Bordione (inferiore)

Bordione inferiore,Ri Bordione,Loco,Locco

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Loco		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 685m	**Altitude exit:** 440m	**Delta Altitude:** 245m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 1.8 (4)

Warnings:
Wastewater in a watercourse
Please do not walk there at the moment - apparently waste water is being discharged. Acute risk of gastrointestinal problems.

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short tour; best time is in the afternoon; beautiful polished rock walls, dark pools, technically challenging abseils in the watercourse, some slippery spots, difficult exit.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca take the highway to Locarno --> take the exit to Lorcano Centovalli-Valle Maggia,-Onsernone--> continue towards Ponte Brolla at the bridge turn left over the Maggia to Onsernone--> at the exit of Cavigliano turn right on the winding mountain road to Loco--> at the end of Loco look for a parking place after the bridge (canyon) (few parking places available).

Approach: (machine translated)
After the bridge, follow the trail above the bus stop-->after the first switchback, a path leads down to the stream (700Hm)

Tour: (machine translated)
The Loco is up to the first exit possibility (shovel turbine) rather short, but beautiful and entertaining --> you have overcome the first small steps of the canyon comes already the highest rappel point (about 50m) which is located after the road bridge --> the stand is very exposed and is reached by means of a rope traverse --> there follow 2 short rappel and a slide, before you stand in front of the beautifully polished narrows --> here no way around! (rappel directly in the water course) --> after that there are 2 nice pools and a rappel point, where you have an exit possibility after the 2nd pool on the left (fixed rope) --> if you don't get out here, you have another rappel point -->the last few meters are rappelled before you stand in front of the small self-built paddle wheel --> according to the info, the 2nd (lower) part is not worthwhile, so we got out here (at about 510Hm). (Exit 1) --> if you go further there are more exit possibilities. Exit 2: Before the 45 m drop into the Isorno, Exit 2: rappel into the Isorno.

Return: (machine translated)
Before the last 45 m drop into the Isorno, there is a small old mill on the left (Exit 2). From here, a dilapidated path leads steeply up to the village in 45 minutes.
Another rappel option is to rappel down the last drop, then climb or swim approx. 600 m downstream in the Isorno to a footbridge and then climb up the path on the left. (Exit 3)

Be careful at Exit 3 through the Isorno. The Isorno has an automatically controlled water intake (+41 91 756 66 15)

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2026 8.6659
Canyon End 46.1991 8.6658
Alternative Canyon End 46.2001 8.6664
Alternative Canyon End 46.1976 8.6750
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2026 8.6664
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.2028 8.6659

Reports:

2026-06-04 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Some of the anchors are quite rusty. A little re-equipment would be useful. Other than that, the flow is decent and rather low...slippery but no more than that. For the return walk, much more practical than before, follow the path to the mill upwards, then right along the cliffside until it rises again (do not follow the Niva Fiume sign, turn left at the top at this point). (machine translated)

2026-06-04 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Slightly slippery, otherwise very nice. 3 dead birds removed, anchors all OK. (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Bordione inferiore / Loco, Wasserstand: "Wenig" Verankerungen: "I.O." Unter der Brücke scheint eine Abwasserleitung kaputt. Dadurch ist der Bach ab der Brücke verschmutzt. Bei uns mehrere Personen mit Durchdall/Erbrechen. Bis auf weiteres sollte man nicht gehen. Gemeinde werden wir informieren (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1100-bordione-loco)

2025-08-17 | pako | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Sewage flows into the stream near the bridge!!!!! Almost the whole group now has gastrointestinal problems! Report made to the municipality. (machine translated)

2025-06-14 | Matthias Holzinger | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
All good (machine translated)

2024-09-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Bordione inferiore / Loco, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "gut" Beim C 21 wurde ein Haken rd gesetzt; so kann das Schwemmholz umgangen werden. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1100-bordione-loco)

2024-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bordione Tous equipement est en place. On est sorti au niveau du moulin avant la confluence. L'eau n'est pas très propre (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2670/observations.html)

2023-04-05 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | Not done
Coordinates and description edited. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2670

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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