

Carecchio (Inferiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Locarno Town: Verzasca		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v4 a5 V	Total time: 5h30
Approachtime: 1h15	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 880m	Altitude exit: 520m	Delta Altitude: 360m
Canyon length: 2400m	Highest rapell: 40m	Amount rapells: 23
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: June - October	Orientation:	Best Time: 9-16 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4.5 (7)	Info: ★ 2.1 (7)	Belay: ★ 2.3 (7)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x50m		
Summary: (machine translated) Massive canyon with slides and jumps with crystal clear water and pools. Rappels are partly in the water. Many places can be jumped. Very rewarding, quite aquatic canyon with beautiful rock formations.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) There is no power station or water discharge, but there is a measuring point. https://www.hydrodaten.admin.ch/it/seen-und-fluesse/stationen-und-daten/2612 Low < 150l/sec; Medium; 150-300l/sec; Much: 300-600l/sec; TOO MUCH>600l/sec		
Access: (machine translated) Verzasca Valley: Pass the famous Roman bridge in Laverezzo until you reach a large parking lot on the left. You can park there all day. Please make sure that you buy the 10 Fr. day ticket at the parking machine. 3 hours cost 5 Fr. It is checked there and a parking ticket costs 40 Fr. Payment is possible with francs or EC card.		
Approach: (machine translated) Walk back to Laverezzo and take the first road on the left uphill, over a bridge and on to the mountain village. Continue along the path/steps until you come to a handful of houses where there is a drinking fountain. From there, continue up the path/steps into the forest. From here there are hiking markings. In the forest, follow the canyon upwards until you reach a suspension bridge. Cross this and you have a great view of the pools. You can get off at this bridge later. It may be advisable to lay a short rope in the slope. The slope looks slippery and steep. The 2nd ascent in the forest follows. At some point you reach the height of the river. This is also the entry point.		
Tour: (machine translated) On a rappel, the hook is under a large boulder in the watercourse. The first person should be secured there with a man belay and build a rope traverse. However, there should also be an abseil point behind the boulder that is outside the water. Here, too, it would be useful to have a hook in front of the abseiling point to build a rope traverse. When you get back to the suspension bridge at the bottom, you can get off to the left. If you continue, you should have checked the water level in the village beforehand. The water inflow from the Real Agro is difficult to see because of the large boulders. Everything that follows is very watery with long swimming spots. This is followed by great jumpable pools with 30-40m swimming sections. This part takes about 1.5 hours.		
Return: (machine translated) Either get off at the suspension bridge or follow the stream into the village. Exit on the left in each case.		
Coordinates: Parking Entry and Exit 46.2623 8.8309 Canyon Start 46.2603 8.8684 Waypoint 46.2578 8.8417 Canyon End 46.2579 8.8399		

