

2025-08-16 | David Bolo | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Great tour. Good grip. All anchors good. (machine translated)

2025-08-16 | Reiner Kimmig | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All anchors good, some wood but unproblematic (machine translated)

2025-07-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html)

2025-06-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" zum Teil sehr rutschig (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa)

2025-06-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" ziemlich rutschige angelegenheiten (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa)

2025-06-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Kleine Melchaa, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" Eher rutschig. Viele Anker diesen frühling frisch gebohrt. Etwas Holz aber alles gut machbar. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1005-kleine-melchaa)

2024-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa Amarages corrects mais commencent à vieillir. Quelques amarages assez exposés, un MC pourrait être utile. Par endroits glissant. Contact avec la central très sympa (ils parlent allemand) . Très beau canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html)

2024-09-21 | Fred | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Partly slippery, anchoring ok but getting on in years. (machine translated)

2024-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa Canyon vraiment magnifique, équipement ok et MC en place ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html)

2024-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html)

2024-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Kleine Melchaa (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22654/observations.html)

2024-08-03 | Juan Montesinos | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything was equipped with at least one parabolt. GPS track https://es.wikiloc.com/rutas-descenso-de-barrancos/kleine-melchaa-179644651 (machine translated)
