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Riale Grande,Lumino

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Bellinzona **Town:** Lumino TI / Lumino		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 2h10	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 740m	**Altitude exit:** 340m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
2/4;1/2 Smileys
A very botanical streambed hike with beautiful downclimbs at the beginning and up to the halfway point.
Then there are some picturesque waterfalls until you reach the first hydroelectric power plants at the exit and soon walk to the left of the river towards the parking lot

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Surprisingly much water, but also very defensively placed anchors

Access: (machine translated)
Park in lumino at the top of the cable car parking lot

Approach: (machine translated)
Two options, both bad.
The orographic variant on the right goes up on a good hiking trail to the bolchetta haipin bends. From there, descend steeply to the streambed. Tricky, laborious.
Variant two orographic left is described at https://canyon.li/riale-grande/
described

Tour:

Return: (machine translated)
Along the streambed directly back to the parking lot

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.2348 9.0690
Canyon Start 46.2453 9.0680
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2329 9.0703

Reports:

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Quite slippery in places. We made the orographic access on the right via the bolchetta bend. From the bend downhill steep and pathless adventure. You could try the orographic access on the left at about 500 meters directly to the streambed. Above approx. 500m the stream is not very worthwhile canyoneering. (machine translated)