

Morobbia

Valle Morobbia

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Bellinzona **Town:** Pianezzo

Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v2 a3 IV	Total time: 5h10
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 4h30	Returntime: 30min
Altitude entry: 570m	Altitude exit: 355m	Delta Altitude: 215m
Canyon length: 3000m	Highest rappel: 16m	Amount rapells: 2
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: West	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.1 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Dam (inform operator),

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 20m

Summary: (machine translated)

Hike in a riverbed below a reservoir with a single double abseil

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

We leave the A2 at the Bellinzona-Süd exit in the direction of Bellinzona (north) and after 1.6 km we come to Piazza Grande in the center of Gubiasco. From here, head east up Via Morobbia to Pianezzo (2.8 km). At the beginning of the village, before the 90 degree left-hand bend, Via Campagna turns off to the right. 200m further on - after the left-hand bend - we park the lower car.

Take the second car back to the main road and continue uphill for 3.8 km towards Vellano. From the 4th left-hand serpentine (altitude 740 m above sea level) - before reaching the village of Vellano - a small road branches off to the right and leads down to the reservoir (640 m above sea level). There are also parking spaces for the upper vehicle here.

Approach: (machine translated)

From here down to the bridge below the dam. Get on here or anywhere on the next 300 m from the footpath that runs along the banks of the Morobbia.

Tour: (machine translated)

River walk with many pools and quite at the exit the only (double) rappel. During an ascent in mid-July 2009, the 15m rappel was missing the screw and the lug (probably twisted out by water flow). Since the canyon is apparently no longer used commercially, take appropriate precautions for such surprises!

Return: (machine translated)

At the bridge turn right and follow the path up to Pianezzo.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1669 9.0664](#)

Canyon End [46.1671 9.0362](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [46.1657 9.0647](#)

Parking at Entry [46.1674 9.0668](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1689 9.0286](#)

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