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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Lavizzara		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 III	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1030m	**Altitude exit:** 695m	**Delta Altitude:** 335m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.4 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (7)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine canyon with some very technical passages.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Locarno drive first ri. Maggia valley --> follow the road until the village Broglio --> directly at the end of the village there is a sign with the inscription Fusio 10km + bus stop Somprei where on the right a small road branches off --> drive down this road, cross the bridge --> further turn left and follow the gravel road past the stone houses until the next bridge at about 700Hm --> park here (exit).

Approach: (machine translated)
Climb up the already visible hiking trail next to the stream --> you can also take a shortcut and ascend directly --> after a short time you will come to a wooden bridge --> cross this --> follow the path uphill to the right until you reach a rock slide at approx. 1030 m above sea level. Enter the stream at this point.

Tour: (machine translated)
Water oak canyon to mid-summer with some forced sections. The key point is the c45 right at the beginning of the parts of the gorge.

Return: (machine translated)
As a rule, you take the inferior part with you, as this is very short. After reaching the bridge from which you checked the water level, get out of the stream. From there back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3782 8.6779
Canyon End 46.3810 8.6658
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3769 8.6621
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3811 8.6659

Reports:

2026-08-13 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tomè (superiore) Dans la marche d'approche il faut descendre dans les chaos de bloc c'est la qu'il y a le chemin, dans la C50 le relais est caché derrière la roche très peut visible a la descente attention, canyon a faire magnifique ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/24150/observations.html)

2026-08-08 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Tomè (superiore) De beaux rappels dans une belle gorge avec de l'eau cristalline. L'équipement est en mono point récent mais souvent mal placés (très éloignés du seuil de la cascade) ce qui entraîne des frottements à gérer et plus de longueur de corde. Avec ce débit aucun problème au niveau de la 45m en goulotte. Bien aller chercher le fractio mono point en RG (-37 m environ) à la fin de la goulotte ce qui facilitera le rappel de corde et le débrayage du bas car il sera nécessaire ! Sur ce fractio on ne tient pas à plus de 2 personnes. Quelques parties de marche dans les blocs mais ça reste limité. Globalement ça vaut le coup d'y aller, la marche d'approche est tranquille et ça ne glisse pas dans le canyon ! Ne pas oublier d'appeler la centrale, le numéro est dans les photos. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/24150/observations.html)

2026-08-07 | Waldemar Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Low water level. All the anchors are in good shape. We did the entire route. The upper part is beautiful; the lower part isn't really worth it right now because there's not enough water, though the water is nice and clear and fresh. (machine translated)

2026-08-01 | Joris Walch | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Good water flow. Beautiful canyon. All belay stations are in good condition. The upper section is fairly "technical" with beautiful waterfalls and rappels. The lower section is fun, with jumps and slides. (machine translated)

2026-06-28 | Dani B. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Park in the designated area; free restrooms and a well-equipped picnic area are available. The approach is easy and well-marked; you enter as soon as you see the riverbed, where there is a clearly visible little man. All anchorages are excellent. The water flow was manageable; surprised by a thunderstorm, we left just after the first rapids of the lower section. The flow tripled within 40 minutes. The photo shows a side-by-side comparison of the morning's flow and the flow just after we left. (machine translated)

2026-06-28 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Done upper and lower, anchors everything in order with cristal clear and fresh water. Right after the 50m pitch been hit by the hail and the heavy rain that covered the high and mid Maggia valley in the afternoon, we speed up cause close the the more open area of lower Tome but in a group of ten, once safe after the toboggan right under the approach bridge the canyon become impracticable (see picture for reference levels at the start of the day and after); rain up to 60mm/h sustained for 30min.

2025-08-14 | Nico Schneider | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All anchors available. The canyon is a bit slippery (machine translated)

2025-08-11 | MirkoT | |📖 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All right. (machine translated)

2024-09-14 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |📖 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The slit without rope-eating stones. Cold water! (machine translated)

2024-09-13 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ |📖 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchors in good condition. Water level is normal at the moment. It was a cold but good trip.

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | |📖 |⚓ | |
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2023-04-05 | Daniel Sturm | |📖 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)

Parts:
Val Tomè (superiore), v5 a4 III, 1h+4h+10min
Val Tomè (Inferiore), v2 a3 I, 20min+1h+1h