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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Verzasca

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1470m	**Altitude exit:** 1050m	**Delta Altitude:** 420m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 85m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Bike/Mountainbike	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 85m

Summary: (machine translated)
An alpine, open rappel canyon.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Ride from the Magadino Plain through the Verzasca Valley to Brione. Once there, switch to your bike in the main square and ride 5 km into Val Osola until you can go no further.

Approach: (machine translated)
Cross the bridge, and shortly after, turn right at a ruin and head up to the little village of Cortesell. There, follow the path through the houses until it crosses the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
Very open at the start; much of it can be rappelled down. Some anchors are very well hidden. At the 85-meter waterfall (the only double belay), you can either go straight up or set an intermediate belay orographic to the left at about 60 meters. After that, it gets narrower and more technical.

Return: (machine translated)
Turn left at the bridge and walk back to your bike in 10 minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3209 8.7387
Canyon End 46.3124 8.7390

Reports:

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A beautiful alpine route. Currently accessible with two 60-meter ropes. Ten belay stations have been replaced. (machine translated)

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