Val Tomè (superiore)

Broglio - Val Tomè (superiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Lavizzara		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a4 III	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1030m	**Altitude exit:** 695m	**Delta Altitude:** 335m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 19
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (2)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (2)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Alpine canyon with some very technical passages.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Locarno drive first ri. Maggia valley --> follow the road until the village Broglio --> directly at the end of the village there is a sign with the inscription Fusio 10km + bus stop Somprei where on the right a small road branches off --> drive down this road, cross the bridge --> further turn left and follow the gravel road past the stone houses until the next bridge at about 700Hm --> park here (exit).

Approach: (machine translated)
Climb up the already visible hiking trail next to the stream --> you can also take a shortcut and ascend directly --> after a short time you will come to a wooden bridge --> cross this --> follow the path uphill to the right until you reach a rock slide at approx. 1030 m above sea level. Enter the stream at this point.

Tour: (machine translated)
Water oak canyon to mid-summer with some forced sections. The key point is the c45 right at the beginning of the parts of the gorge.

Return: (machine translated)
As a rule, you take the inferior part with you, as this is very short. After reaching the bridge from which you checked the water level, get out of the stream. From there back to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3787 8.6771
Canyon End 46.3810 8.6658
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3769 8.6621
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3811 8.6659

Reports:

2025-08-14 | Nico Schneider | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | 👍 Completed
All anchors available. The canyon is a bit slippery (machine translated)

2025-08-11 | MirkoT | | 🕮 | ⚓ | Low | 👍 Completed
All right. (machine translated)

2024-09-13 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | 👍 Completed
Anchors in good condition. Water level is normal at the moment. It was a cold but good trip.

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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2023-04-05 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)

Parts:
Val Tomè (superiore), v5 a4 III, 1h+4h+10min
Val Tomè (Inferiore), v2 a3 I, 20min+1h+1h