

Nala (Superiore)

Nala superiore,Osogna superiore,Nala

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Riviera Town: Osogna		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 III	Total time: 6h15
Approachtime: 2h15	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 1h
Altitude entry: 1015m	Altitude exit: 835m	Delta Altitude: 180m
Canyon length: 750m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: granite	drainage area: km²
Season: June - September	Orientation: West	Best Time: 9-12 o clock
Rating: ★ 3.6 (7)	Info: ★ 2.4 (5)	Belay: ★ 2.2 (6)
Specialities: Dam (inform operator), Dam (autom. flushing),		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 35m		
Summary: (machine translated) Some nice shorter rappels, huge slides and technical jumps.		
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 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) On foot: Walk along the road above the parking lot towards the river and descend to the large terminal basin. Check the water flow, then cross the riverbed to the south and hike along the narrow mountain road to the start of the path to Pönt and Valle di Osogna. After the steep ascent to Pönt, the path becomes flatter and then enters the Valle di Osogna. From bridge 839, the path climbs again. At stone bridge 950, carefully check the water level in the basin below (this can become a trap). Climb the steep steps and at 1060 meters take the less visible path on your left down into the valley to the river and the outlet of the diversion channel. Helicopter: From the helipad, first go up to the houses I Cassin di Carli. There we take the hiking trail to the right. After the last houses, the path descends along a ridge. At an altitude of 1060m, we take the not very clearly recognizable path to the right. It leads us down to the entry at the outlet of the drainage channel.		
Tour: (machine translated) The upper part starts after the water intake and accordingly carries little water. The water is generally quite cold. Many slides that need to be well checked out. There are also some possible jumps.		
Return: (machine translated) Either get off at the bridge and go back down the access path or continue in the Nala Intermedio (see there).		

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [46.3146 8.9861](#)

Waterlevel Meter Site [46.3134 8.9880](#)

Canyon Start [46.3241 9.0157](#)

Canyon End [46.3169 9.0098](#)

Helipad [46.3243 9.0170](#)

Reports:

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

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (supérieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22493/observations.html>)

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

Lots of trees and slippery. (machine translated)

2024-09-25 | Bavarian Canyoning |★★★★|📖|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

We entered the canyon by helicopter shortly after the water intake. There are several obstructions in the superiore, but these can be easily negotiated. The rock was very slippery and the anchors were in good condition. (machine translated)

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

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (supérieur) Très joli enchaînement. La partie supérieure me paraît plus intéressante que l'intermédiaire. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22493/observations.html>)

2024-09-04 | Bibtore |★★★★👉|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

We started at A Merisciöu at 1270m (so the whole tour is 1000m). There are a few nice single sections before the water catchment, but overall quite flat, and above all a lot of tree trunks. It took the three of us just under 7 hours to get down to Osogna, and we slid pretty much everything that could slide. (machine translated)

2024-08-27 | Massimo Loriato |★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

2h15 approach on foot to superiore, 6h30 tour for superiore + intermedio + inferiore in a group of 7. Water level normal without any problem, superiore with low flow as usual but with cristal clear pools and lot of water entering from the tributary right after the first stone bridge; all jumps and toboggans doable. All anchor points in order, in superiore and intermedio many are single.

2024-08-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (supérieur) Partie supérieure très inintéressante mise à part l'approche en Hélicoptère ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22493/observations.html>)

2024-08-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (supérieur) Nul nul nulAucun intérêt pour le sup, fait un hélico aujourd'hui (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22493/observations.html>)

2024-08-17 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👎 Not done

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2024-08-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (supérieur) Equipement OK. La sortie de la vasque piège passe très bien elle est équipée avec une plaquette et une corde (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22493/observations.html>)

2024-08-09 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (supérieur) Sec au début puis l'eau arriveTop (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22493/observations.html>)

2024-06-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Osogna (supérieur) Petit filet d'eau sur le début aucun problème pour sortir de la vasque piège puis débit correct sur la fin Équipement très minimaliste !Nous avons descendu l'intégralité du canyon en 9h à 4 (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22493/observations.html>)

2023-09-06 | Bernhard |★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Access Heli TV (2 min) (180 francs total for 4 people) Descent pathless through forest and rappel from a tree

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