Pian

Valegg del Pian

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Verzasca		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 III	**Total time:** 4h32
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 940m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 310m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 24
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (13)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (13)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x45

Summary: (machine translated)
Interesting, entertaining rappel canyon with some slides.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Coming from Locarno, turn into Valle Verzasca in Gordola and follow the road to Lavertezzo, passing through Motta (small bar on the left). Shortly afterwards you cross the stream and reach the parking lot on the left behind a second stream (June 2023 CHF 5/day).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the road back towards Motta. A staircase and an access road to a meadow appear on the left, which you follow. At the edge of the forest, a small path branches off to the left (blue markings from RIC 2018, arrow with wavy lines).
First you cross the Vallegg della Rozzera, after about 10 minutes you reach a small, picturesque settlement, at the exit of which a path leads to Cortasc, another small settlement. Here you look for the path between the houses to the stream, which you reach after about 10 minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour begins with small steps and some slippery spots. When you reach the lower houses again, it becomes open and sunny and the rappels higher.

Return: (machine translated)
Cross the stream to the fence, from there a small path leads to the parking lot in 2 minutes.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2829 8.8125

Reports:

2026-06-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valegg del Pian, Wasserstand: "DC+" Verankerungen: "Gut" Nach dem Regen führen viele Bäche zu viel Wasser; hier hatten wir unseren Spass. Teilweise etwas rutschig zu gehen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1197-valegg-del-pian)

2026-06-05 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfect conditions after heavy rain. (machine translated)

2026-06-05 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
The water level was nice after the rain last night. We set off toward Rozzera from the bridge. (machine translated)

2026-05-15 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Walked from the bridge in combination with Rozzera. All stands from the bridge are OK. (machine translated)

2025-09-06 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Better grip than expected. After the rain yesterday (30mm) and the last time the canyon was in superiore conditions. (machine translated)

2025-05-30 | Urs K. | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
Always very slippery in the water, but it goes well. The water is already very warm here. (machine translated)

2025-05-26 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
Quite slippery in the water, most of it can be walked on dry. Beautiful clear pools at the top, becoming darker at the bottom. (machine translated)

2025-05-24 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Low | 👍 Completed
Instead of Rozzera lower part, walked over here and rappelled the beautiful rocks from the lower part Valegg del Pian. (machine translated)

2025-05-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valegg del Pian, Wasserstand: "Niedrig " Verankerungen: "Gut" Nur unterer Teil gemacht. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1197-valegg-del-pian)

2024-09-28 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Rather a little more than "normal" water level. All anchors good. In the upper part a few nice little slides. (machine translated)

2024-06-24 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Walked the lower part. Good water level...a few slides and lots of sun. Great connection to the Rozzera (machine translated)

2024-05-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valegg del Pian, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "i.O." (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1197&Itemid=203)

2024-05-19 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 High | 👍 Completed
All good (machine translated)

2024-05-10 | Urs K. | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is fine, nothing to mention. (machine translated)

2024-05-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valegg del Pian, Wasserstand: "niedrig-mittel" Verankerungen: "gut" Kühler Start, danach herrlich sonnig; im Moment griffig zu gehen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1197&Itemid=203)

2024-05-09 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normal | 👍 Completed
Water level between low and normal. All single pitons, but these are good. Very easy to walk in comparison. Water quite cold, beautiful in the sun. (machine translated)
