



HIKING HOLIDAYS VALAIS SUONEN TRAILS 9 DAYS TO

Hiking: Valais Suonen Trails

The Chemin des Bisses

The plague led to a switch to more productive livestock farming in Valais. The construction of irrigation channels, which continue to characterize the image of the Rhone valley even today, was started in the middle of the 13th century in order to irrigate the pastures and meadows. The mountain farmers of Valais came up with some adventurous constructions, which you will see at close range on this hike. The water runs quietly in the canals next to you and leads you from one mountain village to the next on little-used mountain paths.



9 Days / 8 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY





DAY
1

Arrival to Martigny

DAY
2

Col des Planches – La Tzoumaz





From Col des Planches over meadows to Col du Lein, a wonderful spot to stop with barbecue places. Then into the forest at Boveresse and on romantic paths alongside the Bisse de Saxon (irrigation channels), at first dry, later running with water, to Tzoumaz.

 approx. 4.5 h  approx. 15 km  250 m  680 m

DAY
3

La Tzoumaz – Nendaz





Beautiful picnic area at Taillay near the Bisse de Saxon with waterwheel and warning hammer. Lovingly restored part of the Bisse. En route to Nendaz, the silence of the forest is equally as striking as the splendid views to the Rhone Valley.

 approx. 3.5 h  approx. 10 km  250 m  560 m

DAY
4





Nendaz – Veysonnaz

Nendaz is a paradise for suone (irrigation channel) hikers, with eight suonen (or bisse) it is the largest network still in use. Enjoyable tour from Planchouet to Veysonnaz, through flowery meadows alongside the open channel of the restored Grand Bisse de Vex.

 approx. 3.5 h  approx. 15 km  240 m  340 m





DAY
5**Veysonnaz – St. Martin surroundings**

Alongside the Bisse de Vex to Mayens de Sion. Mighty concrete church in Hérémente, the fairytale world of the earth pyramids in Euseigne is an invitation to daydream. Ascent to St. Martin, which clings to the side of the Val d'Hérens like an eagle's nest.

 approx. 6.5 h  approx. 20 km  730 m  865 m





DAY
6**St. Martin surroundings – Nax**

Wonderful high-level hike above the Rhone Valley through Valais villages, on down into Vallon de Réchy. From the head of the Grand Bisse de Vercorin alongside the open suone (irrigation channels) to Réfuge du Bisse.

 approx. 5 h  approx. 15 km  730 m  865 m





DAY
7**Nax – Vercorin**

A demanding stage through the Vallon de Réchy. In Vercorin, the stage stop, an old village centre worth seeing awaits you around the church.

 approx. 5 h  approx. 15 km  745 m  685 m

DAY
8**Vercorin – Grimentz**

The around 500-year-old suone (irrigation channel) «Bisse des Sarrasin» and its 17 information panels are of great historical and technical interest. The route then leads via the «Grand Bisse de St-Jean» suone to the typical Valais village of Grimentz.

 approx. 5.5 h  approx. 15 km  910 m  865 m

DAY
9**Departure or extension**

TOUR CHARACTER

The tour makes greater demands on physical condition especially towards the end. The hikes along the bisses (Suonen) are mostly flat, but there are ascents and descents to master now and again. The rock can be slippery when it rains. Sure-footedness and, sometimes, a head for heights are required.

The Chemin des Bisses at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)
- [Detail map at SwitzerlandMobility.](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MARTIGNY

Season 1

25.06.2021 - 01.07.2021 | 17.09.2021 - 25.09.2021 |
Friday and Saturday

Season 2

02.07.2021 - 16.09.2021 |
Friday and Saturday

Valais Suonen Trails, 9 days TO, CH-WSWMG-09X		
Base price	1'109.-	1'179.-
Surcharge Single Room	329.-	329.-

Category: Middle class hotels & mountain inns. In St. Martin shower/toilet partly in the corridor.

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MARTIGNY

Season 1

Jun 25, 2021 - Jul 1, 2021 | Sep 17, 2021 - Sep 25, 2021 |
Friday and Saturday

Season 2

Jul 2, 2021 - Sep 16, 2021 |
Friday and Saturday

Martigny		
Extra night double room (BB)	79.-	79.-
Extra night single room (BB)	119.-	119.-
Veysonnaz		
Extra night double room (BB)	79.-	79.-
Extra night single room (BB)	119.-	119.-
Grimentz		

Season 1Jun 25, 2021 - Jul 1, 2021 | Sep 17, 2021 - Sep 25, 2021 |
Friday and Saturday**Season 2**Jul 2, 2021 - Sep 16, 2021 |
Friday and SaturdayExtra night double room
(BB)

75.-

75.-

Extra night single room
(BB)

115.-

115.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- 8 overnight stays incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed tour documentation (1 x per room)
- GPS data available
- Service hotline

Please note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Bus journey Martigny – Col des Planches not included in the price. Approx. CHF 12.- per person.
- Bus trips Sion – Veysonnaz or Veysonnaz – Sion are not included in the price. Approx. CHF 10.- per person.

Information

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Parking at Martigny station. CHF 10.- per day. Payable on site.
- Return journey by bus and train via Vissoie and Sierre to Martigny. Duration approx. 1.5 hours.

Travel Documents

Travel documents "analogous":

By default, your travel package includes a set of travel documents, which we will transmit you in advance. The following documents will inform you about your tour:

- Travel program with all organizational details.
- Official guidebook « Cycling Switzerland»
- maps for your biking and/or hiking routes
- Detailed maps about your stage locations
- Detailed programme day-by-day

Travel documents "digital":

If you select the option "digital travel documents" when booking, we will provide you with all documents for your trip in a digital form. You will receive a small set of documents with the following content:

- Manuals for the use of necessary apps
- luggage tags
- eventual vouchers

En route you will inform yourself easily with the app of SwitzerlandMobility and other free apps. Background information and all other documents are electronically assigned and can be downloaded to your mobile phone in advance.

Since this option saves resources and costs, a **discount of CHF 30.- per room** is offered.

CONTACT & BOOKING

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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