

# Etzlibach

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**Pays:** Schweiz / Switzerland **Région:** Kanton Uri **Sous-région:** Silenen **Ville:** Erstfeld

**Difficulté:** difficile

**Niveau:** v5 a5 IV

**Temps total:**

**Temps approche:** 45min

**Temps tour:**

**Temps de retour:** 2min

**Altitude d'entrée:** 1060m

**Altitude de sortie:** 850m

**Altitude du delta:** 210m

**Longueur du canyon:** 750m

**Rapelle le plus haut:** 55m

**Nombre de rapelles:**

**Transport:** à pied

**Type de roche:**

**Zone de prise d'eau:** 27.00km<sup>2</sup>

**Saison:**

**Orientation:**

**Meilleur moment:**

**Évaluation:** ★ 0 ()

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Spécialités:**

canyon d'hiver,

**Matériel:**

Cordes: 2x 60m

**Résumé:** (traduction alternative)

Very watery, vertical canyon.

**Hydrologie:** (traduction alternative)

Glacier in the catchment area, only accessible in winter.

**Accès:** (traduction alternative)

Leave the highway in Lucerne and head towards Gotthard in Amsteg. Cross this village and turn left up the small road through the Maderanertal valley. The serpentines in tunnels are already a curiosity... Cross the village of Bristen, a first bridge, then turn right to cross the river again on a small bridge. Stay on the main road for 500 m and you will find the parking lot on the right just after another small bridge over the Etzlibach, where you can measure the amount of water (small artificial waterfall above the dam).

Do not park in front of the timber loading traffic circle.

**Approche:** (traduction alternative)

On foot: Take a path that runs along the right bank of the stream and along a meadow, then up some switchbacks to the forest before joining a wide path and passing a small farm. You pass the hamlet and stay on the main path, which initially climbs and then flattens out. At the first small canyon and when you see the stream, you descend and reach it at the foot of a small waterfall in the boulders (45 minutes, a little longer with snow!).

**Tour:** (traduction alternative)

Hydrology:

There is no lack of water! As this route has to be covered in winter conditions, there is ice. It is better to have too much material than too little! Nevertheless, the current is quite strong and there may be backwaters // rollers in some catch basins. Watch out for the ice barriers...

The last waterfall can cause difficulties if the current is too strong, but could be re-equipped on the right bank, which would allow a greater flow.

A loophole on the right bank, before C9, tricky ascent through a canyon (see description). Occasionally on the left bank when the rock face retreats, but it is somewhat exposed.

After C9 there is no way out.

Commitment:

Very pronounced! Blame the ice, the huge water catchment area, the hanging icicles and the wintry and therefore cold conditions. It seems to be a good precaution not to take too many people with you.

**Retour:** (traduction alternative)

A final small slide (4 m) ends the canyon. Path 10 meters up to the meadows, at the exit of which is the parking lot!

**Coordonnées:**

Départ du Canyon [46.7571 8.7084](#)

Parking à l'entrée et à la sortie [46.7590 8.6472](#)

Fin du Canyon [46.7639 8.7052](#)

**Rapports:**

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