

Boggera (Superiore)

Boggera, Cresciano Superiore, Cresciano

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Riviera Town: Cresciano		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 IV	Total time: 7h5
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 6h	Returntime: 20min
Altitude entry: 1030m	Altitude exit: 480m	Delta Altitude: 550m
Canyon length: 1400m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 35
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: granite	drainage area: km²
Season: May - September	Orientation: West	Best Time: 9-12 o clock
Rating: ★ 4.3 (14)	Info: ★ 2.7 (11)	Belay: ★ 2.6 (13)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 40m		
Summary: (machine translated) It is worth doing Boggera superior only after rain. See Hydrology below. Great at the top, a little less spectacular in the lower third. Clean water; very long tour (start early); countless pools which can also be jumped or slid very often; be careful even with little water as the pools are very deep and cut out and the exit can be disastrous; some places can be bypassed; beautiful granite rock, some emergency exits. Helicanyoning possible. Water drainage above		
Hydrology: (machine translated) The middle third of Boggera superior is usually dry in summer or has very poor water quality (brown and with lots of flies). Check the recent rainfall. The following is a guide: <20mm: Not enough 50mm: Next day 100mm: Once the level drops at the last Inferior waterfall, then good for 2-3 days. How to find the precipitation records: App "MeteoSwiss", scroll down to "Measurements", list (icon top right), Biasca, rain (icon bottom), scroll right to 72h.		
Access: (machine translated) Approach Normal: On the road n.2 coming from the south, shortly after Honda dealer, turn right through an underpass of the railroad line, immediately after that turn right again on gravel road, still about 100m to the parking lot. At the level of the canyon exit there is also the railroad station "Stazione Osonga-Cresciano". Heli approach: From Biasca ri. Osogna --> 500m north before the road leading to Lodrino turn left and drive under the drawbridge --> continue to the right for about 200m until you reach the riding arena --> park the 1st car here --> take the 2nd car and drive to the Heli-TV station. The helicopter can carry 4 people --> the cost of the flight to the entry for the Boggera Superiore is 182CHF (about €135,-) --> very worthwhile!		

Approach: (machine translated)

Ascent options from the lower parking lot (2h) or via the toll road (for each vehicle and each entry: 10 CHF or EUR in coins, can mix CHF and EUR) to Censo and from there via a hiking trail (25 min). For description see literature/Swisstopo.

Helicopter:

After landing with the helicopter, you are left on a hiking trail past a suspension bridge to a water catchment where most of the water is drained. Don't get in too early: the uppermost, normally water-bearing part is not drilled.

Tour: (machine translated)

Pay attention to the boiler in the middle part if it is not filled with water. Place a person in the previous fall and then in the kettle to check that the hand line is in position for exit. This person should be able to climb a rope if a retreat is required. The cauldron can be bypassed from the top of the previous abseil point.

The entry is via the steep forest terrain --> once in the canyon, the first deep pools start immediately --> depending on the water level, most of the pools are jumpable --> the route continues continuously over beautiful granite rock --> the belays are well placed, but mostly only single pitons --> watch out for the sharp edges and the narrow crevasses (several rope remnants in various places already show unfortunate rappel maneuvers) --> from the middle there are several rappels that also increase in height --> however, there are always pools and downclimbs that require concentration and fitness --> in the lower part you can enjoy beautiful views from the rappels that offer up to 35m --> after the last rappel of approx. 18m (jump?!) you usually come back to civilization --> here is the exit (480Hm) or entry of the Boggera Inferiore --> either you follow the course of the gorge (see Boggera inferiore) or you take the hiking trail back to the parking lot in about 15min.

Caution: There is a mousetrap in the middle part, if this depression does not contain water it is very difficult to get out again. Before roping in, make sure that there is no water or at least the handrail in the depression. If not, climb back up on the ropes and bypass the depression.

Return: (machine translated)

Leave the canyon at 480m on the left and return to the parking lot via the hiking trail in about 15 minutes, or do the lower part of the canyon (75 minutes).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.3001 9.0166](#)

Parking at Exit [46.3002 8.9935](#)

Canyon End [46.3025 8.9993](#)

Parking at Entry [46.2956 9.0090](#)

Reports:

2025-07-01 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html>)

2025-05-30 | Kevin Sindberg |★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Access rope on the C 35 rather questionably safe - best to have a new 10m rope with you and tie it in (machine translated)

2025-05-18 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Bolts RAS, a bit slippery in parts. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html>)

2025-05-18 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Boggera superiore / Cresciano, Wasserstand: "Normal" Verankerungen: "Gut" Wasser sehr kalt und teilweise etwas rutschig, aber schööööön. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1083-boggera-superiore-cresciano>)

2025-05-18 | Peisen |★★★★|📖|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Slippery to walk, very cold water at the top. (machine translated)

2025-05-10 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Very slippery, but with this waterlevel beautiful (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html>)

2025-05-10 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Boggera superiore / Cresciano, Wasserstand: "Normal" Verankerungen: "Gut" Etwas mehr Wasser dank der vergangenen Regentage, aber rutschig. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1083-boggera-superiore-cresciano>)

2025-05-10 | Patrik Bartel |★★★★★|📖|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Slippery despite all the rain. Nevertheless, one of the most beautiful tours there is. (machine translated)

2025-05-02 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Boggera superiore / Cresciano, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "alles gut" Wir haben den Zustieg über den Klettersteig gewählt – die Markierungen waren durchweg in ausgezeichnetem Zustand. Das Wasser war erwartungsgemäß noch sehr kalt und glasklar, und die Pools waren alle wunderbar gefüllt. Weniger rutschig als gedacht! (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1083-boggera-superiore-cresciano>)

2024-10-03 | Jackcachpot |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Little water, but from the dam onwards. Everything jumped or slid that is jumpable according to the Nizzola guide. (machine translated)

2024-09-07 | Pepijn Hoeksema |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Thanks to Heli TV for dropping us off at the top of the canyon. We immediately entered the stream. This part was really fun. But after a few obstacles, all the water disappears at the intake. After that, the canyon is dry. Some pools smell bad, and there is one pool where climbing out is quite difficult. Other than that, the gorge is very beautiful. Upon reaching the lower section, there's some water again. This section is also nicely sunny in the afternoon. We took 8.5 hours to complete the route (Upper and lower section), with a team of 4 at a relaxed pace. We had two experienced people and two beginners.

2024-08-17 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Dry |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Cresciano (supérieur) Essayé de faire le canyon, on a du quite après quelques vasques parce que l'eau disparu et les vasques deviennent trop bas (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2663/observations.html>)

2024-08-10 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Boggera superiore / Cresciano, Wasserstand: "Wenig" Verankerungen: "Tip top" Mausefalle voll ausgebildet, knackige Kletterstelle! (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1083-boggera-superiore-cresciano>)

Parts:

Boggera (sup-superiore), v4 a5 IV, ++

Boggera (Superiore), v4 a3 IV, 45min+6h+20min

Boggera (Inferiore), v3 a3 II, 30min+2h30+2min