Croarescio

Gruarescio,Croatia

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Leventina **Town:** Faido		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h15
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1030m	**Altitude exit:** 750m	**Delta Altitude:** 280m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 65m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** unknown	**Drainage area:** 8.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 12-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (4)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 65m

Summary: (machine translated)
Nice tour near the Gotthard tunnel. Alternating small and large rappels, a few jumps.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Canyon with medium catchment area, generally goes after a few days without rain.

Access: (machine translated)
You can drive to the entrance bridge by car. There is a parking lot there.

Approach: (machine translated)
Right next to the parking lot.

Tour: (machine translated)
C20 from the bridge (possibly a 15-meter jump; still unsure if the depth is adequate; perhaps an 8-meter jump if you head orographically left toward the trees)
C10 left
MC25 left. If it’s not slippery, you can probably walk to the belay station at the front left.
C65 left; you can easily go along the water’s edge. There’s an intermediate belay 10m above the ground.
C12 to the right, dry
T4! Watch out for the edges on landing.
MC3 + C12 to the right. Caution when water levels are high—the crevice at the exit is unpleasant and dangerous. Or MC10 to the right + S6.
MC15 right + C20 right
MC20 right + C40 left; the intermediate belay is well hidden behind the corner. Be careful when trying to bypass the jet at the very bottom if there’s a lot of water—you’ll swing back into it at the exit. It’s better to unclip 5 m before it and jump into the water.
C20 right on the slab—watch out for the crack on the orographic right!
C10 intermediate belay on the left, hidden in the overhang.
C7 right
C20 left or right.
C25 right
T5 very flat
Take the animal trail to the right and climb up onto the round rock.
C15 on the right; if not covered with gravel, S10
C5 on the left, or S3!
MC5 + C20 on the right with a “ponytail.”
C10 on the right.
Downclimb the last boulder on the left, then follow the animal trail to the right.

Return: (machine translated)
At the bridge, take the hiking trail and return to the village of Chiggiogna.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4767 8.8225
Canyon End 46.4744 8.8154

Reports:

2026-06-09 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Slippery conditions, but otherwise everything is fine. We've repositioned some of the anchors (none of them are at a height of 3 meters anymore). (machine translated)

2025-09-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Croarescio Some anchors are weirdly placed. MC 20 at the c55 is kinda tricky. You have to climb up a very slippery rock that tilts towards the waterfall. Difficult to go back up if you slide in (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22742/observations.html)

2025-09-04 | stijn van de Ven | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice flow, anchor placement wasn't optimal

2025-09-04 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Nice canyon, I'll probably go back next time to defuse a few MC spots with the drill and check out a few more possible jumps, now it had too much water to say for sure (just from the bridge at the beginning) (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2022-05-31 | Tim | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Great canyon, but unfortunately I don't know any more details. (machine translated)