

Val Grande (superiore)

Val Grande superiore, Riale Chiegg-Riale Teia, Gordevio - Val Grande superiore

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Dificultad: un poco difícil	Grado: v4 a3 IV	Tiempo total: 5h35
Tiempo acceso: 1h15	Tiempo tour: 3h50	Tiempo regreso: 30min
Altitud de entrada: 800m	Altitud de salida: 450m	Altitude delta: 350m
Longitud del cañón: 880m	Rapel más alto: 37m	Cantidad rapells: 19
Transporte: A pie	Tipo de roca:	Zona de entrada: km ²
Temporada: junio - septiembre	Orientación:	Mejor época:
Clasificación: ★ 3.6 (8)	Información: ★ 2.8 (4)	Belay: ★ 2.4 (7)
Especialidades:		
Equipo: Cuerdas: 2x40m		
Resumen: (traducción alternativa) At the beginning vertical rappel canyon, later narrow canyon and towards the exit hiking canyon with smaller rappels and slides. 1h access (at lunchtime in the sun!); be sure to check water level at the lower stone bridge; medium-high rappel; key section after tributary; longer tour; clean cold water; some trees in the canyon; most sun from noon.		
Hidrología: (traducción alternativa) Highest point in the catchment area 2218m; 2/3 of the catchment area is forested/meadows.		
Acceso: (traducción alternativa) As for the V. Gr. inf.: Coming from Locarno, turn into the Maggia valley at Ponte Brola. After about 4.5 km, cross the stream coming from the Val Grande and turn right immediately after the bridge onto a dirt road. Follow this until the exit, the last few meters across an agricultural estate. Now park your car at the edge of the path above the stream. An alternative access is via the tarred road, which goes off to the right before the bridge. Park here in a suitable place in front of the barrier.		
Acceso: (traducción alternativa) Initially as for Val Gr. inferiore: from the parked car on the path continue upstream, keeping right through the property of a "collector" and on a bridge over the creek. After the bridge, go up on the tarred road. This crosses the Val Grande again. Where you reach some houses, you go up on a mule track under chestnut trees on the right towards Salvabella - apparently a kind of Calvary path. At a prominent bend to the left (520m a.s.l.), a path branches off to the right under trees, signifying the beginning of the descent to the entry to the lower part of Val Grande. But we continue up the main path, passing the few houses of the hamlet of Dömna (60m a.s.l.) and at 765m a.s.l. we come to a fork in the path with a signpost: we follow the instruction "Cortascia, Chiegg" to the right and at 800m a.s.l. we reach the stone bridge over our stream - in front of it on the right a somewhat larger wayside shrine. To the left of the bridge, a chute leads down to the entry.		

Recorrido: (traducción alternativa)

Arriving at the stone bridge (approx. 770m) you can immediately enjoy the wonderful view --> to make the descent into the stream before the bridge left safe, a rope should be set up on the railing approx. 15m --> then it starts immediately with the rappels in open terrain R4, C37, C25, R30, R26 --> over the next small steps you can slide or descend --> then follows a rappel left approx. 27m before it gets narrower --> in the narrow place is left approx. 5m rappel (large jammed tree) --> several uncomplicated rappels follow in between short walking passages and small climbs --> when you reach the large boulders you have the option of taking the emergency exit on the left --> after the rock arch there is an inflow on the left and a large clamping block with the key point C26 on the left (the arrival pool is narrow and turbulent - -> dangerous if there is a lot of water)-> dangerous if there is a lot of water) --> after this breathtaking place there is a small narrow passage --> the next abseils are no longer difficult --> in between there are always walking and downclimbs --> at the end of the superiore the terrain becomes flatter --> at an open point (slight left bend) you have an exit at approx. 450Hm right the exit.

Regreso: (traducción alternativa)

At about 450Hm there is a steep exit or access from the canyon on the right --> once at the top, turn left and return to the trail that has already gone up --> follow it to the parking lot --> 2nd option: via Val Grande to the trail that has already gone up --> follow it to the parking lot --> 2nd option: descend via Val Grande inferiore (2-3h).

Coordenadas:

Inicio del Cañón [46.2253 8.7651](#)

Final del Cañón [46.2219 8.7583](#)

Informes:

2025-09-09 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado

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2025-08-14 | Michele Dini |⭐⭐|📖⭐⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Bajo |👍 Completado
Good (traducción alternativa)

2025-08-14 | MirkoT | |📖|📌⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
Lukewarm water for 30-40 l/s. Weapons ok (traducción alternativa)

2025-06-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
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2025-06-14 | System User | |📖|📌| |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Grande superiore, Wasserstand: "normal" Verankerungen: "ok" Sonnig zu Beginn, Ausstieg beim Inf, wegen drohendem Gewitter. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1099-val-grande-superiore>)

2025-06-14 | Bina |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖|📌⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
Got off before the lower part due to thunderstorms... (traducción alternativa)

2025-05-30 | Peisen |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖|📌⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado

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2025-05-29 | Christoph Cramer |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖⭐⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
Water temperature 15 degrees, relatively slippery, atstands and fixed ropes in order. (traducción alternativa)

2024-10-05 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
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2024-08-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
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2024-07-20 | Urs K. |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖⭐⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐⭐|🌊 Bajo |👍 Completado
Everything super and in order. Sup&Inf made, 7 people, 4.5h descent. (traducción alternativa)

2024-06-28 | Wolfgang |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
Went inferiore & superiore today. Everything ok here...perfect conditions. (traducción alternativa)

2024-06-13 | System User | |📖|📌| |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Grande superiore, Wasserstand: "weing" Verankerungen: "gut" Teilweise 1-2 Haken lose bei den trockenen Abseilstellen, rest i.O. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1099&Itemid=203>)

2023-11-06 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Alto |👍 Completado
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2023-03-09 | System User |⭐⭐|📖|📌| |
Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/ValGrandesuperioreCanyon.html>

2022-09-04 | Bubtore |⭐⭐⭐⭐|📖⭐⭐|📌⭐⭐|🌊 Normal |👍 Completado
I didn't find the open panels at the beginning so exciting, but then more so, and the Inferiore anyway (traducción alternativa)

Partes:

Val Grande (superiore), v4 a3 IV, 1h15+3h50+30min

Val Grande (inferiore), v3 a4 III, 45min+3h+5min