Lodrino inf

Lodrino,Val Lodrino

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Lodrino		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 IV	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 490m	**Altitude exit:** 280m	**Delta Altitude:** 210m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 17.00km²
Season: July - September	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:** 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.9 (64)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (47)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (61)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
A rappel canyon in stunning granite rock with optional jumps. A beautiful, deeply carved aquatic canyon with turbulent pools and crystal-clear water.
When near the village, please limit whistling to only what is absolutely necessary (the residents will appreciate it).

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Can only be walked on without risk after prolonged dry spells

Indicative measuring point, no direct measured value:
Little: <150l/sec; Medium: 150-400l/sec; Much: 400-1000l/sec>; Too much: 1000l/sec
https://www.hydrodaten.admin.ch/it/seen-und-fluesse/stationen-und-daten/2612

Access: (machine translated)
From the freeway junction (Gotthard/Bernardino) north of Bellinzona on the N 2 northwards. Shortly after passing through Cresciano, turn left and drive to the other side of the valley to Lodrino (approx. 12 km from the interchange). Enter the village (on the right) and after the bridge over the stream take the 3rd street on the left. Park your first car behind the cemetery (not at the storage hall) (do not use the parking spaces in front of the supermarket and under the trees in the center of the village). With the second car, drive north towards Iragna and after almost 2 km (from Lodrino), immediately after the houses of Rodaglio, at a commercial establishment (GPS coordinates: 46°19'02.46 "N / 8°58'19.70 "E), just after an inconspicuous chapel, turn left onto a small road that takes us up to the houses of Legri (a fork to the right). - The road continues straight ahead until it ends in an open area (helipad) (or continues as a dirt road to the west). Park the second car here.

The road to the upper parking lot is a private road with toll.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the upper parking lot, descend on the mentioned slope and where it makes a left turn, turn right onto a path that takes you down to the stream in 15 minutes (entry). If you only have 1 car, walk towards the church and behind the church the hiking trail begins, which meets the access road. Follow this road to the left, at the turning point (helipad) turn right downhill. Straight ahead along the path to the stream. Access then a total of 45-60 min.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Lodrino is accessible without risk only after prolonged drought. If you look up into the narrows at the exit of the canyon (easily accessible from the orographic left side), you get at least an approximate impression of the situation. After some smaller slides and jumps, you are in front of the first real rappel point, a winding 15m channel. If the water level allows it, rappel 15m from the left, or cross to the right to the other exit of the pool and jump down 10m from there. After a few nice bends, you are in front of an almost vertical 11m slide. Dangerous rock bay on the left, keep right when surfacing. Can also be rappelled left. This is followed by an 8m rappel from anchors on the left and two narrow, winding rock canyons before the canyon widens considerably (pathless escape on the left). The second part of the gorge begins with a 7m slide and a 7m jump into a deep pool. This is followed by a very photogenic 9m rappel (Can also be jumped). The next, wild-looking 5m rappel either rappel in the water or bypass right on traverese rope. At the big rappel from two anchors on the right, rappel 5m (install rope traverse) to reach the actual belaystation on the left under the edge. Here it goes down 45m into a large pool. Here you can escape to the right. Pass the dam on the right and downclimb through the chaos of blocks. The last waterfall either rappel 37m from the right in the water jet, or traverse to the left over fixed ropes to a dry belaystation. Finally, rappel another 22m from the belaystation at the top right. Exit possible on a paved path after the 45m rappel. The chute at the beginning of the penultimate (37m) rappel can be avoided by rappelling out of the wire entanglement on the left above; but the turbulence down in the big pool cannot be avoided. Can be well connected with Lodrino med.

Return: (machine translated)
After leaving the bottleneck left over the stone wall and gravel road back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2963 8.9710
Parking at Exit 46.3025 8.9784
Parking at Entry 46.2978 8.9733
Canyon End 46.3008 8.9770
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3008 8.9772

Reports:

2026-10-17 | Misola | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Bad weather in the north. Sunshine in the south. Climbed the Intermedio and Inferiore routes. All alone in the canyon. Clear water. Slippery. Beautiful. More than enough anchors. (machine translated)

2026-10-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val di Lodrino, Wasserstand: "tief" Verankerungen: "top" zum Teil rutschig, integrale gemacht (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1076-val-di-lodrino)

2026-09-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (inférieur) Fidèle à sa réputation. Un décor vraiment irréel , et un condensé de technique et de fun sur quelques centaines de mètres. Du délire ! Certains relais sont un peu haut donc les équipiers grands sont très utiles. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2672/observations.html)

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val di Lodrino, Wasserstand: "tief" Verankerungen: "top" Inf. gemacht bei herrlichen Bedingungen! (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1076-val-di-lodrino)

2026-09-22 | Hexig | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
all top (machine translated)

2026-09-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val di Lodrino, Wasserstand: "Tief. " Verankerungen: "Sehr gut. " Schöne Bedingungen! (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1076-val-di-lodrino)

2026-09-19 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is superiore! (machine translated)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (inférieur) Ça secoue bien dans les cascades arrosées (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2672/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-16 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Interm and Inf completed. Everything is fine. (machine translated)

2026-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (inférieur) DC, ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2672/observations.html)

2026-09-13 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Once again, wow—everything was super, not a soul around, and the anchors were fine. Top tour (machine translated)

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2672/observations.html)

2026-09-12 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. Several groups are on the move. (machine translated)

2026-09-12 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All done—everything's in tip-top shape. (machine translated)

2026-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (inférieur) DC, perfect! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2672/observations.html)

Parts:
Mercori, v3 a4 IV, ++
Lodrino sup, v4 a4 III, 2h+5h+20min
Lodrino intermedio, v4 a5 IV, 30min+2h30+15min
Lodrino inf, v5 a5 IV, 15min+3h30+5min