

Moleno (Inferiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Bellinzona Town: Bellinzona		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 III	Total time: 4h32
Approachtime: 1h	Tourtime: 3h30	Returntime: 2min
Altitude entry: 560m	Altitude exit: 270m	Delta Altitude: 290m
Canyon length: 1100m	Highest rappel: 30m	Amount rappells: 14
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: June - September	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time: 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4.2 (14)	Info: ★ 2.4 (10)	Belay: ★ 2.2 (13)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Very worthwhile beautiful aquatic canyon; turquoise blue water; some jumps; several rappels in the water; in the lower part many downclimb over large granite boulders; very steep impassable access into the canyon.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Biasca take the main road towards Locarno --> after about 10 minutes you come to the village of Moleno --> on the mountain side there is a bridge that leads over the stream --> before the bridge turn right to the exit (280Hm) of Moleno --> parking on the left in front of the wall		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot, go up the hiking trail (Penn-Val-Moleno) from the bend in the road --> after a short time you come to the bridge on the left where the water level is checked --> return to the hiking trail and follow it steeply up through the forest until you reach approx. 580Hm --> here there is a single boulder on the left side (if you see 2 houses you have already gone too far) --> behind the rock you have the possibility to descend into the canyon (there is no real path here) --> the stone slabs and rocks scattered along the ridge serve as a guide --> first descend straight until it gets too steep, then take the best path to the right until you reach a small inlet --> at the end of the inlet (slippery!) there is the possibility to rappel 25m from the tree into the already visible stream (if you cross even further above, you can also rappel into the stream without a rope through rough terrain) --> entry at 560Hm or 480Hm (tree).		
Tour: (machine translated) Once you have found the steep access to the Moleno, you can immediately see the crystal clear green/blue water --> the first places are downclimbed or slid --> after a short walking passages you come to the first abseiling points --> experienced canyoneers can also jump these points after checking the basin (stone in 2. The pools in the canyon are usually very deep, but should always be checked for jumps --> the highest abseiling points are in the upper part; 25m, 30m, 30m (the rope can easily get stuck here!).) --> after these rappel points there are many large rocks where you usually have to climb your way down --> shortly before the water drainage there is a high jump of 12m into a large pool (can also be rappelled) --> after the wall there are 2 short rappels and several rocks that are downclimbed to the last jump --> after the last jump you are left at the exit.		
Return: (machine translated) Get out of the stream on the left by the wall --> you will soon be at the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Parking Entry and Exit 46.2668 8.9934 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.2658 8.9924 Canyon Start 46.2636 8.9842 Canyon End 46.2663 8.9929 Alternative Canyon Start 46.2626 8.9890		

Parts:

Moleno (sup-sup) - Riale die Gariss, v4 a3 IV, ++

Moleno (Superiore), v4 a4 IV, +6h+

Moleno (Inferiore), v4 a4 III, 1h+3h30+2min