

Malvaglia - Orino (Inferiore)

Malvaglia inferiore, Orino

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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: 2h50
Approachtime: 15min	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 580m	Altitude exit: 380m	Delta Altitude: 200m
Canyon length: 900m	Highest rapell: 45m	Amount rapells: 8
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: granite	drainage area: 6.00km ²
Season: May - September	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time: 10-14 o clock
Rating: ★ 3.9 (9)	Info: ★ 2.4 (5)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (8)
Warnings: <i>Closed due to forestry work (07.04.25 - 31.12.25)</i>		
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 45m		
Summary: (machine translated) Rather short tour; not recommended when there is too little or too much water; some slippery spots; stands often exposed; partly winding, poorly visible rappelling spots; final waterfall outside the water flow; call power plant operator! +41 (0) 917566615 Nice slides!		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Biasca ri Malvaglia/ Motto (Val di Blenio) --> at the 2nd entrance on the right into the village of Malvaglia Chiesa --> continue on the left over several thresholds (approx. 700m) to a fork --> here straight on to the bridge --> park the transfer vehicle on the left side --> the water level can be determined conditionally at the lower bridge --> with the 2nd car go back and immediately on the left up to Pontirone --> after several serpentines there is the village of Tagnugna and a sharp right turn where on the left there is already a hiking sign for Ponte Lau 300m. After several hairpin bends you reach the village of Tagnugna and a sharp hairpin bend to the right where you can already see the hiking sign for Ponte Lau 300m on the left (ca.590Hm) --> on the right side of the road is a small parking (3 cars). Alternatively, you can also hike up orographically without a second car at Orino via the hiking trail "Ponte Lau" (approx. 1h).		
Approach: (machine translated) Follow the trail on the left slightly downhill to the bridge (second possibility to check the water level) --> before the bridge (at the marker) --> follow the trail parallel on the orographic left side of the canyon and descend over a rope traverse into the canyon (560Hm).		

Tour: (machine translated)

The lower section of the gorge should not be climbed when the water level is high, as the abseils are twisted, slippery and mostly in the course of the water, slippery and mostly in the course of the water -- the first place is rappelled on the right over a fixed rope (stones in the pool) -- there follow some slippery rocks which are bypassed or rappelled --> below the Ponte Laù (bridge) comes the first aquatic rappel C18 on the right --> these two rappels are difficult to estimate from the belaystation> then a Mc + C24 r --> these two rappels are difficult to assess from the belaystation (but the pools are deep) --> if you have had enough after these two places, you can exit via the emergency exit --> after small downclimbs there are 2 slides, both of which are approx. 7-8m --> another climbing spot and a shallow slide of approx. 6m --> the next spot of approx. 18m can be rappelled or jumped (!!!danger of slipping when jumping) --> after the big pool there is a walking and downclimb up to a big boulder --> at this boulder there is a drilling hook where you rappel the first person about 10m through the chute to the left side of the belaystation (!slippery) --> from the belaystation you continue through the "S" into the pool (the last part can also be slid) --> after that there is a rope traverse on the left and the highest point --> the rappel C40 and C38 are on the left and rather out of the water --> after the final waterfall there are some slippery stones and rocks that have to be avoided or rappelled --> after a few minutes you reach the bridge --> exit at approx. 380Hm.

Return: (machine translated)

The more pleasant exit over the embankment is on the left just before the 2nd bridge --> now it's only a short distance back to the parking lot

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.4099 8.9892](#)

Canyon End [46.4108 8.9827](#)

Parking at Entry [46.4076 8.9888](#)

Parking at Exit [46.4103 8.9816](#)

Waterlevel Meter Site [46.4108 8.9826](#)

Waterlevel Meter Site [46.4098 8.9892](#)

Reports:

- 2024-09-27 | Bavarian Canyoning | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Very slippery rock. All slides and jumps were deep enough. Anchors were in very good condition everywhere. A nice tour every time! (machine translated)
- 2024-09-21 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malvaglia (inférieur) Belle course après avoir fait Combra, c'est complet avec la grande c80 fractionnée (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2671/observations.html>)
- 2024-09-17 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malvaglia (inférieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2671/observations.html>)
- 2024-09-17 | Joey CIA | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
Everything ok! Slippery! (machine translated)
- 2024-09-15 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malvaglia (inférieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2671/observations.html>)
- 2024-09-07 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
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- 2024-09-06 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malvaglia (inférieur) DC- sympa mais l'eau sent un peu ... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2671/observations.html>)
- 2024-09-02 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Orino inferiore / Val Malvaglia, Wasserstand: "niedrig"
Verankerungen: "sehr gut (inox)" (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1078-orino-inferiore-val-malvaglia>)
- 2024-08-22 | Peter | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Very nice. Normal scope. Anchors in good order. More slippery than the top. (machine translated)
- 2024-08-07 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malvaglia (inférieur) Fait avec team titi (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2671/observations.html>)
- 2024-08-05 | Mitch | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
Water quality was still good, but is slowly deteriorating. Not too slippery (machine translated)
- 2024-07-27 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Malvaglia (inférieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2671/observations.html>)
- 2024-07-25 | Daniela Rossi | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📌 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Super beautiful canyon. Two or three exposed belays. Slippery to walk in places. Slides and jumps possible. (machine translated)
- 2024-07-19 | Bubtore | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Everything is in order. (machine translated)
- 2024-07-10 | System User | 📖 | 📌 | | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Orino inferiore / Val Malvaglia, Wasserstand: "Mittel. "
Verankerungen: "Sehr gut. " Sanierte Stände gesäubert. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1078&Itemid=203>)
- 2024-06-03 | Joey CIA | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Parts:

Malvaglia - Orino (Superiore), v3 a3 III, 5min+3h30+15min

Malvaglia - Orino (Inferiore), v4 a4 III, 15min+2h30+5min