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Built in the fourteenth century, the bisse was restored ten years ago. There are educational panels explaining the social organisation and irrigation rules along the path.

Total length : 3 km.

Altitude : Between 1800 and 1500 metres.

Route time : Approximately 2 hours.

Location : Mayens des Praz above Mase in the Val d'Hérens, to the left of the Rhône.

Difficulty : There are no particular difficulties.

Ordinance Survey map 1 : 50'000 no. 273T Montana.

Best period : May to September.

This bisse contains water from mid-May to mid-October.

Departure

Approximately 1 km after Mase in the direction of St Martin, take the road ascending to the left (there is a sign-post). The bisse begins at 1525 m. After about 3 km you reach the car park and the first educational panel of the bisse (GPS 46°11'59' N /°26'31'' E).

Itinerary

Follow the bisse until it takes water. For the return you can loop by La Rimble or Mayens de Praz. These two return trips start where the bisse takes water. For La Rimble, climb towards the Mase pastures and for Mayens de Praz follow the sign-posts for Sentiers Didactiques descending, cross Mayens de Parz and join the forest road (GPS 46°11'47'' N 7°27'30'' E) which climbs in the direction of the bisse to reach your starting point.

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