Agro (inferiore)

Val d' Agro

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Verzasca		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 V	**Total time:** 6h25
Approachtime: 1h40	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 45min
Altitude entry: 1140m	**Altitude exit:** 790m	**Delta Altitude:** 350m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 25
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 12.00km²
Season: July - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 12-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful day tour that requires quite a bit of walking.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
South-facing, very clear water. Feasible from 600L/s at the Pincascia measuring station (sporty)

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Low < 150l/sec; Medium; 150-300l/sec; High: 300-600l/sec; Very sporty >600l/sec

Access: (machine translated)
Drive from Lavertezzo toward Verzuolo. In Verzuolo, follow the road down into the valley until you can go no further. The road is paved at first, then becomes a gravel road.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the zigzag trail up to Cognera. From there, continue to just below the hamlet of Agro at 1040 meters above sea level.

Tour: (machine translated)
Beautiful pools

Siphon at the base of the first large waterfall (be sure to avoid it if taking the short RD route along the edge of the pool). On this climb, the lead climber must reach the top without a backpack.
Sunny around noon, with beautiful colors on the rocks and in the water. One of the most scenic canyons in Ticino, even if it isn’t very narrow.

Return: (machine translated)
You walk back along the same path you took on the access

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2921 8.8515
Canyon End 46.2764 8.8556
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2636 8.8518

Reports:

2026-06-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Agro Beautiful canyon with a lot of nice pools and swimmers. Some passages might get tricky with higher water flow. Not recommended for beginners - and bring a drill/perfo to add more anchors. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23267/observations.html)

2026-06-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Agro Nice tour. We placed 6 bolts, but you could easily place more! Pincascia had a flow rate of 350 liters. A comfortable water level for this gorge. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23267/observations.html)

2026-06-21 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice hike. We placed 6 anchors, but feel free to place more! Pincascia had a flow of 350 liters. A leisurely water level for this canyon. (machine translated)

2024-08-05 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Cool thing, if it were less remote it would certainly be one of the classics. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Agro (superiore), v3 a4 III, 1h40+1h30+1h
Agro (inferiore), v4 a4 V, 1h40+4h+45min