Ri di Chignöö

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

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 8h20
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1230m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 740m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 40
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 3.35km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:** 11-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x55

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Locarno, drive to Bignasco and turn left after the bottleneck and before the Bavona. After approx. 200 m you will find 3 parking spaces on the left opposite a construction company.

Approach: (machine translated)
An unmarked path starts from the parking lot and quickly gains altitude.
At a beautiful chapel, turn right at the crossroads.
Turn left at the next crossroads (signs are difficult to read).
The path is difficult to see through the houses because the foliage obscures the path.
After a long, straight stretch, you walk up the stairs at the canyon rim and then easily reach the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first rappels follow shortly after the path crosses the stream.
Many varied rappels follow and you reach a more open part that ends in a high step (150 m).
A more wooded area follows, which leads to a 45 m waterfall and the final wall.

Holzinger & Guignon recommend 70 m of ropes.

Return: (machine translated)
Stay in the streambed until the bridge and then follow the path for 20 minutes to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3405 8.5852
Canyon End 46.3461 8.5966
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3414 8.6062

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Worthwhile if you already know a lot about Ticino (machine translated)

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For higher rappels always double stands. (machine translated)