

Nala (Inferiore)

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:	drainage area: km²
Season: May - October	Orientation: West	Best Time: 10-16 o clock
Rating: ★ 4.5 (15)	Info: ★ 2.8 (10)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (13)
Specialities: Dam (inform operator), Dam (autom. flushing),		
Gear: Ropes: 2x60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Clean emerald green water; some sharp edges; twisty and narrow aquatic rappels; very nice grain in the granite rock; highly recommended canyon; stands often exposed; carry emergency gear, from 12h ideal sun exposure.		
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-IId.179745).		
Access: (machine translated) From the freeway junction north of Bellinzona take the N2 towards Biasca. Passing through Claro and Cresciano we reach Osogna (11.4 km from the highway to the bridge over the Nala). After the bridge over the Nala, drive up to the cemetery and leave the car there.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot take the road above the cemetery to the right until the church (Santa Maria del Castello) --> behind the church a steep pilgrim 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 part there is a slightly sloping path (sloping terrain) to the entry at about 460Hm.		
Tour: (machine translated) Arrived at the first pool at approx. 450Hm it starts immediately with the rappel in the water --> over a removable traverser rope one comes to the first rappel point of approx. 30m with a sharp edge --> after this point the canyon becomes immediately narrower --> 2 approx. 15m rappel points follow whereby the 2. The second one leads through a narrow chute (problematic with a lot of water) --> a 25m and 20m rappel into a big basin --> now the canyon opens --> here you have the possibility to get out on the right side (small swimming pools) --> via a removable traverser rope you reach the chain anchor --> from there you have a super view into the C50 narrow waterfall (big water pressure and small basin!!!) --> the next place is again narrow and unclear, the water shoots in zig zag 25m down into a small hollow (very nice) --> the canyon opens again and you could get out here re already --> there follows another slide or jump from up to 20m (however, the big pool is only on the right side deep enough --> the next places are unproblematic --->finally you jump about 8m into the 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](#)

Reports:

2025-06-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (inférieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2676/observations.html>)

2025-06-23 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Nala / Osogna, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "Alles gut" Nala inferiore begangen (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1082-nala-osogna>)

2025-06-22 | Joris Walch |★★★★★|📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Beautiful canyon. All OK. (machine translated)

2025-06-15 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Nala / Osogna, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Alle gut" Nala Intermedio und inferiore gemacht Alles i.o (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1082-nala-osogna>)

2025-05-31 | Kevin Sindberg |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Everything is well furnished, at the exit you clearly notice the proximity to civilization ;) Nevertheless very worthwhile (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-05-03 | Bina |★★★★★|📖|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

A little slippery, but beautiful. (machine translated)

2025-05-03 | System User | |📖|📌|

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Nala / Osogna, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "gut" Rutschig, viele Bäume im obersten Teil. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1082-nala-osogna>)

2025-05-03 | Max |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Everything perfectly set up, a little slippery in places, little water but very cold. (machine translated)

2024-09-20 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-09-17 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (inférieur) Dans la seconde C15, rappeler la corde depuis le bloc coïncé 5m avant d'arriver dans la vasque et finir en toboggan pour ne pas risquer de coincer la corde ... et de la toucher en la débloquent. Autrement magnifique, C50 arrosée mythique. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2676/observations.html>)

2024-09-16 | Jason Walker |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Abseiling canyon - more or less. There are a few jumps, but not like other canyons around here. The granite is slippery in the water, which would make a high flow descent quite scary, especially given the (at times) tricky anchor locations. The very last feature requires a steady approach to avoid sliding off of the lip (I think you would survive, and suspect somebody has at least once slid off of it on purpose!) By myself in 2 hours car to car with a bag that was slow to pack after every abseil. Much more flow than the attached photo and I wouldn't be keen to solo it!

2024-09-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (inférieur) Très bel enchaînement avec un final mythique.Très bien équipé. RASParcours l'intégral à 4 en 8h15 (1h15 de marche d'approche à allure soutenue + 7h dans le canyon en prenant quelques photos et en grignotant un bout). (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2676/observations.html>)

2024-09-04 | Buhtoro |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Parts:

Nala (Superiore), v4 a3 III, 2h15+3h+1h

Nala (Intermedio), v4 a4 IV, 1h30+5h30+20min

Nala (Inferiore), v5 a4 III, 35min+2h30+5min