

Cròsa

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia

Town: Piano di Peccia

Difficulty: very difficult

Grading: v6 a3 III

Total time: 4h50

Approachtime: 1h10

Tourtime: 3h30

Returntime: 10min

Altitude entry: 120m

Altitude exit: 1250m

Delta Altitude: -1130m

Canyon length: 950m

Highest rapell: 129m

Amount rapells:

Transport: on Foot

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 0 ()

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 115m

Summary: (machine translated)

Ri della Cròsa

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

Drive up the Maggia valley, past Bignasco and Broglio. In Peccia, turn left and continue on the road towards Gheiba until the exit (barrier). Park here.

Approach: (machine translated)

Cross the riverbed and start walking on the hiking trail until you reach the point 1305m. From here, turn right or left (both paths take about the same time) and walk either through the tunnel or up the steep hill until you reach the plateau where the impressive waterfall begins.

There are several good points to look into the canyon.

Start where the canyon almost meets the trail, at an altitude of about 1720m.

Tour: (machine translated)

Nice shaped but rather flat upper part with some jumps and slides until you reach the big waterfall.

The 118m free hanging waterfall requires good technique to reach the anchor and manage the rope work.

The waterfall itself is really nice to rappel down. The rope and your feet don't touch the rock anywhere until you reach the bottom. The waterfall creates nice rain showers when the sun is shining.

The part after the big waterfall is not as nice and continuous, but it contains some nice sculpted marble rocks.

Return: (machine translated)

Step out at an altitude of 1370 m, where you can see the corner of the road.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.4320 8.5840](#)

Canyon End [46.4317 8.5936](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4308 8.5956](#)

Reports:

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