Valle del Carcale

Valle di Carcale,Riarena

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Gordola		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 4h5
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 3h20	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 520m	**Altitude exit:** 270m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 33m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 1.2 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Canyon without difficulty, suitable for beginners, still doable when other streams have too much water flow.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the B13 from Locarno or from the opposite direction from Riazzino to Gordola. There we turn downhill into Via Gaggiole, after 350m turn left again into Via Mulini. Another 250m further on, before the bridge over the Carcale, we turn left into Via Cecchino. We now drive 230m and park the car near the hairpin bend - view of the final waterfall.

Approach: (machine translated)
20m further uphill on the road we turn right up a path that takes us to the municipal water reservoir. Continuing steeply uphill through the sparse forest, we reach a cross path and keep right. After a few meters, a path on the right descends to the lower entry. For the upper access, continue uphill until you reach another water reservoir at the top of a small hill. Beyond the hill, the trail enters the streambed. See trail map:
http://www.swisscanyon.ch/canyons/cartine/carcale.jpg

Tour: (machine translated)
In a forest canyon rich in vegetation, running trails alternate with waterfalls (about 15).

Return: (machine translated)
After the last waterfall (C25) in the stream out to the road and the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1861 8.8794
Canyon End 46.1832 8.8764
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1831 8.8760

Reports:

2025-05-02 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands good. Otherwise always trees present (machine translated)

2024-09-28 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Water level top, anchors are sufficient ;-) Still a lot of wood in the canyon. (machine translated)

2024-05-11 | Fred | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
All good, some renovation work has been carried out on the stands. Some improvisation is still needed in various places. Dead chamois out of the water. (machine translated)

2024-05-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Carcale Schöner Wasserstand aktuell; einiges Holz in der Schlucht, etwas rutschig; eine tote Gams ausserhalb des Wassers; wir haben etwas nachgebessert (2 neue Haken)... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2656/observations.html)

2024-05-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle del Carcale, Wasserstand: "Debit correct +" Verankerungen: "Okay, immer noch Improvisation nötig" Schöner Wasserstand aktuell; einiges Holz in der Schlucht, etwas rutschig; eine tote Gams ausserhalb des Wassers; wir haben etwas nachgebessert (2 neue Haken gesetzt). (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1117&Itemid=203)

2024-05-11 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Slippery to walk. Plenty of metal plus trees. Lots of wood in the canyon. Very nice single pitches. Two new anchors set and various stands brought back into shape. Dead chamois on the streambed outside the water. (machine translated)

2024-04-08 | Patrik Bartel | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | | 👍 Completed
Aging anchors, double stands partly destroyed. High water level, but only two water contacts in the stream. (machine translated)

2024-04-06 | Bina | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
No problem even when there is a lot of water, as you almost never have to rappel in the jet. (machine translated)

2024-04-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Carcale A lot of wood in the Canyon. Ok, when the most Canyons carried too much water. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2656/observations.html)

2023-04-05 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates edited. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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