Nala inf

Val d'Osogna inferiore,Nala inferiore

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Osogna		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h10
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 460m	**Altitude exit:** 280m	**Delta Altitude:** 180m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 14.00km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 10-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.3 (38)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (24)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (34)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator), Dam (autom. flushing),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Crystal-clear emerald-green water; some sharp edges; winding and narrow aquatic sections for abseiling; beautiful grain patterns in the granite; a highly recommended canyon. Ideal sunlight starting at noon.
When near the village, please limit whistling to only what is absolutely necessary (the residents will appreciate it).

Hydrology: (machine translated)
If necessary, water supply from the interconnected reservoir canal leading to the power plant (automatic opening of the sluice in case of problems in the canal or in the power plant, as in the case of the accident in 2001: https://www.nzz.ch/article7KF2C-ld.179745).

Access: (machine translated)
From the highway junction north of Bellinzona, take the N2 towards Biasca. Via Claro and Cresciano you come to Osogna (11.4 km from the highway to the bridge over the Nala). After the Nala bridge, drive to the cemetery and park your car there.
Please do not park in the town center, there have already been many complaints and the locals have agreed with the administration that only the parking lot at the cemetery will be used for canyoning.
If this parking lot is full, there is a long parking strip 350 meters further on which is also designated as a public parking area.
GPS 46.3159720, 8.9831842

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, take the road above the cemetery to the right to the church (Santa Maria del Castello) --> behind the church, a steep pilgrims' path leads up next to the already visible canyon --> follow the steep path and pass the houses on the right (parallel to the canyon) --> after the last impassable steep section, there is a slightly sloping path (sloping terrain, here you can save yourself the first rappel by slipping and get a helicopter flight to the hospital) up to the entry at approx. 460 m above sea level. The last few dozen meters are equipped with a rope traverse, the quality of which is not always the best.

Tour: (machine translated)
Arriving at the first pool at approx. 450m, you immediately start rappelling in the water --> via a traverese rope that can be pulled off you reach the first rappel point of approx. 30m with a sharp edge --> after this point the canyon immediately becomes narrower --> 2 approx. 15m rappels follow, the 2nd of which leads through a narrow channel (problematic when there is a lot of water) --> this is followed by 25m and 20m rappels into a large pool --> now the canyon opens up. The second leads through a narrow chute (problematic when there is a lot of water) --> followed by a 25m and 20m rappel into a large pool --> now the canyon opens up --> here you have the possibility to get out on the right (small swimming pools) --> via a traverese rope that can be pulled off you reach the chain anchor --> from there you have a view of the beginning of the narrow C50 waterfall (slippery, high water pressure and small pool!!!!, not visible from above!) --> the next part is again narrow and unclear, the water shoots down in zig zag 25m into a small hollow (very nice) -->
the canyon opens up again and you could already get out here --> there is another slide or jump of
up to 20m (but the big pool is only deep enough on the right side --> the next parts are unproblematic --> at the end you jump about 8m into the swimming pool at about 280Hm.

Return: (machine translated)
From the last basin at 280Hm it goes right the way into the place --> here immediately right back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3157 8.9919
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3145 8.9862
Canyon End 46.3137 8.9884
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3135 8.9883
Parking at Entry 46.3160 8.9832

Reports:

2026-10-03 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
With Maria, Bogdan, and Markus (machine translated)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (inférieur) La c55 passe pas en tob... dommage Fait en 1h15 à 2...En GD certains rappels doivent être problématiques.Fait le fameux tob t14 qui tape bien fort quand même Avec Jean Culquis (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2676/observations.html)

2026-09-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (inférieur) DC, ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2676/observations.html)

2026-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (inférieur) DC, un peu glissant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2676/observations.html)

2026-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Nala / Osogna, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" Nur inf. gemacht (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1082-nala-osogna)

2026-09-10 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The anchors were fine, the water was normal, and it was a nice trip (machine translated)

2026-09-10 | BiodiversitAndy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
It was fun today—everything was jumpable—but the first pool (R30) is very gravelly; I wouldn't go too high off there. Further down, a wooden block has gotten stuck where the ropes can easily snag—pull it out quickly, and nothing will happen. You can see the wooden block clearly. It was also very slippery in several places. (machine translated)

2026-09-08 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A canyon that has everything it should: technical rappels, narrow passages, long and beautiful rappels, spectacular rock... slides, jumps, and... (machine translated)

2026-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (inférieur) DC-, RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2676/observations.html)

2026-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-06 | Harald Gunz | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
The anchors are fine. Not as slippery as the middle section. There's a lot going on in the final section and in the swimming area. (machine translated)

2026-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-23 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
It's always a pleasure. It's worth stopping by the self-service shop on the village square. (machine translated)

Parts:
Nala sup, v4 a3 III, 2h15+3h+1h
Nala int, v4 a4 IV, 1h30+5h30+20min
Nala inf , v5 a4 III, 35min+2h30+5min