Usedi (Inferiore)

Valle d'Usèdi,Ri del Cascinello

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Leventina **Town:** Chironico		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h50
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 960m	**Altitude exit:** 775m	**Delta Altitude:** 185m
Canyon length: 850m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (10)	**Info:** ★ 2 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (10)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Alpine tour with lots of water flow and some slides.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Biasca follow the A2 towards Gotthard and take the first exit again. From there, continue on Via S. Gottardo until shortly before Lavorgo, where you turn off towards Chironico. Follow the road to Grumo until you reach the bridge over the Va d'Usèdi. Park your car here.		
Approach: (machine translated) Two paths branch off near the bridge, one to the river, one uphill. We choose the uphill path. We follow this up to 890 m altitude. Follow the path that crosses into the valley. No further uphill. This junction is difficult to recognize. Follow the path to the landslide. Enter the stream here.		
Tour: (machine translated) 11 watery rappels that can be very challenging at medium to high water levels. There are several small slides. The rappels are interrupted by running sections.		
Return: (machine translated) Before the bridge orogarphically right out of the stream you are directly at the car.		
Coordinates: Parking at Exit 46.4094 8.8490 Canyon End 46.4091 8.8484 Canyon Start 46.4042 8.8439 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.4095 8.8485		

Reports:

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Usèdi (aval) Dc-Equipement correct mais sur monopointsTrès glissant (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22842/observations.html)

2026-09-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Usèdi (aval) Did it integral. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22842/observations.html)

2026-09-05 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Unfortunately, there was quite a lot of wood in the canyon. We went through the entire canyon. All in all, it was a great experience. (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle d'Usèdi, Wasserstand: "DC / normal" Verankerungen: "Gut" Wir haben Usèdi inferiore und anschliessend Barougia gemacht; beide Bäche sehr rutschig, nach unten diesbezüglich immer anstrengender. Schöne Tour mit aktuell idealem Wasserstand für das erste Mal! Mehrere Stellen mit viel verblocktem Schwemmholz - da bräuchte es mal minimal eine Klappsäge ;) Zustieg nach wie vor recht abenteuerlich... Bei um die 900MüM sind wir anstatt leicht runter, links hoch mit leichten Kletterstellen über Wurzeln; kurz danach kommt wieder ein besserer Pfad (keine Ahnung, ob dies die Ideallinie war). (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1203-valle-d-usedi)

2026-07-13 | Alex Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Some of the trees are large. They've probably been there a long time. Slippery as always. One glued anchor is loose. It should be repaired. Otherwise, everything's fine. Great climb. (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Jenny, Alex, Damian, Sarah, Dani, Philipp, Lara (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
It was pretty slippery to walk on, and there was quite a lot of wood in the canyon. But it was still a beautiful canyon. Access: We followed the trail marked on OpenStreetMap. It took us up to 980 meters above sea level, until we descended about 30 meters to the right toward the stream. (machine translated)

2026-07-04 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Climbed after the "Superiore." Lots of dead wood; significantly less attractive than the "Superiore." All anchors were in good condition. (machine translated)

2025-08-24 | Urs K. | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Very slippery and rather too cold for a 2/3 neo. (machine translated)

2025-08-24 | RURE | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
quite slippery (machine translated)

2025-08-01 | Silvan | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The canyon has very beautiful parts. (machine translated)

2024-09-11 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
There is medium to high water flow today. Some anchors require attention, including one loose single expansion bolt and one glue-in bolt that is flat. It's a great canyon for capturing beautiful photos.

2024-08-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle d'Usèdi, Wasserstand: "sportlich" Verankerungen: "ok" an besagten Baum zum abseilen ist inzwischen eine Bandschlinge mit Maillonglied. Vom Hochwasser im Frühsommer sind viele neue Bäume in der Schlucht. Schlucht im Moment sehr rutschig. Sehr schöne, abenteuerliche Schlucht (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1203-valle-d-usedi)

2024-08-15 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Correct flow at high flow rates. Quite a few jams (machine translated)

Parts:
Usedi (superiore), v4 a4 V, 2h30+6h+40min
Usedi (Inferiore), v4 a4 IV, 45min+4h+5min
Chironico (Barougia), v3 a4 III, 0min+2h30+25min