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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Maggia		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 IV	**Total time:** 3h20
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 615m	**Altitude exit:** 435m	**Delta Altitude:** 180m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.7 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Typical Ticino, shapely, medium-heavy, incised canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
In someo to one of the hiking campsites at the edge of the forest towards the large maggia bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
On forest paths to the large Maggia bridge, then on a hiking trail to "a nöstrolcia".
https://swisstopo.app/i/5/72G52GUZ

Tour: (machine translated)
20m anchor right
10m right
15m right to the intermediate stand to the left of the water, then down another 20m
12m anchor right
30m anchor right, in mousetrap. Anchor right and left on top of the rock
35-40 meters into chute,
Anchor in the chute on the right, rappel 15 m on it
In the same chute, the remaining 30 m on anchors on the right, risk of rope entanglement
15m anchor right
Out over boulder terrain

Both the mousetrap and the following chute can be technically challenging, depending on the conditions!

Return: (machine translated)
Back to the parking lot on a familiar hiking trail

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2788 8.6491
Canyon End 46.2809 8.6520
Alternative Canyon Start 46.2763 8.6442
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2859 8.6615

Reports:

2026-06-07 | Daniela Rossi | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
A short, fantastic, underrated canyon. Technically challenging; risk of rope snagging on the final rappel from the crevice. (machine translated)

2026-05-31 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
A pretty, worthwhile little canyon. We walked up to the last "canyon house" of A Nöstrolcia and behind it we walked cross-country and quite steeply towards the canyon. At the end, we abseiled from a tree about 25m into the canyon and ended up below the 1st rappel, where you can climb up to the 1st belay. We assume that the better route must start somewhere near the 1st ruin, as an attempt was once made to build a socket at the confluence. Track: https://loc.wiki/t/267061607?h=epodragwvm&wa=sd&la=de (machine translated)

2025-07-16 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Partly covered in algae, especially directly in the watercourse. We climbed the mousetrap on the rock on the left. Otherwise superiore conditions and a beautiful canyon. (machine translated)

2023-10-05 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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