

Maggia

Gole della Maggia, Ponte Brolla

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Locarno Town: Tegna		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v1 a5 III	Total time: 1h50
Approachtime: 3min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 17min
Altitude entry: 240m	Altitude exit: 220m	Delta Altitude: 20m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 0m	Amount rapells:
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities: Dam (inform operator),		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) Here the Maggia has cut a slot in the rock up to 20m deep and about 600m long. At low water level a bathing tour, it can become life-threatening at higher water level - especially by the siphons towards the exit. Above the canyon there is a water drainage, without which the canyon would not be passable. Many opportunities to practice rope techniques such as flying fox.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Locarno in the direction of Intragna, Centovalli, Valle dMaggia we cross the Maggia next to the railroad track on the Ponte Brolla. After the bridge, the railroad and the road make a 90 degree left turn together. After this bend we turn right, cross the railroad and continue on Via ai Grotti for about 300 m until we reach the larger parking lot on the righthand side. Here we park our car.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the eastern exit of the parking lot we come to the former railroad bridge, cross the river on it and then descend left into the riverbed.		
Tour: (machine translated) The entry is usually made by jumping from the left bank into the basin below the waterfall. You should jump as far as possible in the direction of the far bank, so as not to be driven into the backwaters on the left. This is followed by alternating swim sections, bypassing smaller steps and running sections in the flowing water. There are more and more opportunities to climb the rock on both banks and to make jumps up to 20m height. There are also several exits, especially at the big lake, which awaits us after about 250m (from the beginning of the gorge). After the big lake the canyon becomes temporarily quite narrow again. About 150m after the big lake comes the "problem zone". Several siphons, watery waste and rocks blocking the way present us with some difficulties in finding and mastering the way. After that, calm waters await us again and in the following left turn of the Maggia, where it widens again into a large bathing lake, we get off to the right onto the "sandy beach".		
Return: (machine translated) From the exit we go up in direction NNW, crossing the railroad track and then turning right on the big road for about 500m until we can turn left again into Via ai Grotti. On this we come back to our parking place.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1892 8.7563](#)

Canyon End [46.1860 8.7492](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.1889 8.7551](#)

Reports:

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