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 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (2)

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 haipin 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:

2026-05-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Molino Inferiore If you're already familiar with everything else, you can give the Molino a try. We set up a new anchor point for the first rappel and another for the last. Due to felled trees, the water flow has changed at the third-to-last rappel; most of the water flows to the right, so it might be worthwhile to drill new anchor points there. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23168/observations.html)

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If you already know everything else, you can do the Molino. We set a new belay on the 1st rappel and the last one. Due to cut down trees, the water course has changed at the 3rd last rappel, most of the water flows away to the right, it may be worth drilling new stands there. (machine translated)

2025-05-19 | Kris Klein | |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
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