

Trodo

Valle del Trodo, Quartino

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Lugano Town: Quartino		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 IV	Total time: 6h30
Approachtime: 1h10	Tourtime: 5h20	Returtime: 0min
Altitude entry: 620m	Altitude exit: 210m	Delta Altitude: 410m
Canyon length: 2500m	Highest rapell: 30m	Amount rapells: 15
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: June - September	Orientation: North	Best Time: 10-12 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (2)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Warnings: <i>Army training ground</i> Be sure to call if there is shooting practice (+41 91 935 8012)		
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 35m		
Summary: (machine translated) Conditionally demanding canyon with a moderately vertical character, small slides and possible jumps.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) We leave the A2 at the Bellinzona Süd exit and drive 7.8 km in the direction of Locarno. At the traffic circle in Quartino, do not take the first exit to Locarno, but the second exit in the direction of Quartino. Park at the bridge over the Trodo in Quartino.		
Approach: (machine translated) Either transfer by car or walk up the "Strada Romana" in the direction of Monte Ceneri. If you change from Quartino to Cadenazzo by car. Then turn right towards "Passo del Monte Ceneri". When you reach Monte Ceneri, turn right until you see the "No entry" signs and park there. Then continue steeply uphill on foot, after three hairpin bends no longer uphill but along a rather overgrown path slightly downhill into the valley. At the exit, follow the path steeply down to the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) Please exercise ABSOLUTE caution, military exercises are taking place in the area. There is a possibility of unexploded shells. In any case, stay in the streambed and keep your eyes open. Very long canyon with smaller rappels, some slides and jumps interspersed with longer running sections.		
Return: (machine translated) From the stream directly to the car.		
Coordinates: Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.1506 8.8969 Parking at Exit 46.1507 8.8970 Canyon End 46.1505 8.8970 Parking at Entry 46.1375 8.9041 Canyon Start 46.1322 8.8918		

Reports:

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Beautiful light in the canyon at midday, it's probably only like this at the exit of spring and the beginning of summer. After that, the sun is already much deeper and probably doesn't penetrate well. Jumps are mostly doable, but mostly with ground contact, so take a good look at how deep the pools are. We scrambled up around P.707 at the entry so that we could still take the last 4 steps of the superioire (1 jump, 1 slide and 2 rappels).
(machine translated)

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Canyon created. (machine translated)

Parts:

Trodo Sup., v3 a4 III, 2h+45min+1h

Trodo, v4 a4 IV, 1h10+5h20+0min