Giumaglio (inferiore)

Valle di Giumaglio,Val Giumaglio,Giumaglio

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Giumaglio		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 4h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 600m	**Altitude exit:** 355m	**Delta Altitude:** 245m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 17.30km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 11-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4 (27)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (13)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (23)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m
Rope protector,

Summary: (machine translated)
Rather short tour; best time is in the afternoon; very beautiful pools with impressive abseils and jumps of up to 15m; emerald green water; beautiful view of the valley; highly recommended tour!

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Infoline power plant: +41 91 756 93 01

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca ri. Locarno --> into the Maggia valley --> into the village Giumaglio over the bridge and immediately the first street to the right --> here li first parking possibility or follow the street to the right and directly at the bridge small parking possibility --> here you already have a view of the last rappel C40 and the water level (approx. 360Hm).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, walk toward the church --> behind it, several narrow alleys lead to the hiking trail that climbs up to the Cappella di Cima --> the stone steps climb steeply all the way up --> past an iron gate to a small stone hut with a well (approx. 540Hm) --> Behind this house, you'll find the first option to descend into the canyon (entry to Nizzola Eldorado Ticino)--> The second option is at the second pilgrimage hut; turn right toward Camusegn and continue along the trail to the bridge.

Tour: (machine translated)
After a bit of climbing, you'll come to a boulder with a fixed rope and a C15 rappel point through a crevice --> followed by a nice jump or rappel of about 10 meters into a very deep pool --> After the swimming passage, the gorge narrows --> Rappel point on the left, approx. 16 m --> Narrow swimming pool with very clear water leading to a spot where you can jump, rappel, or slide (deep pool) --> The next section is very narrow, so jumping is only for experienced swimmers --> Further along, there's a series of abseil points totaling 40m, each at different heights and some with sharp edges --> The view of the next pool and the valley is beautiful (the afternoon sun is ideal) --> the last rappel section can be bypassed, but the lowest pool, at about 350 Hm, is still inviting for a swim.

The stated access and descent times apply to the entry as described in *Eldorado Ticino*.
The route description between the bridge and the Nizzola entry is missing.

Be careful on the sharp edges;

Return: (machine translated)
At the pool before the bridge (ca. 360Hm) right up the stone steps and left through the wooden gate to the road and to the first or second parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2796 8.6902
Canyon End 46.2741 8.6842
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.2730 8.6827
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2731 8.6808
Alternative Canyon Start 46.2761 8.6879

Reports:

2026-08-30 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The slippery spots are usually easy to spot because of their green and brown coloration. Thanks to the recent rain, the water level is fine. (machine translated)

2026-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html)

2026-08-09 | Raimund | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
All the jumps are in good condition. All the jumps are doable despite the low water level. (machine translated)

2026-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Avec Senouale. De grands sauts dans une eau magnifique. Court mais enchainé,Débit faible encore correct (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html)

2026-07-16 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Very little water right now. Everything else is fine. (machine translated)

2026-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Tout Ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html)

2026-06-29 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
with Jenny, Damian, and Maik (machine translated)

2026-06-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Fait au coucher de soleil, supers condis, 1h45 voiture voiture. Comme il pleuvait toute la journée dans la vallée de Lodrino, on est venu ici . (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html)

2026-06-05 | Simone & Armin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine □□□□ Awesome canyon. We made it today even though it rained all night □□□□□□ (machine translated)

2026-06-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Giumaglio, Wasserstand: "Tief. " Verankerungen: "Gut. " Schlucht ab Höhe 510 m üM gemacht. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1014-valle-di-giumaglio)

2026-05-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html)

2026-05-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Giumaglio, Wasserstand: "Mittel-niedrig" Verankerungen: "Ok" Zustieg Inferiore wächst langsam zu. Heckenschere wäre hilfreich... (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1014-valle-di-giumaglio)

2026-05-24 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is ok, for the last 50m of access you could take a hedge trimmer with you to cut away the thorns. (machine translated)

2025-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Nous n'avons parcouru que la partie inférieure, avec l´approche juste après la maison.Au moins la moitié des ancrages sont extrêmement mal positionnés. Sauf pour les entreprises qui vendent des cordes.Avec un peu plus d'équipement aux bons endroits, ce canyon pourrait être beaucoup mieux équipé.Nous avons installé trois nouveaux ancrages afin d'améliorer un peu la situation :Un comme point de départ pour la main courante au première rappel (l'ancien crochet est tordu depuis plus d'un an et le boulon est visible sur près d'un centimètre. Afin que chacun puisse se faire une idée

Parts:
Coglio, v4 a3 IV, 2h30+4h+40min
Giumaglio (superiore), v4 a3 IV, ++
Giumaglio (inferiore), v4 a4 III, 30min+4h+5min