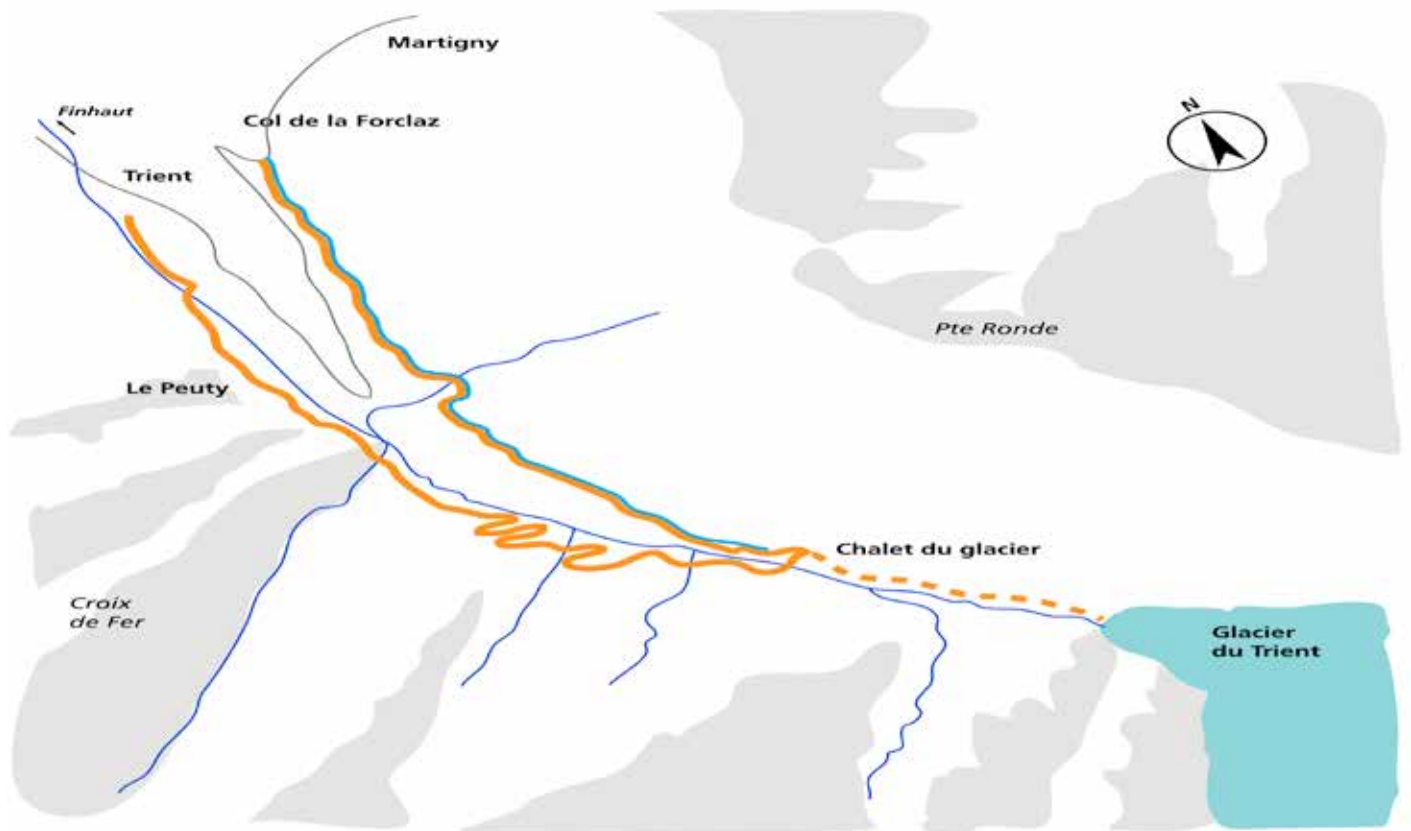


Bisse de Trient



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Built in the last decade of the eighteenth century, this bisse was constructed on an old railway line used to transport ice from the Trient Glacier to the Forclaz Pass. This ice was then exported as far afield as Paris. There are explanatory educational panels explaining the social organisation and the irrigation rules along the trail.

Most of the trail is suitable for push-chairs and those with reduced mobility.

Total length : 3 km.

Altitude : Between 1600 and 1500 metres.

Route time : Approximately 1.5 hours including the return trip.

Location : The Trient region, the Forclaz Pass above Martigny to the left of the Rhône.

Difficulty : There are no particular difficulties. Most of the trail is suitable for push-chairs and those with reduced mobility.

Ordinance Survey map 1 : 50'000 no. 282 T Martigny.

Best period : May to October.

This bisse contains water from 1 June to 15 September.

Departure & Itinerary

The trail starts opposite the restaurant at the Forclaz Pass. Follow the marked path south towards the Trient Glacier. For the return trip you can retrace your steps or pass by the village of Trient. This is a shady and unfrequented trail. There is a little café where the bisse takes water. It is also possible to continue as far as the glacier tongue.

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