

Die Welt draussen
...mal was Anderes

Hike Follow the water... Bisse / Suonen

Description

Water has always been a precious commodity. In the Valais mountains in particular, where the climate has always been dry, water had to be channelled from far away to the fields of the alpine farmers in the so-called "Suonen".

In some places, the bisses, which were responsible for the constant supply of water, had a dangerous job to do.

There are dozens of such water channels in the Valais Alps. Below is a selection of possible hikes. All are 1-day hikes.

1) Bärgwasser (Rosswald)

Walking time : around 2 h
Distance : 7km
Altitude difference : ↗ 200m; ↘ 200m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack or in a Restaurant
Requirements : T2
Number of persons : unbeschränkt
Meeting point : Rosswald cable car, Valley station



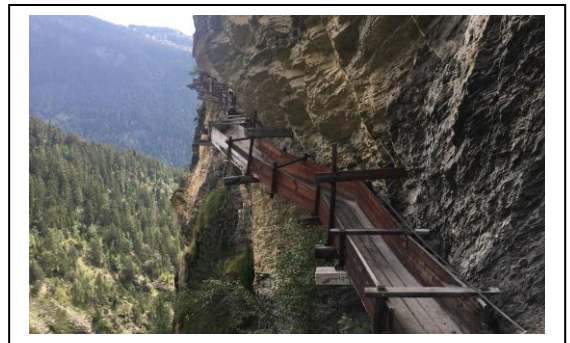
2) Bisse Neuf; Bisse de Varone

Walking time : around 3 h
Distance : 10km
Altitude difference : ↗ 175m; ↘ 310m
Meals : Wine tasting and snack in a winery
Requirements : T2
Number of persons : around 10 Persons
Requirements : No special
Meeting point : Railway station Sierre / Siders



3) Grand Bisse d'Ayent

Walking time : around 3.5 h
Distance : 12km
Altitude difference : ↗ 150m; ↘ 610m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack
Requirements : T3; free from giddiness, sure-footed
Number of persons : max. 6 Persons
Meeting point : Railway station Sierre / Siders



4) Grand Bisse de Lens

Walking time : around 4.5 h
Distance : around 16km
Altitude difference : ↗ 130m; ↘ 400m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack
Requirements : T3; free from giddiness, sure-footed
Number of persons : max. 6 Persons
Meeting point : Railway station Sierre / Siders

5) Manera – Stägäru - Lüegjeru

Walking time : around 3 h
Distance : around 10km
Altitude difference : ↗ 300m; ↘ 450m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack
Requirements : T3; free from giddiness, sure-footed
Number of persons : max. 6 Persons
Meeting point : Railway station Brig

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6) Alte Eischler Suon

Walking time : around 3.5 h
Distance : around 12km
Altitude difference : ↗ 270m; ↘ 650m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack
Requirements : T3
Number of persons : around 10 Persons
Meeting point : Railway station Visp



7) Niwärsch – Gorperi - Undra

Walking time : around 5 h
Distance : around 16km
Altitude difference : ↗ 580m; ↘ 580m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack
Requirements : T3
Number of persons : around 10 Persons
Meeting point : Railway station Brig / Visp



8) Heido

Walking time : around 6 h
Distance : around 18km
Altitude difference : ↗ 825m; ↘ 785m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack
Requirements : T3
Number of persons : around 10 Persons
Meeting point : Simplon-Pass



9) Nessjeri – Obersta - Stigwasser

Walking time : around 4 h
Distance : around 14km
Altitude difference : ↗ 220m; ↘ 1150m
Meals : Lunch from your backpack
Requirements : T3
Number of persons : around 10 Persons
Meeting point : Railway station Brig

Equipment

According to material list

Costs

Flat rate CHF 200 / hike

Not included are the costs for the journey there and back, any cable car costs, drinks and food on the way.

Insurance

Insurance is the responsibility of the participant. The organiser accepts no liability