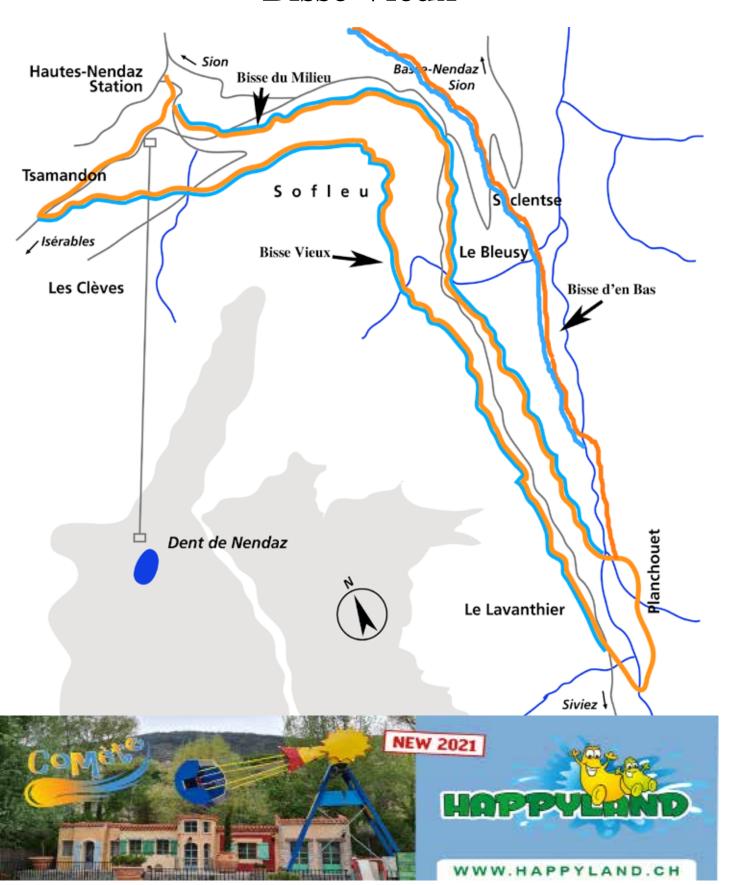




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Built at the beginning of the seventeenth century, this bisse is still active and crosses spruce forests and magnificent meadows.

**Total length:** 7 km.

**Altitude:** Between 1600 and 1450 metres.

Route time: Approximately 2 hours. If you walk the loop with the Bisse du Milieu you should

plan between 3 and 4 hours.

**Location:** Haute-Nendaz, Lavantier to the left of the Rhône.

**Difficulty:** There are no particular difficulties.

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

**Best period**: May to October.

This bisse contains water from early May to late October

## **Departure & Itinerary**

From Haute-Nendaz, the trail for the bisse begins at la Péroua, a few hundred metres after the gondola station. You can also reach the bisse from the gondola by climbing towards route des Clèves. From Lavantier, the bisse starts above the bus-stop «Planchouet» on the road to Siviez. If you do the loop with the Bisse du Milieu, at Lavantier, head for Planchouet and join the Bisse du Milieu below the road along the river following the sign-posts. If you want to visit the beautiful chapel in Planchouet, continue on the Planchouet road and join the bisse about 1 km further down.

This itinerary also forms part of the trail «Chemin des bisses en 3 jours de marche» (three bisses in three days). More details are available on this site.

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