

Isorno (inferiore) - Tessin

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Onsernone

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v3 a3 IV

Total time: 5h35

Approachtime: 20min

Tourtime: 5h

Returntime: 15min

Altitude entry: 410m

Altitude exit: 150m

Delta Altitude: 260m

Canyon length: 3500m

Highest rapell: 30m

Amount rapells: 9

Transport: Car required

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.9 (2)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Dam, § Proscription,

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)

Attention: Coordinates do not fit. They fit the 5 h description of descente canyon!

Very impressive deep gneiss canyon; several high possible jumps; some slippery spots; dam above the canyon so be sure to get info from the dam operator (+39032435112 or +39(0)3358486640; best sunlight in the morning/lunchtime; beautiful rock pyramid in the lower part.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Domodossola (north) in the direction of Locarno/Monte Crestese/Sempione. At the traffic circle, head towards Monte Crestese and continue straight on towards Masera. At the exit of Masera, turn right over the bridge. Turn left immediately after the bridge (Via Isorno). From here, follow a paved road past several granite factories. Shortly after the last granite works, a rough gravel road begins, which you follow for approx. 2 km to the exit at the electricity house. Here you can park your shuttle car on a large meadow.

Take the 2nd car back to the main road. Then drive right over the bridge and follow the mountain road towards Giosio/Altoggio/Naviledo. After several hairpin bends you reach the village of Altoggio. Some parking spaces.

Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot, walk into the small village towards the church. Pass the church on the left and follow the signs for L00 Centrale Cippata. However, the electricity pylons are the best guide, which you follow to the right until you reach the edge of the forest. At a small chapel, a hiking trail (L02 Ponte del Diavolo/ Centrale Cippata) becomes visible which now leads steeply downhill. Follow the path until you reach clearly visible neon yellow markings on the left side of the path (before the bridge!). From here, follow the neon yellow markings that appear at regular intervals and lead without the use of ropes, past an old stone house, into the canyon at 610m (at the end, descend approx. 20m via fixed ropes and stirrups). (If you take the path to the bridge, you can alternatively rappel from a tree sling on the orographic right side below the stone bridge - approx. 40m).

Tour: (machine translated)

The Isorno inferiore is a highly recommended gneiss gorge with several high possible jumps in deep pools. Those who prefer to rappel can do so using well-placed bolts and glued anchors. For rope retrieval outside the pools, 40m ropes are ideal. Once you have overcome the slippery walkways and downclimbs in the upper part of the inferior section, it gets really nice. From the 3rd rappel, the canyon becomes continuous. The rock faces in the lower part, beautifully shaped by the water, are worth the descent alone. At the end, the canyon bends to the right and exits in front of a dam at 500m. There are large iron pins to climb up on the left side of the dam (not on the right at the water drainage!!!). Then it is best to rappel from a large iron ring on the left over the wall for 10m.

Return: (machine translated)

After the abseil, climb up the rocks on the left and cross the stream (Isorno). Then briefly over a small step on the left bank. You will soon be at the parking lot/ shuttle car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1987 8.6766](#)

Canyon End [46.1797 8.7006](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1790 8.7008](#)

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