Sassaltorio

Sbalzi di Sassaltorio

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Paese: Schweiz / Switzerland **Regione:** Ticino **Sottoregione:** Distretto di Lugano **Città:** Monteceneri		
Difficoltà: un po' difficile	**Grado:** v4 a2 IV	**Tempo totale:** 9h
Tempo avvicinamento: 30min	**Tempo giaro:** 5h30	**Tempo ritorno:** 3h
Altitudine di entrata: 1540m	**Altitudine di uscita:** 890m	**Altitudine delta:** 650m
Lunghezza del canyon: 1250m	**Rapel più alto:** 50m	**Quantità rapelli:** 23
Transporto: Cablecar	**Tipo di roccia:** gneiss	**Area di ingresso:** 0.80km²
Stagione: aprile - ottobre	**Orientamento:** Nord	**Tempo migliore:** 9-16 Ore
Valutazione: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)
Specialità:		

Attrezzatura:
Corde: 2x70

Sintesi:
Vertical and continuous canyon in a remote area of the valley

Idrologia:
It's better to hike this stream during a rainy period, but consider that once entering the upper Trodo, a high water flow could be challenging.

Accesso:
Park your car in the free parking area in front of 'Grotto al Ceneri Monte'. From here, you can either walk down to the cable car station or set up a shuttle by leaving a second car at the 'Monte Tamaro Cable Car' parking lot (paid parking).

Avvicinamento:
Take the cable car up to the top station. Go up behind the station, walking alongside the alpine coaster, until you reach the 1,576-meter pass. Enter the valley by following the dirt road on a gentle descent. At the hairpin bend, a path starts entering into the valley until it reaches the stream.

Giro:
A long sequence of waterfalls. Some vertical drops have not been bolted, requiring a bypass of them via the side slopes.
1- C6 (natural right)
2- C10 (1 left)
3- C15 (1 right)
4- C15 (1 left)
5- C30 (1 left)
3/4 unequipped waterfalls
6- C15 (1 right)
7- C10 (1 right)
8- C8 (1 right)
9- C15 (1 left)
10- C30 (1 left)
11- C40 (1 right)
two unequipped waterfalls
12- C20 (natural right)
13- C20 (natural right)
14- C25 (1 left)
15- C20 (1 right)
16- C20 (1 right)
17- C15 (natural right)
18- C 30 (natural left + 2 right)
19- C12 (natural right) approach to the waterfall
20- C35 (1 right)
21- C15 (natural right)
22- C10 (natural right)
23- C50 (natural right)
Arrival in Trodo. From here, 7 more rappels and 1 mandatory tobogan/jump.

Ritorno:
Once you reach the Trodo stream, continue along the stream bed for about 1 km to reach the start of the Upper Trodo gorge. Go through the entire gorge until you meet the return path on the right, near the wall that marks the beginning of the Lower Trodo. Initially, the path climbs steeply, then traverses and descends back to the car.

Coordinate:
Inizio del canyon 46.1119 8.8815
Fine del canyon 46.1213 8.8808
Parcheggio all'entrata 46.1266 8.9196
Parcheggio in uscita 46.1368 8.9044

Rapporti:

2026-10-25 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normale | 👍 Completato
First descent 25.10.2026 by Rospi CAI Varese. Anchors very minimal/explorative, some vertical drops have not been bolted, requiring a bypass of them via the side slopes. A long sequence of waterfalls, initially small ones with some downclimbs in between but afterwards starting a continuos suquence of vertical drops carved in rock, up to the final C50 that leads directly into Trodo. After conjunction the flow doubles or more and when continuning the descent in Trodo many tributaries increase even more the flow.

Parti:
Sassaltorio, v4 a2 IV, 30min+5h30+3h
Trodo sup., v3 a4 III, 2h+1h30+1h
Trodo inf., v4 a4 IV, 1h10+5h20+0min

Prima discesa: 25.10.2026 da Rospi CAI Varese