

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	Returtime: 2min
Altitude entry: 560m	Altitude exit: 270m	Delta Altitude: 290m
Canyon length: 1100m	Highest rapell: 30m	Amount rapells: 14
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season: June - September	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time: 10-14 o clock
Rating: ★ 4 (6)	Info: ★ 2.3 (4)	Belay: ★ 2.2 (5)
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) approx. 10min From Biasca take the main road in the direction of Locarno --> after about 10min you will reach the village of Moleno --> on the mountain side there is a bridge that crosses the stream --> before the bridge turn right to the exit (280Hm) of Moleno --> park on the left side in front of the wall.		
Approach: (machine translated) approx. 1h From the parking lot you go from the bend in the road up the hiking trail (Penn-Val-Moleno) --> after a short time you come to the left side of the bridge where the water level is controlled --> back on the hiking trail you follow it steeply up through the forest until you reach approx. 580Hm --> here on the left side is a single boulder (if you see 2 houses you have already gone too far) --> behind the boulder you have the possibility to descend into the canyon (there is no real path here) --> as a guide are the stone slabs and rocks that are scattered on the back --> first descend straight until it becomes 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 of rappeling from the tree 25m into the already visible stream (if you cross even further above, you can also descend without ropes through rough terrain into the stream) --> entry at 560Hm or 480Hm (tree).		
Tour: (machine translated) approx. 3,5h Once you have found the steep access to the Moleno, you will immediately see the crystal clear green/blue water --> the first places are downclimbed or slid --> after a short walking passages come the first abseil passages --> experienced canyoneers can also jump these passages after checking the pool (stone in 2. The pools in the canyon are usually very deep, but should always be controlled for jumps --> in the upper part are the highest rappelling points; 25m, 30m, 30m (the rope can easily jam here!).) --> after these rappel points come many large boulders where you are mostly climbing the way down --> shortly before the water drainage there is a high jump with 12m in a large pool (can also be rappelled) --> after the wall come 2 short rappel and several rocks that are rappelled to the last jump --> after the last jump is left the exit.		
Return: (machine translated) approx. 2min Get out of the stream on the left at the wall --> in a short time you will be at the parking lot.		

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [46.2668 8.9934](#)

Waterlevel Meter Site [46.2658 8.9924](#)

Canyon Start [46.2636 8.9842](#)

Canyon End [46.2663 8.9929](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [46.2626 8.9890](#)

Reports:

2024-10-06 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Moleno inferiore, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Griffig und kaltes wasser (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1112-val-molino-inferiore>)

2024-09-15 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Moleno inferiore, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Im September leider kaum Sonne in der Schlucht. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1112-val-molino-inferiore>)

2024-09-15 | Bina | ⭐⭐⭐⭐👉 |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

In contrast to 2013, there is now a clearly visible path with blue markings for entry. Unfortunately, there is hardly any sun in the canyon in September. (machine translated)

2024-08-27 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Moleno inferiore, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "gut (inox)" (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1112-val-molino-inferiore>)

2024-08-17 | Simone Steffke | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

All stands ok. When descending into the canyon, first descend relatively steeply and from about 20 m above the river rather horizontally upstream until you come to fixed ropes. Then into the streambed. Rewarding! (machine translated)

2024-08-05 | Jan Grundheber | ⭐⭐⭐⭐👉 |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐ |🌊 Low |👍 Completed

On access, leave the path at the two blue painted waves. Then it is relatively steep towards the stream. There is a superiore slide. If you attach the ropes, you can slide down it several times. All stands are in order. (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | Mitch | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Water level "low" on the reference picture "eldorado ticino". All stands in tact, good grip in the canyon (machine translated)

2024-08-01 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Moleno inferiore, Wasserstand: "Optimal" Verankerungen: "Alles i.o." Der Weg zum Einstieg ist einwenig verwachsen, jedoch gut zu finden. Die Installationen sind alle in einem guten Zustand. Wasserlevel war normal. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1112-val-molino-inferiore>)

2023-09-09 | Bernhard | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Water level check from the book / our water level (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📍| |

Daten importiert von <https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/126-moleno-inferiore>

Parts:

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

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

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