

Iragna (superiore)

Val d'Iragna superiore

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Riviera Town: Bezirk Riviera		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a4 IV	Total time: 3h40
Approachtime: 20min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 20min
Altitude entry: 730m	Altitude exit: 420m	Delta Altitude: 310m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 36m	Amount rapells: 17
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.5 (9)	Info: ★ 2.7 (7)	Belay: ★ 2.6 (9)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 40		
Summary: (machine translated) Technically challenging, beautiful aquatic canyon with crystal clear water and deep pools; many possible jumps; several rope traverses allow to bypass dangerous places, but problematic at high water levels.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Biasca go through the village of Iragna --> continue towards Lodrino --> in the village of Rodaglio turn right at the little church and go up the mountain road until the first bend --> here turn right --> follow the road until the village of "Citt" (bend in the serpentine) --> parking is before or after the bend in the serpentine (do not park in the bend; only for locals).		
Approach: (machine translated) By car the access is shortened to 20min --> from the parking lot you go back to the serpentine curve and continue the slightly sloping path through the mountain village "Citt" --> at the signpost continue to the left in the direction of Pön --> after a few minutes there is another fork --> here right down to the stone bridge --> entry at about 730Hm. If you do not have a shuttle car, you can take the footpath from the village of Iragna, which leads up to the entry in about 1.5 hours.		
Tour: (machine translated) The Iragna superiore is one of the most beautiful canyons in Ticino --> the upper part can be well combined with the intermedio --> the water level should be checked before the very aquatic canyon, absolutely --> below the bridge is r the first and highest abseil (36m) which leads directly in the water course, into the breathtaking scenic landscape --> technically demanding rappels alternate with jumps and short walking passages --> a rope traverse is often needed to safely reach the exposed belay stations (there are plenty of pitons for this purpose)--> most of the jumps require a good jumping technique and control of the water depth in the pools --> the current should not be underestimated --> at the trickiest points, it is usually possible to rappel outside of the water flow --> if you only want to walk the Iragna superiore, look for the exit at approx. 510Hm left the exit over the slope (open canyon section before the next rock face and downclimb) --> in most cases, however, the Iragna intermedio is done at the same time (short part) --> if you also decide for a part or the whole Iragna inferiore, time and equipment should be considered!		
Return: (machine translated) At the end of the "superiore" at 510Hm left the exit over the slope (open gorge section before the next rock wall and downclimb) onto the hiking trail. Follow this path down into the valley.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3267 8.9482](#)

Parking at Entry [46.3222 8.9573](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3279 8.9682](#)

Canyon End [46.3276 8.9578](#)

Reports:

2024-09-18 | Joey CIA | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🚶 | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Everything fits, superiore tour, great jumps. (machine translated)

2024-09-11 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🚶 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

In a team of 4 we did all 3 parts; well flushed by rain 2 days before it was a lot of fun. Everything OK (machine translated)

2024-09-07 | Clarissa Linder | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚶★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Everything perfect. Superiore+Intermedio+Inferiore combined. (machine translated)

2024-08-25 | Massimo Loriato | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚶★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Quite slippery, all anchors in order, clear water with good/low level. Superiore + intermedio + inferiore in 4h30 in a group of 9.

2024-08-24 | Patrik Bartel | | 📖★★ | 🚶★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Not very slippery, very warm water! (machine translated)

2024-08-16 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚶★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

All good (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | Patoche67 | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🚶★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Perfect conditions. Not slippery. (machine translated)

2024-07-26 | Daniela Rossi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚶★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Everything top Slippery in places. (machine translated)

2023-09-05 | Bernhard | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚶★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Awesome canyon Action throughout , narrow , beautiful , clear water and moderately little access with two cars
My favorite of the valley (all three parts) (machine translated)

2023-04-03 | Daniel Sturm | | 📖★★ | 🚶 | | 🚫 Not done

Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🚶 | | |

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Parts:

Iragna (superiore superiore superiore), v3 a3 III, ++

Iragna (superiore superiore), v5 a3 III, ++

Iragna (superiore), v5 a4 IV, 20min+3h+20min

Iragna (Intermedio), v4 a4 IV, 40min+2h+20min

Iragna (Inferiore), v4 a4 II, 20min+2h30+5min