Albat

Ri di Gromer,Ri di Albat

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Riviera		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h30
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 3h20	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 780m	**Altitude exit:** 310m	**Delta Altitude:** 470m
Canyon length: 560m	**Highest rapell:** 55m	**Amount rapells:** 17
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (10)	**Info:** ★ 3 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (9)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2 x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Vertical tour, mostly dry. Interesting in spring after rain

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Between Osogna and Biasca, turn off to the large catch basin. At the very exit there is space for a good 5-6 cars (see coordinates)

Approach: (machine translated)
The ascent is orthogr. right. Especially the first 5 minutes are practically pathless; just steeply uphill (keep left)
Once you have found the path, follow it uphill for a good 60 minutes with the help of the RED trail markings; partly exposed, secured with steel cables and often with several possibilities (make it shorter or longer, ...) you go up; at about 800 hm a path points right to the stream entry at about 750 hm
The path is roughly marked on the Swiss topographic view, on OSM etc. nothing is currently visible.

Tour: (machine translated)
First some shorter rappels (max. 35m). Then you reach the high edge; this is divided into approx. 55m / 50m / 15m / 35m.
At the second higher abseil, after approx. 20m to the right of the water course, you reach the belay for the final C50

Thanks to Lars , Luci ,..etc for setting it up and making it "public"

Return: (machine translated)
From the stream to the car.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3271 8.9820
Canyon Start 46.3280 8.9892
Canyon End 46.3273 8.9821
Waypoint 46.3278 8.9819

Reports:

2026-06-06 | DaRaph | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Super Bach for rainy days, well-described, and fantastic views. The access is steep but in good condition and marked in red and blue (some variations are confusing, so thanks to the tracks). The access is exposed in places, but there's a V5 coming up anyway... The anchors are very good, though some are single-point. The intermediate anchor on the second wall is in the water; it was run over. (machine translated)

2025-10-11 | Bina | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Great view, you can do it sometime... If you want, you can follow the trail:
https://loc.wiki/t/235464170?h=epodragwvm&wa=sd&la=de (machine translated)

2025-08-30 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Equipment ok. Very nice flow at the moment! (machine translated)

2025-08-30 | AlexS | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Wonderful and vertical. For maximum sun: it's best to start at midday at the entry point. (machine translated)

2025-05-10 | Samy | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Schön :)

2025-05-10 | Alex Arnold | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Cool vertical "canyon". Good route choice in the wall (machine translated)

2024-06-23 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | 👍 Completed
Very nice vertical alternative tour if there is otherwise too much water. Swisstopo is highly recommended. At the beginning it is quite a search until you find the path, then it is super well marked. At 560m you have to leave the well-marked path before the wire insurance to gain altitude. The path you branched off onto to gain altitude is then immediately visible and marked again. The tour is very well set up. ATTENTION at the last large cascade or. Keep RIGHT in the direction of the main water flow, as described, otherwise you will miss the 50m stand. For all those who, like us, do not read the description thoroughly, there is now a sling with a majon link □□ near a tree in the wall, ortographic left. However, this is relatively difficult to reach and not recommended! So read the description □□ (machine translated)

2024-05-31 | AlexS | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Incredible verticality, 140 steps, beautiful access (machine translated)

2024-05-31 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
Good choice ! (Thanks Luci ;-)) when there is a lot of water in Ticino. Great if you like vertical canyons. About 30 minutes before us the stands were extended/improved,...perfect service ;-) (machine translated)

2023-07-05 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Good option for bad weather, but otherwise dries quickly. (machine translated)