Brunnibach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Uri **Subregion:** Silenen **Town:** Bristen		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 7h15
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 2030m	**Altitude exit:** 1330m	**Delta Altitude:** 700m
Canyon length: 3000m	**Highest rapell:** 70m	**Amount rapells:** 22
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 17.00km²
Season: October - December	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:
Glacier in drainage area,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 70m

Summary: (machine translated)
Canyon under glacier, long and aquatic.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the parking lot with the Alpintaxi (+41 79 271 81 57). Book at least two days in advance.

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)
The descent consists of small indentations with many small obstacles, including numerous slides and jumps of up to 10 m in height. There are several natural arches. You can easily get out between the individual indentations and find your way back.
After the indentation below the chalets of Hinterbalm, you have to take the path to the right again to bypass a 200 m high boulder pile and reach the last waterfalls.
In a final gulch, you line up 6 abseils from 15 to 60 meters. The waterfalls are nice, with depths, geysers...
Three more small slides and the descent is done!

Apart from the redemption of the last stunts, you can get out of the redemptions very regularly.

Aquatic:
The canyon is fed by 2 glaciers and a large watershed, so wait for the cool temperatures of fall to consider the descent.

Be sure to bring your climbing gear:
First time gear to add, we did a lot of de-escalating, jumping (up to 8-10 meters) or sliding without setting a point at certain obstacles.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.7661 8.8063
Canyon End 46.7826 8.7869
Parking Entry and Exit 46.7664 8.7107
Waypoint 46.7804 8.7756

Reports:

2024-10-31 | Nico Schneider | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Water level very sporty. The upper parts are sparsely equipped. We had to jump or go around some of them. The upper parts are also very slippery. Perfect for lying on your mouth. The lowest vertical part is very nice. Less slippery and better equipped. This part is also highly recommended and also works with a little more water. (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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