

Combra (Val Malvaglia)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Blenio Town: Malvaglia		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 III	Total time: 2h55
Approachtime: 30min	Tourtime: 2h15	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1135m	Altitude exit: 990m	Delta Altitude: 145m
Canyon length: 450m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: July - September	Orientation: North	Best Time: 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4.4 (12)	Info: ★ 2.4 (7)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (9)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Very aquatic; clean cold mountain water; only single pitons; beautiful partly slippery granite rock; emergency exit at the beginning and at the end; super high speed slide (20 m; be careful!); rather short canyons little used.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Biasca ri Malvaglia/ Motto (Val di Blenio) --> at the 2nd entrance right into the village Malvaglia Chiesa --> in the village ri. North (several sleepers approx. 700m) to a fork (Pontirone) --> the steep mountain road over several Zerpen- tinenkurven up to a road fork (stone arch) --> here you follow the road course left, past the barrier and further up to the huge dam wall --> at the upper edge is a parking lot (approx. 990Hm).		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot over the dam through the tunnel --> after the tunnel immediately 360° left up the trail --> over a bridge and past the house --> the entry is at the 2nd bridge (over the stream) at about 1135Hm.		
Tour: (machine translated) Immediately after the bridge you have the first rappel C20 (water level control) --> this place can also be bypassed right --> a cascade follows the right of the tree first R15 rappel and 4 m can be slid --> should be here already too much water, you can break off at the beginning --> now follow some jumps and slides which are to be enjoyed with caution --> the pools are crystal clear but you can't always see the depth because of the white water --> the canyon is a lot of fun especially for those who like jumping and sliding in an aquatic environment --> the highlight in the canyon is the 20m slide with flying descent (see topographic view --> after the big slide (resp. rappel) it goes mostly only descending with small jump and rappel places --> one has shortly after the slide the possibility to exit left or to go to the reservoir at the big funnel and exit left at the railing (ca.990Hm).		
Return: (machine translated) From the trail back through the tunnel over the dam wall in a short time back to the parking lot.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.4184 9.0266 Canyon End 46.4207 9.0236 Parking Entry and Exit 46.4242 9.0184 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.4180 9.0269		

Reports:

2026-06-07 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra Debit sportif, certains obstacles donne pas du tout envie de s'y jeter! Ça pousse dans certains rappels et présence de mouvements d'eau. Équipement monopoint. Possible de shunt certains obstacles. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html>)

2026-05-31 | Joris Walch |★★★★|📖★|📍★|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Sporty flow. Beware of churning in the pools. Very slippery. All anchors OK. (machine translated)

2025-10-24 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra R.A.S, eau très froide à cette période, gants fortement recommandé, le tob de 20 est praticable mais reste un tob qui secoue fortement au moment où la pente se redresse et nous éjecte. Tjrs aussi magnifique comme canyon ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html>)

2025-10-13 | Pepijn Hoeksema |★★★★|📖★|📍★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Good day, nice canyon! Water level is low.

2025-10-06 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra DC+ ça pousse.Tout passe.Beau canyon (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html>)

2025-08-18 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra DC+Le toboggan de 20 mètres passe bien avec la corde fixe. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html>)

2025-08-18 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-08-18 | Stefan Betschart |★★★★★|📖★★★|📍★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Not changed since the last entry on 13.08.2025 (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | System User | |📖|📍| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Combra, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" alle sprünge sowie rutschen machbar (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1079-val-combra>)

2025-08-13 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-08-13 | Anja |★★★★★|📖|📍★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Low water level, not as slippery as in July, VERY (!) cold water despite the heatwave! Stands and jumps all tip top There is currently a large construction site at the exit, the mushroom is completely scaffolded, but the exit was easily passable. (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra Un petit GD. Sans connaître, nous n'avons pas osé le T20 dans ces conditions qui a l'air de satelliser. De même, l'enchaînement de tob 8/4/6m dans le topo Nizzola nous semblait complètement irréalisable dans ces conditions sans perdre le contrôle. Sinon très beau canyon, très rentable. Une eau bien fraîche, mais il faisait très chaud. Ça glisse pas mal, vigilance sur les appuis. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html>)

2025-08-03 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra Un point plié rg vers le départ, s'esquive par la rive droite vers un arbre. Certaines vasques produisent des mouvements d'eaux, mais cela passe bien. Fait en 2h30 à 2, hors marche d'approche. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html>)

2025-07-18 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed