

Riale di Censo

Riale di Censo, Scubiago

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Bellinzona Town: Claro		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 III	Total time: 6h35
Approachtime: 1h30	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 770m	Altitude exit: 270m	Delta Altitude: 500m
Canyon length: 1100m	Highest rapell: 65m	Amount rapells: 16
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: gneiss	Drainage area: 5.00km ²
Season: May - October	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time: 11-14 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3.8 (15)	Info: ★ 2.5 (9)	Belay: ★ 2 (13)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Several high rappel which are also divisible; beautiful washed out chutes; arrival basin not always visible; cut 40m rappel in the lower part; rather longer tour; some sharp edges; several short walking and climbing passages, in the middle part beautiful view, worthwhile tour with small groups. Several longer slides (20 & 18, very hard).		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From the highway junction (Gotthard/Bernardino) north of Bellinzona, head north on the N 2 via Claro to Scubiago (5.5 km). In Scubiago, turn right off the N 2 just before the bridge over the Riale di Censo and after about 350 m you reach the stream again. Here you can park your car (on the other side of the bridge is the "Al Censo" campsite) and you can also take a second car via Claro on a toll road (10 CHF - 2025) to the entry point.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot, a path leads eastwards into the forest. On the ascent we meet a hiking trail coming from the right, which we follow further uphill. About halfway up, we cross the Riale di Censo and continue uphill in a northerly direction. We then come to a road, which we follow to the right until we reach the stream (entry). Alternatively, take the car to the upper parking lot and from there directly into the stream. The toll road costs 10 francs or euros per vehicle. Payable in coins only! Please park the lower car on the grass verge, not on the tarred section towards the campsite.		
Tour: (machine translated) 14 - 16 rappel. Possibly sometimes problems with the rope retrieval (eg at the C65 - transfer 50m/15m)). The final rappel (C40) into the chute can be avoided by rappelling over the wall on the right. The jump that is marked in the topographic view at Nizzola no longer exists.		
Return: (machine translated) After the boulder climb at the exit of the canyon left out to the car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.2739 9.0263 Canyon End 46.2662 9.0205 Parking at Exit 46.2656 9.0202 Intermediate Canyon Exit 46.2687 9.0226 Parking at Entry 46.2732 9.0259 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.2659 9.0203		

Reports:

2026-06-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2026-05-20 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Riale di Censo, Wasserstand: "tief - mittel" Verankerungen: "i.O." Zwischen dem 2. & 3. Abseiler viele Bäume quer in der Schlucht. Der 3. Abseiler lässt sich aber gut erreichen. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1085-riale-di-censo>)

2026-05-01 | Paul Niederwieser |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Slides are superiore at the moment, very slippery (machine translated)

2026-04-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Censo Les cordes fixes commencent à vieillir.L'accès au relais entre T6 et C40 nécessite d'être encordé. Un petit bout de corde du relais à la vasque aiderait grandement.Pas mal de bois au début, entre C20 et T6. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2657/observations.html>)

2026-04-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-10-23 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Censo Bon canyon en temps de pluie, nombreux échappatoires. Le t20 du départ passe en partant juste après la cassure mais il faut amortir à la réception. Environ 2m50/3m de fond. Le tob de 6 avant la c40 secoue bien et il faut amortir on touche légèrement la paroi en face sous l'eau. Le t18 qui suit passe nickel ???? depuis la cassure. Bonne course pour s'échauffer dans le Tessin (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2657/observations.html>)

2025-09-18 | Kris Klein |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Super nice and varied canyon with sun. Stands all in order and easy to reach. The two high slides are rappelled the first few meters. The toll gate for the Hochshutteln only accepts coins (2 or 1 €, CHF all coins). Large parking lot at the top. (machine translated)

2025-09-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Censo DC On a fait la partie basse seulement cette fois ci, départ après le pontTob de départ top, on touche un peu le mur en fasse quand on se fait ejecter, penser à amortir, Tob de 18m à la moitié de la cascade de 40 fait, juste incroyable, le reste toujours sympa (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2657/observations.html>)

2025-09-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Censo Corde bloqué en bas dans le chaots de pierre après la C40 T18 après le pont. Si corde récupérée merci de m'appeler au +33648085371 (bières en récompenses) Sinon canyon en léger DC+ d'après le topo. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2657/observations.html>)

2025-09-13 | stij van de Ven |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Beautiful canyons with some great slides

2025-09-10 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed