Valcosenz

Cosenz,Cosenztobel,Cosenzbach

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Graubünden **Subregion:** Region Landquart **Town:** Untervaz		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 1h35
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 1h10	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 700m	**Altitude exit:** 590m	**Delta Altitude:** 110m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 4.70km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.7 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Narrow and dark canyon that gains its charm in the succession of smaller rappels.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the A13 (Sargans-Chur) via exit 15 - Zizers - and drive to the village Untervaz. We head for the road "Bachtobel" and park our car here at a suitable place (see approach in photo gallery).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the ravine we take a path that leads up in a westerly direction to a forest road, which we follow in a southerly direction to a water reservoir. Then we follow a trail that first runs toward the canyon, then moves upstream along its orographic left high bank. Before the trail and the river make a 90 degree bend to the south, we rope down from a tree about 20m into the canyon (see map sketch in photo gallery).

From the alternative parking lot, go up the road in a northerly direction. After about 100m turn left from the road at a sharp angle onto a narrow road that leads to a water reservoir. Behind the reservoir begins a path that goes into the canyon. The path is now carved into the vertical rock face. We now look for an anchor on the right side of the wall at head height, from which we can rope about 15m into the streambed directly above the masonry step (alternatively from a tree).

Tour: (machine translated)
A few rappels in an attractive ambience await us. Many passages are mastered by climbing down. Emergency exits would be searched in vain. Exit at the dam wall to the left.

see photo album and video

Return: (machine translated)
Quickly we get to the road where our car is (not verified; the descriptions draw an exit to the other side of the creek).

Out in front of the slide brake on the right and up. Keeping right on the embankment to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.9252 9.5272
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9257 9.5322
Parking Entry and Exit 46.9284 9.5306
Canyon End 46.9260 9.5314

Reports:

2026-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Valcosenz Combo with Val Tur and Valmola on a bad weather day. Starts promising, but a lot of cut trees and debris once inside... Very short. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22453/observations.html)

2026-10-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-07-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Valcosenz Nice route, quite a bit of wood.First rappel at the tree about 20 meters before the dyke (and 25 meters before an anchor point—a single bolt right next to the trail.). When you’re waiting at the bottom, watch out for falling rocks! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22453/observations.html)

2026-07-24 | Jeanfavre Nils | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A beautiful route, but there’s quite a bit of loose wood and rock. We started at the tree about 20 meters before the dyke and 25 meters from the anchor point—a single bolt right next to the trail. Be especially careful on the first rappel, which is anchored to a tree. If you’re waiting at the bottom, watch out for falling rocks! (machine translated)

2026-03-25 | Lieke Smulders | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
all anchors ok, lots of wood...

2025-09-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Valcosenz Dc+Navette possible!Descente en rappel depuis le chemin puis sur le brise crue.Bon plan de replis après les pluies.Court mais sympathique enchainement de petits rappels.Un zanaibach en miniature! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22453/observations.html)

2025-07-12 | Alex Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Unfortunately full of wood. Otherwise it could be nice. Anchors all ok (machine translated)

2024-09-08 | ismä | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Lots of wood in the canyon. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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