

Lodrino (intermedio)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Riviera Town: Lodrino		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v4 a5 IV	Total time: 2h35
Approachtime: 20min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 650m	Altitude exit: 490m	Delta Altitude: 160m
Canyon length: 950m	Highest rapell: 47m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: granite	Drainage area: 17.00km ²
Season: July - September	Orientation: East	Best Time: 10-14 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4.8 (20)	Info: ★ 2.6 (16)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (19)
Warnings: inactive: <i>Avoid disturbance through mass canyoning</i> (11.08.25 - 31.08.25) After RIC 2025 big groups have been reported that caused litter at the parking sites, occupied private property, partied loud after canyoning and parked without considering access by local inhabitants. Local communities are already pissed! In order to avoid negative consequences and regulations please make sure that you act considering the environment and local communities. Please us every car completey to avoid congestions at the parkings, use alternative parking, be quiet, restict whistle use in the canyon to a minimum, respect local catholic culture by not undressing visibly and use clothing for ascent. Do not party after canyoning in the parking spots and remove your litter please!		
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 50m		
Summary: (machine translated) Very nice aquatic rappel canyon with turbulent pools and crystal clear water in beautiful granite rocks; some jumps possible; very dangerous with a lot of water; deeply cut canyon		
Hydrology: Indikative Messtelle, kein direkter Messwert: Wenig: <150l/sec; Mittel: 150-400l/sec; Viel: 400-1000l/sec>; Zu viel: 1000l/sec https://www.hydrodaten.admin.ch/it/seen-und-fluesse/stationen-und-daten/2612		
Access: (machine translated) From the freeway junction (Gotthard/Bernardino) north of Bellinzona on the N 2 northwards. Shortly after passing through Cresciano, turn left and drive to the other side of the valley to Lodrino (approx. 12 km from the interchange). Enter the village (on the right) and after the bridge over the stream take the 3rd street on the left. Park the first car in front of the cemetery (do not use the parking spaces in front of the supermarket and under the trees in the center of the village). With the second car go north towards Iragna and after almost 2 km (from Lodrino), immediately after the houses of Rodaglio, turn left at a commercial establishment (GPS coordinates: 46°19'02.46 "N / 8°58'19.70 "E) onto a small road that takes us up to the houses of Legri (a fork to the right). - The road continues straight ahead until it ends on an open area (helipad) (or continues as a dirt road in a westerly direction). Here do not park at the gravel parking lot but next to the road.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot (580Hm) a path goes up immediately to the right--> follow this past the house and without much difference in altitude along the canyon --> the path is exposed in some places and leads to the iron bridge that crosses the Lodrino --> cross the bridge and follow the trail to the third bend--> from here a very exposed path goes to the right next to the canyon to the creek (entry 650Hm)		

Tour: (machine translated)

After the spectacular access it continues in the stream --> the first cascade is bypassed on the left (left tree for rappel) --> the next place can usually be jumped after checking the depth and current strength --> immediately follows the highest rappel passage with 47m (Here can be rappelled left on the water or right spectacular free-hanging.) --> from here the canyon runs deeply cut --> further on you have several walking and small climbing passages --> jumps should always be controlled as the canyon changes a lot --> in the middle of the canyon there are short rappelling passages in the water course, at the end of the incised part there is a swimming passage --> at this point there is another walking passage and small climbs until the last rappel --> after the rappel you walk for some time through the streambed until you reach the bridge (exit Lodrino intermedio).

Return: (machine translated)

Below a 2nd steel bridge/railway bridge (480hm) get off on the right bank (if you don't want to attach the lower Lodrino), cross the Lodrino on the steel bridge and return directly to the car in 10 minutes on an ascending path.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.2939 8.9622](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.2978 8.9733](#)

Canyon End [46.2964 8.9708](#)

Reports:

2025-09-08 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (intermédiaire) GD toujours au top, fait intermédiaire et final RAS, amarrages RAS (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2986/observations.html>)

2025-09-08 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (intermédiaire) GD facile. Pas de mouvement dangereux. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2986/observations.html>)

2025-08-26 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-08-23 | Stephan Gehringer |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed
Everything OK. (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | Urs K. |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Nothing new about the previous inspections. (machine translated)

2025-08-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (intermédiaire) Magique ! Quelle faille ! Un des plus beaux et ludiques du Tessin ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2986/observations.html>)

2025-08-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-08-17 | Marco Wahler |★★★★★|📖★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed
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2025-08-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-08-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lodrino (intermédiaire) Magnifique rappel pour attaquer la partie médiane. Beaux encaissements et couleurs de vasques extraordinaires . Une pépite ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2986/observations.html>)

2025-08-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2025-08-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |🔴 Not done

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2025-08-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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Parts:

Lodrino (superiore) dx, v4 a4 III, 2h+5h+20min

Lodrino (intermedio), v4 a5 IV, 20min+2h+15min

Lodrino (inferiore), v5 a5 IV, 15min+3h30+5min