

# Isorno (inferiore) - Tessin

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<b>Country:</b> Schweiz / Switzerland <b>Region:</b> Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Locarno <b>Town:</b> Onsernone		
<b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v3 a3 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 5h35
<b>Approachtime:</b> 20min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 5h	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 410m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 150m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 260m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 3500m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 30m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 9
<b>Transport:</b> Car required	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.9 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Specialities:</b> Dam, § Proscription,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Attention: Coordinates do not fit. They fit the 5 h description of descente canyon!  Very impressive deep gneiss canyon; several high possible jumps; some slippery spots; dam above the canyon so be sure to get info from the dam operator (+39032435112 or +39(0)3358486640; best sunlight in the morning/lunchtime; beautiful rock pyramid in the lower part.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) approx. 15min+20min From Domodossola (north) direction Locarno/Monte Crestese/Sempione. At the traffic circle direction Monte Crestese and continue straight towards Masera. At the exit of Masera turn right over the bridge. After the bridge, immediately turn left (Via Isorno). From here, follow an asphalted road, passing several granite factories. Shortly after the last granite factory, a rough gravel road begins, which you follow for about 2 km until the exit at the electricity house. Here the shuttle car can be parked on a large meadow area. With the 2nd car you drive back to the main road. Then turn right over the bridge and follow the mountain road towards Giosio/Altoggio/Naviledo. After several serpentine bends, you arrive at the village of Altoggio. Some parking places.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) 20min From the parking lot, walk into the small town in the direction of the church. Pass the church on the left and follow the signs for L00 Centrale Cippata. The best way to find your way is to follow the power poles on the right until you reach the edge of the woods. At a small chapel, a path (L02 Ponte del Diavolo/ Centrale Cippata) becomes visible and goes down steeply. Follow the path until you see the neon yellow markings on the left side of the path (before the bridge!). From here, follow the neon yellow markings that appear at regular intervals and lead without using ropes, past an old stone house, to the canyon at 610m (at the end, descend about 20m via fixed ropes and stirrups). (If you take the path to the bridge, you can alternatively, on the orographic right side, rappel from a tree loop below the stone bridge - about 40m?)		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

about 1,5-2h

The Isorno inferiore is a highly recommended gneiss gorge with several possible jumps in deep pools. Those who prefer rappelling can do it through well placed drill and glued anchors. For rope retrieval outside the pools, 40m ropes are ideal. Once you have overcome the slippery walking and downclimb in the upper part of the inferiore, it becomes really nice. From the 3rd rappel, the canyon becomes continuous. The rock walls in the lower part, magnificently shaped by the water, are worth the descent alone. The canyon makes a right turn at the exit and ends in front of a dam at 500m. Here are on the left side of the dam (not right at the water drainage!!!) large iron pins to climb up. After that, it is best to rappel 10m from a large iron ring on the left over the wall.

**Return:** (machine translated)

About 15min

After the abseil, immediately climb up the left side of the rocks and cross the stream (Isorno). Then briefly over a small step on the left bank. Shortly you will arrive at the parking lot/shuttle car.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.1987 8.6766](#)

Canyon End [46.1797 8.7006](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1790 8.7008](#)

**Reports:**

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Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2906>

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