

Recommended equipment

Clothes

1 pair trousers, shorts
1 rain mantle or poncho
1 comfortable suit for the accommodation

T-shirt - 1 pullover - 1 anorak
Cap, socks
1 hiking boots

Diverse

- A backpack
- Camera
- Sun cream - sunglasses
- A pocket knife for the picnic
- Thermos bottle or flask
- Head torch
- Change of underwear
- Toiletries
- A warm mountain jacket or an anorak
- A small first-aid kit
- Toilet paper
- Telescopic walking or ski sticks
- Half-price or full-year ticket

Take what you think is necessary (in a reasonable quantity) and do not forget the good mood... It would be a pity.

Bisses around Visp

Start on June 19th, 2010 and August 14th, 2010

Wallis is the land of Bisses. These Bisses were used and are still in use for the watering of the dry hillsides of this region.

These water channels are real artworks. The inventiveness has been utilised for the building of these channels. Sometimes these are hung on rock walls. Sometimes they provide magnificent hiking tours. Here we will go into Baltschiedertal, a place that is among the natural heritage of UNESCO. The other morning we will follow the "Pagan" Bisse located above Visperterminen.



Along Niwärch

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Day 1

This day we will go along magnificent routes along the Bisses of Baltschiederthal. First we will enter the vale taking along the Gorperi, Bisse whose name comes from the hamlet that is at its end: Gorpji. Once reached ze Steinu (the Stones) we will go out the vale following one of the most striking existing water channel: Niwärch. Niwärch (the new piece of work) has been built in the 14th century and its name suggests that there was another Bisse before.

(250m, 4h, shower, hotel)

Day 2

We will change the side of the valley to reach Visperterminen. Above this village is the "Pagan" Bisse. This water channel, also very old is located at a considerable altitude. We will pass by the magnificent places of Gebidum.

(400m)

Price: CHF 250.-, € 165.- (adult) / CHF 225.-, € 145.- (child, student, retiree)

This price includes everything except:

Transportation charges from the place of residence to the appointment's place and back.

Transportation by the organiser (minibus) from Bernex to Visp: CHF 45.-

The cancellation fees insurance: CHF 13.- (optional, must be asked for at registration).

Beverages, personal expenses.

Picnic for Saturday and Sunday noon.

Level: 2 days hiking

The level is easy.

Some sections are in high places and require care. However, the especially high places can be avoided using galleries

Topographic maps: CN 1288 Raron
CN 1289 Brig

Accommodation and meals: Hotel Rothorn, Visperterminen

Registration deadline: June 5th, 2010 for the start on June 19th and July 31st, 2010
for the start on August 14th

Appointment

Will be defined 48h before the start.

If you come by train

Stop at Visp. Take the bus towards Eggen.

Timetable on the Internet: <http://www.cff.ch>

If you come by car

Highway to Wallis. Pass by Sierre and reach Visp.

End

At about 3:00 PM in Visp

If you wish to come the day before or to extend your stay

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