

Valle del Chignolasc

Bignasco

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Vallemaggia Town: Cevio		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a4 III	Total time: 3h48
Approachtime: 15min	Tourtime: 3h30	Returntime: 3min
Altitude entry: 700m	Altitude exit: 450m	Delta Altitude: 250m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 85m	Amount rapells: 11
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4 (2)	Info: ★ 2.5 (2)	Belay: ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x90m		
Summary: (machine translated) Beautiful granite canyon with spectacular final waterfall; several sharp edges; many slippery spots; some rusty belays, some exposed; adventurous mountain road.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Locarno drive into the Maggia valley until you reach the village of Bignasco. Shortly after entering the village, turn right over the first bridge (Maggia), then immediately right again and straight ahead to the parking lot in front of the open-air swimming pool. Here you park the shuttle car (450m). With the 2nd car you drive back, but not over the bridge but through the beautiful village with stone houses. Then you continue to follow the steep narrow mountain road (not suitable for novice drivers.) to the church "Madonna di Monte". Arrived at the old church, there are several parking facilities (730m).		
Approach: (machine translated) If you have only 1 car, you can also walk up the trail starting in the village, direction Madonna di Monte (about 1h). From the church (parking lot) follow the dirt road until the last house. Then look for a suitable place on the right to climb through the woods to the stream (700m).		
Tour: (machine translated) The Bignasco is a beautiful open canyon. Despite the 2 high rappels of 70m and 85m, the canyon appears very varied due to several jumps and slides. To safely reach several exposed stances, removable rope traverses are required. Some slippery spots and sharp edges on the rappels require attention and rope-saving techniques. The pools are mostly deeply washed out and invite jumping. After about 70m of rappelling, the canyon becomes more continuous. Several shorter rappels, slides and jumps follow until the final waterfall at 85m. Beautiful views and curious looks from onlookers at the waterfall, guaranteed!		
Return: (machine translated) You get off on the right after the final waterfall and shortly reach the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Canyon End 46.3358 8.6128 Parking at Entry 46.3364 8.6167 Canyon Start 46.3332 8.6189 Parking at Exit 46.3357 8.6108 Waterlevel Meter Site 46.3357 8.6127		

Reports:

2024-10-04 | System User | |📖|📌||

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle del Chignolasc / Bignasco, Wasserstand: "niedrig"
Verankerungen: "teilweise sehr alt und rostig (auch die Bolzen rostig)" Habe den Zugangshaken (C20) zum C67 neu gebohrt (INOX) - dieser ist jetzt weiter oben und etwas geschützt in einer Mulde. Ebenso einen neuen Kettenstand am letzten hohen Abseiler (C87) installiert. Die alte Kette hängt noch auf einem Haken und kann zum besseren Erreichen des Standplatzes zum Festhalten mit der Hand verwendet werden... haben die Mutter nicht aufgeschraubt bekommen. (das nächste mal wird geflext!) (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1093-valle-del-chignolasc-bignasco>)

2024-08-31 | System User | |📖|📌||

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle del Chignolasc / Bignasco, Wasserstand: "Sehr niedrig"
Verankerungen: "Schlecht" Maillons klingen hohl, sehr verrostet. Vor dem 70er Haken komplett krumm und lässt sich leicht bewegen. Sanierung wäre hier sinnvoll. Sonst sehr griffig! (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1093-valle-del-chignolasc-bignasco>)

2024-08-31 | Bina | ★★★★★ |📖|★★★★ |📌|★ |🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Very little water and super grippy rock. Several stands need to be replaced. (machine translated)

2024-08-16 | System User | |📖|📌||

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle del Chignolasc / Bignasco, Wasserstand: "niedrig"
Verankerungen: "alle Stände ok" sehr griffig zu gehen (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1093-valle-del-chignolasc-bignasco>)

2023-06-08 | Wolfgang | |📖|📌|★★★ |🌊 High |👍 Completed

Today with rather much water walked; all stands so far OK, very slippery (machine translated)

2023-04-18 | Daniel Sturm | |📖|★★ |📌| |📌|📌 Not done

Coordinates added. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ |📖|📌||

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