

Val Molino (Inferiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Vogorno

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a2 III

Total time: 3h20

Approachtime: 20min

Tourtime: 2h30

Returntime: 30min

Altitude entry: 640m

Altitude exit: 470m

Delta Altitude: 170m

Canyon length: 500m

Highest rapell: 30m

Amount rapells: 12

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation: Southwest

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.4 (2)

Info: ★ 1 (1)

Belay: ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)

Open rappel canyon down into Val Porta

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

We go up into the Verzasca Valley until Vogorno (495m above sea level). There we take the narrow road up to Costapiana. About 50 m after the second (outside the village) leftward hairpin bend (620m a.s.l.) we park the car on the right in a small parking bay.

Approach: (machine translated)

Directly in front of the parking bay there are numerous signposts on a metal pole, including one to "Colletta". We follow it and in a few minutes we arrive at the bridge over the Torrente Molino on a quasi-horizontal path through vineyards.

Tour: (machine translated)

First in open terrain over smaller rappels downhill, then later over somewhat longer rappels down into the Val Porta. In the watery Riale della Porta, the descent to the reservoir is attractive.

Return: (machine translated)

To the right up the steep slope with a small climb (if you want to avoid the latter, there are also exits before, read in the book of Nizzola, but not easy to find). We come to a saddle and follow the path to the left uphill. We meet another path and we go up it first to the right, but at the first opportunity we go up again to the left. At the first left-hand bend outside the village of Vogorno we come back to the approach road (well, 550m above sea level). From here on the road or a shortcut footpath in a few minutes up to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.2223 8.8666](#)

Canyon End [46.2194 8.8630](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.2214 8.8585](#)

Reports:

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After inspecting the entry and the first abseil, we returned to the parking lot. Had too much water, didn't find the first anchor at all and according to locals from the village, you see few to no canyoning people here. The parking lot information from the Eldorado Tiscino is no longer correct in that it was marked with "privato" signs, including directly after the tunnel. We simply parked in the lowest parking lot (max. space for 2 vehicles). (machine translated)

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Parts:

Molino (superiore), v4 a2 IV, ++

Val Molino (Inferiore), v3 a2 III, 20min+2h30+30min