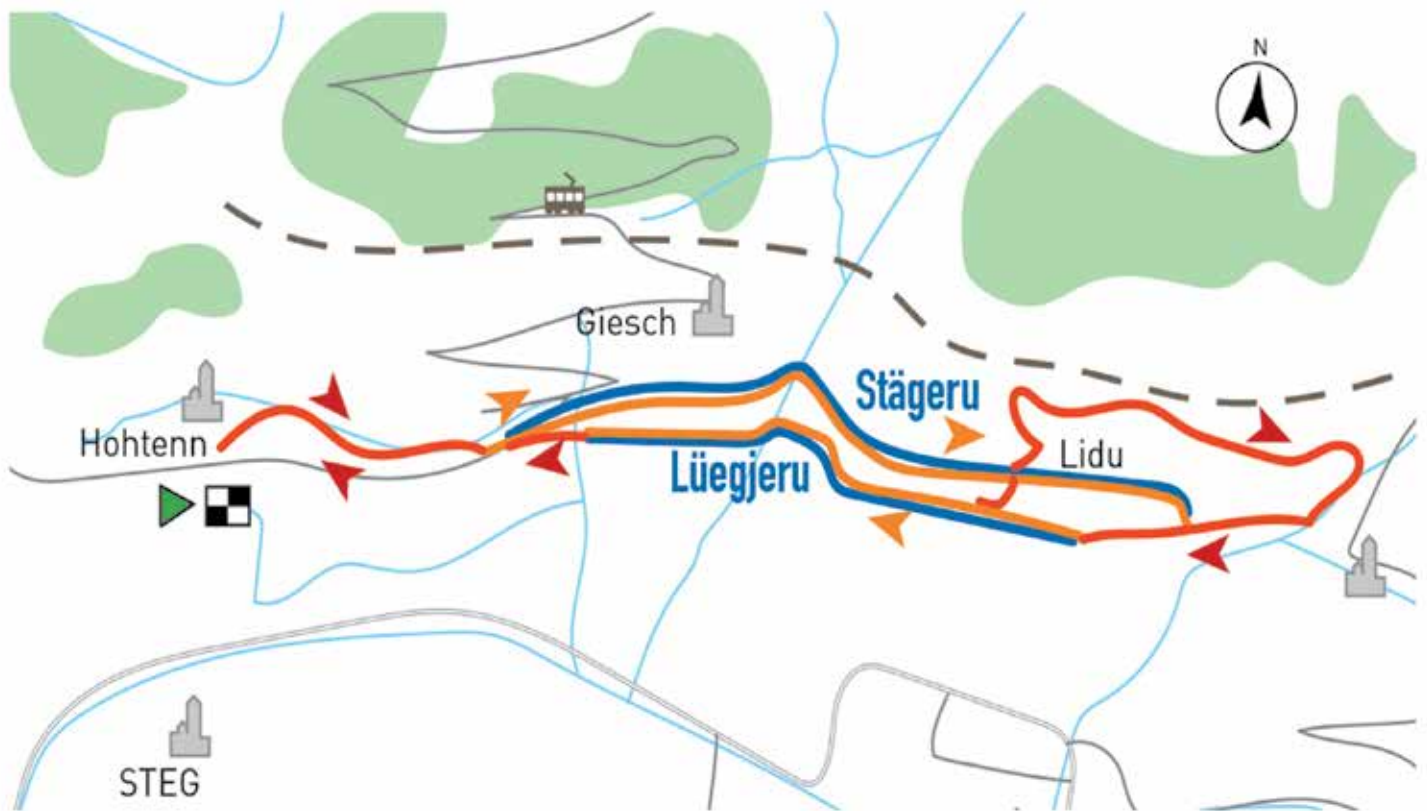


Stägeru/Lüegjeru

BISES DE STÄGERU & LÜEGJERU



Carte nationale suisse d'excursion 1 : 50'000 : no. 274 T Viège



Stägeru et Lüegjeru

These two bisses are walked in a loop. The Stägeru dates from the mid-sixteenth century. The Lüegjeru was once called the Gutt-Sue. Its water source has been abandoned and it is now fed by the Stägeru.

Total length : Approximately 6 km.

Altitude : Between 850 and 950 metres.

Route time : 2 hours.

Location : To the right of the Rhône, above Niedergesteln and Gampel.

Difficulty : At the point at which the Stägeru takes water there is a vertiginous stretch that can be avoided. Otherwise, there are a few vertical drops of three or four metres but they are equipped with a hand-rail.

Ordinance Survey map 1 : 50'000 no. 274 T Viège (Visp).

Best period : May to November.

Departure & Itinerary

From the middle of the village of Hohtenn (in front of the church), follow the Route du Village ascending north. At the top of the road you will reach another road going right (east). Follow this road until you reach a dead-end. This is where the bisse trail begins. After about ten minutes walk you will meet a road which you follow to the east for about 50 metres before joining the bisse again to your left below the road. Follow the bisse as far as the point at which it takes water. From this point, those suffering from a fear of heights should retrace their steps and take the first path to the left which leads to a descent on a stairway of about 100 metres to reach the Bisse de Lüegjeru. For those of stronger constitution, at the point at which the Stägeru takes water, pass through a tunnel of about 20 metres (pocket-lamp advised) to take some stairs and a suspension bridge (quite intense, similar to the feeling of being on a via ferrata but absolutely secure. Not advised with very young children). After crossing the suspension bridge, follow the trail to retrace your steps towards Hohtenn. After a short climb, the path descends to the Bisse de Stägeru. When you reach the bisse, there is an intersection. Head towards the valley floor (Niedergesteln) to reach the Bisse de Lüegjeru. Follow the bisse west until you reach a road which you follow uphill until you reach another road downhill as far as your starting point (always heading west).

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