## Val Grande (inferiore)

Val Grande inferiore. Riale Teia. Gordevio - Val Grande Inferiore

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Vallemaggia Town: Gordevio

Difficulty: a little difficult Grading: v3 a4 III Total time: 3h50

Approachtime: 45min Tourtime: 3h Returntime: 5min

Altitude entry: 470m Altitude exit: 325m Delta Altitude: 145m

Canyon length: m Highest rapell: 30m Amount rapells:

Transport: Rock type: drainage area: km²

Season: Orientation: Best Time:

## Specialities:

#### Gear:

Ropes: 2x 30m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Watery rappel canyon with slides. Very nice gneiss rock, very clean, nice pools, good rappel, pleasant length, very grippy.

### Hydrology:

#### Access: (machine translated)

Coming from Locarno, turn into the Maggia Valley at Ponte Brola. After about 4.5 km, cross the stream coming from Val Grande and, immediately after the bridge, turn right onto a dirt road. This is followed to its exit, the last meters across an agricultural estate. Now on the side of the road above the stream park car.

An alternative access is via the tarred road that leaves to the right before the bridge. Park here in front of the barrier in a suitable place.

## **Approach:** (machine translated)

From the parked car on the path further upstream, keeping right through the estate of a "collector" and on a bridge over the stream. Here you can easily see the last part of the descent. After the bridge, go up on the tarred road. This crosses the Val Grande again. Where you reach some houses you go up on a mule track under chestnut trees on the right towards Salvabella - at the same time apparently a kind of Calvary path. At a prominent bend to the left, a path branches off to the right under the trees. But leave it after a few meters to the right and on unclear tracks steeply down to the stream (entry).

## Description if you park at the barrier:

From the barrier approx. 50m to the first small stone bridge (water level check!) --> then along the road over iron bridge with wooden beams up to right small stone house with hiking mark --> past behind the house over small wooden bridge --> past small chapel --> further up again small wooden bridge and house with stables --> up again. Wooden bridge and house with stable --> now it's only a few meters until a trail mark on the rock and right. a tree with a hole in the middle show the way to the streambed (450Hm) --> after a short distance descend via rope traverse into the streambed.

#### **Tour:** (machine translated)

After the entry come 3 small pools with short slides --> 20m rappel left or 7m rappel and 8m jump (!) --> very nice 30m rappel in large pools --> from here the canyon is somewhat narrower --> there are several rappels that are always well visible by fixed ropes or in more water alternatives open --> who high jumps in deep pools comes in this canyon at his expense --> at the end you come back to the stone bridge where another beautiful 20m rappel with a 5m slide crowns the conclusion.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the slide right up over stone bridge to the road (parking lot).

## **Coordinates:**

Canyon Start <u>46.2219 8.7583</u> Canyon End <u>46.2218 8.7459</u>

Parking Entry and Exit 46.2215 8.7465

# Reports: 2024-10-05 | System User | | 🕮 | 🕏 Normal | 🖒 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descentecanyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html) 2024-10-05 | Jackcachpot | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🏳 ★ ★ 🛊 | 🕏 🛨 | 🚃 Low | 🖒 Completed Some jumps, fixed ropes mostly intact. (machine translated) 2024-09-28 | System User | | □ | 🗘 | 🏯 Crazy | 🖒 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descentecanyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html) 2024-09-16 | System User | | 🕮 | 🗯 | 🧮 Normal | 🖒 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) Tout passe nickel. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html) |2024-08-28 | System User | | 🕮 | 🗯 | 🚃 Normal | 🧀 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descentecanyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html) 2024-08-17 | System User | | □ | 🗘 | 🏯 Normal | 🖒 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) RAS. Tout passe. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html) 2024-08-13 | System User | |□ | 🖒 | 🏯 Normal | 🖒 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descentecanyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html) 2024-08-12 | System User | | 🕮 | 🕏 Normal | 🖒 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html) 2024-08-11 | Clemens Krabacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ∮ | 🏳 ★ ★ ★ | 🕏 ★ | 😅 Low | 🗀 Completed fantastic tour - everything top (machine translated) 2024-08-07 | Jan Grundheber | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🏳 ★ ★ ★ | 🕏 Normal | 🖒 Completed Good water level. The large slide in front of the bridge is free. Caution Right (slide direction) at the bottom of the pool is a small rock outcrop. (See photo) Therefore jump far or to the left. (machine translated) 2024-08-04 | Andreas B | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🏳 ★ | 🕁 ★ | 🏯 Normal | 👛 Completed Beautiful canyon. We were a larger group with 4 children who had already done some canyoning. We had a lot of fun on the slides and jumps. Walking time to the start from the barrier 45 minutes. To the children's exit at the stone bridge about 3 hours walking time. The last two rappels under the stone bridge may be difficult for children, as all the water pressure is concentrated in a narrow chute. Coordinates Parking lot at the barrier 46.22146688°N 08.74649942°E (access and exit) Exit either at the bridge or after the last two rappels immediately downstream to the right up the small path on the road and then walk up to the road bridge. This is much easier than continuing along the streambed. (machine translated) 2024-08-02 | System User | | 🕮 | 🗯 | 🚃 Normal | 🖒 Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) MA, en arrivant aux châtaigners la sente commence en face (marques bleues ) et descend direct à droite, main courante visible. Attention car une sente parasite qui va droit est bien tracée. Attention au T12 avant le pont voiturier, il tape le cul si on le fait duhaut.Attention au TC25 juste avant le pont pédestre. Lebtob éjectable peut vous envoyer trop à droite sur une lèvre rocheuse. /!\ cheville. La vasque comporte également quelques rochers peu profond. Bien sonder pour les

2024-07-27 | System User |  $\square$  |  $\mathring{\boldsymbol{\psi}}$  |  $\lessapprox$  Normal |  $\stackrel{\boldsymbol{d}}{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$  Completed Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Grande (inférieur) RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html)

sauts.Le dernier tob est tranquille si corde installée au 2/3 (Quelle: https://www.descente-

canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2683/observations.html)

## Parts:

Val Grande (superiore), v4 a3 IV, 1h15+3h50+30min

Val Grande (inferiore), v3 a4 III, 45min+3h+5min