Iragna intermedio

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Iragna		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 560m	**Altitude exit:** 420m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.6 (57)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (41)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (55)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Technically challenging, beautiful aquatic canyon with crystal clear water and deep pools; many possible jumps; several rope traverses allow to bypass dangerous places, but problematic at high water levels.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca drive in the direction of Bellinzona. At the main road near Iragna turn right and park at the large parking lot at the beginning of the village (sports field).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot walk in the direction of the village center/bridge. Then left along the stream --> after the barrier you can see the last rappel (water level control) --> on the left side it goes past the material ropeway --> hiking trail up past the back of the houses --> hiking trail goes over small stone bridge --> signpost --> small house --> stone steps with railing --> iron gate --> chapel --> follow hiking trail until you leave approx. 510Hm --> left narrow trail down to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
Wild and attractive canyon for experienced canyoneers. Walk with as little water as possible.\nAt the abseil point in the chute, which is about 15 m long and the end of which cannot be seen, be sure to traverse along the edge to the right to the intermediate level not yet visible from the first abseil point!\nIn general, the ascent of the lower part is connected.

Return: (machine translated)
Either before the last part turn left out onto the path and down along it, or later out onto the stone bridge if you don't want to go all the way to the exit of the second part.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.3291 8.9618
Canyon Start 46.3277 8.9578
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3279 8.9682
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3291 8.9659

Reports:

2026-09-23 | Hexig | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
top

2026-09-21 | Martijn Poot | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All good, not recommended to jump the first s10, water depth about 2m.

2026-09-20 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything tiptop (machine translated)

2026-09-18 | Florian Heufler | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Integral started. Everything's fine. (machine translated)

2026-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Iragna (superieur II) DC. Integral, with a taxi dropoff at Citto by the very friendly Irina of Ticino Transfer. Very continuous and beatiful canyon! Met a swiss team in the upper part, thanks again for unblocking our rope ;-) 6h30 with two, including a lunch break (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21698/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Iragna (superieur II) Fait en intégrale, la marche d'approche se fait très bien en RD, compter 1h30 depuis Iragna. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21698/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Water level is on the low side for Iragna. Completely drained; superiore, middle, and inferiore sections. A bit slippery in the superiore section. Still fun, though. (machine translated)

2026-09-13 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything's fine. There are a few groups in the middle and at the bottom. (machine translated)

2026-09-13 | Ivan I. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All perfect (machine translated)

2026-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Iragna (superieur II) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21698/observations.html)

2026-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Iragna (superieur II) Fait apres une bonne journée de pluie. Le débit envoyait. Beaucoup de mouvement d’eau dangeureux , descente a deux beaucoup de rappel guidé du bas pour le second pour éviter les bas de cascades, gestion des sacs tres importantes pour éviter la perte,descente technique et engagée avec des gros drossages. Beaucoup de mono point mais souvent bien placé pour éviter les difficultés. Ça demande une bonne lecture. L'engagement était total. Superbe descente mais attention de ne pas négliger le débit dans ses conditions pas de droit a l’erreur. Canyon tres glissant qui rend difficile les sortie de vasques. Nous sommes sortie a la fin de l'intermédiaire. Marche d’approche sans navette compter 1h30 avec une bonne mise en jambes pour commencer la journée. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21698/observations.html)

2026-08-27 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
The water level is a bit higher than normal, but it's still manageable. It's easy to walk on. (machine translated)

2026-08-23 | Adrian Roth | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Completed the entire route. Despite the rain two days earlier, the water level wasn't high, and the rock was still slippery. (machine translated)

2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Iragna (superieur II) Les deux jours d'orage d'avant hier ont permis au débit de doubler. Du coup ça pousse un peu mais ça passe bien partout. Nous avons descendu l'étroiture dans le jus. C'était vraiment sympa. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21698/observations.html)

Parts:
Iragna sup sup, v5 a3 III, ++
Iragna sup, v5 a4 IV, 20min+3h+20min
Iragna intermedio, v4 a4 IV, 40min+2h+20min
Iragna inferiore, v4 a4 II, 20min+2h30+5min
Camana, v? a? ?, ++