Serenello (Superiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Lavizzara		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 IV	**Total time:** 6h15
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1190m	**Altitude exit:** 790m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 2000m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.00km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Holzi book(2,5 / 4; One smiley)

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Parking as for inferiors

Approach: (machine translated)
As for inferiore, then follow the path as marked on swisstopo. Follow to the village of serenell. At the following hamlet/house, rappel into the streambed.
https://swisstopo.app/i/5/JEYE2Z27

Tour: (machine translated)
Varied rappel canyon with fun potential and medium technical level. Super clear water and beautiful rocks.

From bridge in side stream (1030m) 25m
Tree on the right 30m
Arrival in Serenello
35m flat
Boulder chock 8m left
8m left + 4m (20 total)
50m left
5m left at the tree
25m left
20m left flat
15m left
100m boulders
2m downclimb
50m right
Boulders 50m
10m on the boulder
8m on the boulder
12m right
100m boulders (jump 2m)
25m right from tree
100m boulders
Start inferiore.

Return: (machine translated)
Up to the small bridge, follow it to the bridge over the Maggia and back up to the road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3430 8.6440
Canyon End 46.3524 8.6390

Reports:

2025-09-11 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Many slab abseils. We got in at the new bridge just before Serenéll (in the side stream). The reason for this was work on the hiking trail where they were causing stones to fall into the canyon. (machine translated)

2025-07-15 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Mostly very easy to walk, but also slippery in some places. Crystal clear water rather cold but great in summer. Dead animal with strong odor but outside the watercourse. A jammed stone forms a syphon approx. in the middle of the tour, be careful when the water level is high. Access: After the turnoff to the inferiore, a steep meadow leads up to a good path. Entry: We descended a dry side arm a few meters above the marked entry and rappelled from a tree into the streambed. (machine translated)

Parts:
Serenello (Superiore), v4 a3 IV, 1h30+4h30+15min
Val Serenello (Inferiore), v3 a3 III, 30min+2h+10min