Valegiom

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Verzasca		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 5h
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 980m	**Altitude exit:** 565m	**Delta Altitude:** 415m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 36
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: March - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:** 11-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50

Summary: (machine translated)
Open rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Locarno to Gordola and from there turn off into Valle Verzasca. Follow the road to Lavertezzo and park shortly after the village in the paid parking lot on the left-hand side. (The other parking lots directly at the bridge only have a maximum duration of 3 hours!)

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, return to Lavertezzo and cross the Verzasca over the famous stone bridge. Turn right immediately after the bridge and follow the path along the river. After about 5 minutes you enter the forest again. After a small clearing, re-enter the forest and turn left. There is a yellow hiking trail sign on a rock on the right and a blue dot on the left. On very faint tracks and following the blue dots, you quickly gain height and head towards the stream (Swissmaps on your cell phone is very helpful here, also for the further course).
After crossing the stream, stay on the path for a short time and turn left at the first opportunity. The first few meters are steep, but recognizable. After that, look for tracks (here you are sometimes far away from Swissmaps). Cut trees and branches point the way. (You get the feeling that you are moving far away from the canyon). On the map, the house Mött Coa, 985 m, is indicated. Behind the little house, look for a water pipe that first leads steeply upwards, where you will find better tracks again. Follow the pipeline to the stream. There is a trail on Wikiloc, you can find it under Links.

Tour: (machine translated)
The first rappel is over a tree or you can orographically go around the first step on the right via a small path. The rappels take place in an open environment and are mostly ramps, only in the lower part after the path does it get steeper.
The canyon is suitable in spring when there is still some water in the canyon.

Return: (machine translated)
With the last rappel, follow the path on the right back to the bridge (and jump from it) or swim (at low water!!!) to the other side and you are quickly back at the parking lot, which is on the right.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2575 8.8212
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2623 8.8310
Waypoint 46.2609 8.8244

Reports:

2026-06-07 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valegióm, Wasserstand: "Normal" Verankerungen: "Gut" Nach zwei stärkeren Regentagen begangen. Zustieg ist nun mit den diversen gesetzten blauen Punkten und der Wasserleitung nach der Hütte gut auffindbar. Am Schluss durch die Verzasca geschwommen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1186-valegiom)

2026-06-07 | Lara Erdmann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Such a beautiful canyon! We hiked it two days after some heavy rain. The access was easy to find, thanks to the many blue markers and by following the water pipe past the cabin. It was pretty slippery. (machine translated)

2026-06-05 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |📖 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
This can usually be done even after rainy days... With Jenny, Gertjan, Cas, and Bas (machine translated)

2026-05-17 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |📖 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Two new anchors set. At one point, a freshly fallen tree blocks the actual abseil route. Fixed ropes have been attached to a tree on the right to get to the next anchor. Slippery to walk in places. The access was easy to find thanks to the good markings and the GPS track, but covered with lots of leaves. (machine translated)

2026-05-16 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Valegióm For the hike up: https://loc.wiki/t/264471728?h=epodragwvm&wa=sd&la=deFollow the blue dots ;-) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23172/observations.html)

2026-05-16 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valegióm, Wasserstand: "Mittel-niedrig" Verankerungen: "Ok" Wikiloc Trail: https://loc.wiki/t/264471728?h=epodragwvm&wa=sd&la=de (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1186-valegiom)

2026-05-16 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |📖 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice, comfortable water level. Today we have marked the access from the junction with blue dots and recorded a trail https://loc.wiki/t/264471728?h=epodragwvm&wa=sd&la=de (machine translated)

2025-09-26 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Valegióm DC. Belle découverte pour ce canyon qui enchaîne les rappels. Parcouru avec le CAF Grenoble Oisans.Estimé à V4A2II (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23172/observations.html)

2024-07-27 | Marco Pasquera | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
We wanted to do something less well known in the area and this is x not bad at all, a few weapons issues and rock a bit slippery but overall tour worthwhile (machine translated)

2024-07-15 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valegióm, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Top" Das Wasser ist relativ warm aber immer noch klar. Die Schlucht ist Nicht rutschig. Es lohnt sich den steilen Weg hoch :) (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1186-valegiom)

2023-06-20 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Not easy to find the way there... (machine translated)

2023-06-20 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Increasingly slippery towards the bottom. (machine translated)