Lodrino sup

Lodrino superiore,Lodrino,Val Lodrino Superiore,Riale di Drosina

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Lodrino		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 7h20
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1110m	**Altitude exit:** 665m	**Delta Altitude:** 445m
Canyon length: 2500m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Attractive but relatively long and watery part of the gorge, largely open in contrast to the adjoining parts.

Lodrino (superiore) sx (Riale di Mercori) has not yet been described.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Indicative measuring point, no direct measured value:
Little: <150l/sec; Medium: 150-400l/sec; Much: 400-1000l/sec>; Too much: 1000l/sec
https://www.hydrodaten.admin.ch/it/seen-und-fluesse/stationen-und-daten/2612

Access: (machine translated)
From the highway junction (Gotthard/Bernardino) in the north of Bellinzona, head north on the N 2. Shortly after passing through Cresciano, turn left and drive to the other side of the valley to Lodrino (approx. 12 km from the highway junction). Drive into the village (right) and after the bridge over the stream take the 3rd road on the left. Park your first car in front of the cemetery (the parking spaces in front of the supermarket and under the trees in the center of the village should not be used). Take the second car north towards Iragna and after almost 2 km (from Lodrino) turn left immediately after the houses of Rodaglio at a business (GPS coordinates: 46°19'02.46 "N / 8°58'19.70 "E) onto a small road that takes you up to the houses of Legri (a turn-off to the right). - Ignore the access road to the upper Iragna) Continue straight ahead on the small road until it exits onto an open area (helipad) (or continues as a dirt road in a westerly direction). Park the second car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot (580 m a.s.l.) on an initially concrete path up to a meadow with a house. Here the path turns left and climbs only moderately high above the canyon to the steel bridge over the middle Lodrino (635 m a.s.l.). Now the path goes up in serpentines, passing the access to the middle Lodrino on the right. At about 800 m a.s.l. the path begins to slowly and steadily climb up the southern slope of the Lodrino into the long valley behind. Passing the former Alpe Dureda (890 m a.s.l.) we reach the side valley Val di Drosina (of Val Lodrino). Here the path turns WNW. At 1050 m a.s.l. a path on the right descends to a destroyed iron footbridge (entry).

Tour: (machine translated)
After smaller rappels in a forest canyon we come to C 50, the only higher rappel. After that open riverbed with some narrower passages. The Lodrino sup. should only be climbed if the water level would also allow an ascent of the lower (and middle) part, since also in the L. sup. are narrow passages that are critical at increased water flow and are not yet secured for an appropriate ascent (2008).

Return: (machine translated)
After a long walking passages, at the access to the Lodrino med. (7 m jump before the ramp with the high rappel), exit to the right and return on the ascent path. Of course, it is possible to add the middle part of the Lodrino and continue until the railroad bridge at the beginning of the lower part.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2811 8.9473
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2978 8.9733
Canyon End 46.2939 8.9621
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3008 8.9772
Alternative Canyon Start 46.2753 8.9413

Reports:

2026-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) DC, ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21001/observations.html)

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) All ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21001/observations.html)

2026-09-12 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Completed in its entirety. All anchors are secure. Beautiful spots, with plenty of walking passages. (machine translated)

2026-09-05 | Enrico Rispoli | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
It’s the ugliest and most rugged part of the Lodrino, but it’s still a truly beautiful canyon—an open landscape with several high rappels through the valley’s woods; the anchors could be improved. (machine translated)

2026-07-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) Fait l'intégrale, sans navette. Toujours aussi top! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21001/observations.html)

2025-08-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) Intégral en 8h30 + marcheÉquipe de 5Ras sur l'équipement (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21001/observations.html)

2025-08-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) Beau canyon plutôt type alpin avec de belles vasques où des sauts sont possibles. Magnifique de faire l'enchaînement avec median et inf. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21001/observations.html)

2025-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
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2025-07-08 | Tobias Beiser | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Only 1 bolt in places. The water level looked very low before the tour, but multiplied during the walk (machine translated)

2024-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) Lodrino intégral. RAS. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21001/observations.html)

2024-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) Fait l'intégral. Après le point 636m, le chemin n'est pas très marqué mais quand-même visible. Quelques troncs à contourner.Pas mal de section de marche sur la partie supérieure. Jolies cascades et jolis saut (important de les vérifier).Partie intermédiaire, plus encastrée et plus ludique.Et partie inférieure, magnifique, belle ambiance. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21001/observations.html)

2024-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (supérieur) Majeur! Avons fait la descente intégrale. Bcp de moyes points, certains en état moyens. A faire sans hésitation (Quelle: https://www.descente-

Parts:
Mercori, v3 a4 IV, ++
Lodrino sup, v4 a4 III, 2h+5h+20min
Lodrino intermedio, v4 a5 IV, 30min+2h30+15min
Lodrino inf, v5 a5 IV, 15min+3h30+5min