Combra (Val Malvaglia)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Blenio **Town:** Malvaglia		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 2h55
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h15	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1135m	**Altitude exit:** 990m	**Delta Altitude:** 145m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: July - September	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.4 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (8)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very aquatic; clean cold mountain water; only single pitons; beautiful partly slippery granite rock; emergency exit at the beginning and at the end; super high speed slide (20 m; be careful!); rather short canyons little used.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca ri Malvaglia/ Motto (Val di Blenio) --> at the 2nd entrance right into the village Malvaglia Chiesa --> in the village ri. North (several sleepers approx. 700m) to a fork (Pontirone) --> the steep mountain road over several Zerpen- tinenkurven up to a road fork (stone arch) --> here you follow the road course left, past the barrier and further up to the huge dam wall --> at the upper edge is a parking lot (approx. 990Hm).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot over the dam through the tunnel --> after the tunnel immediately 360° left up the trail --> over a bridge and past the house --> the entry is at the 2nd bridge (over the stream) at about 1135Hm.

Tour: (machine translated)
Immediately after the bridge you have the first rappel C20 (water level control) --> this place can also be bypassed right --> a cascade follows the right of the tree first R15 rappel and 4 m can be slid --> should be here already too much water, you can break off at the beginning --> now follow some jumps and slides which are to be enjoyed with caution --> the pools are crystal clear but you can't always see the depth because of the white water --> the canyon is a lot of fun especially for those who like jumping and sliding in an aquatic environment --> the highlight in the canyon is the 20m slide with flying descent (see topographic view --> after the big slide (resp. rappel) it goes mostly only descending with small jump and rappel places --> one has shortly after the slide the possibility to exit left or to go to the reservoir at the big funnel and exit left at the railing (ca.990Hm).

Return: (machine translated)
From the trail back through the tunnel over the dam wall in a short time back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4184 9.0266
Canyon End 46.4207 9.0236
Parking Entry and Exit 46.4242 9.0184
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.4180 9.0269

Reports:

2025-10-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra R.A.S, eau très froide à cette période, gants fortement recommandé, le tob de 20 est praticable mais reste un tob qui secoue fortement au moment où la pente se redresse et nous éjecte. Tjrs aussi magnifique comme canyon ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html)

2025-10-13 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Good day, nice canyon! Water level is low.

2025-10-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra DC+ ça pousse.Tout passe.Beau canyon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html)

2025-08-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra DC+Le toboggan de 20 mètres passe bien avec la corde fixe. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html)

2025-08-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-18 | Stefan Betschart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Not changed since the last entry on 13.08.2025 (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Val Combra, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" alle sprünge sowie rutschen machbar (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1079-val-combra)

2025-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-13 | Anja | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Low water level, not as slippery as in July, VERY (!) cold water despite the heatwave! Stands and jumps all tip top There is currently a large construction site at the exit, the mushroom is completely scaffolded, but the exit was easily passable. (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra Un petit GD. Sans connaître, nous n'avons pas osé le T20 dans ces conditions qui a l'air de satelliser. De même, l'enchaînement de tob 8/4/6m dans le topo Nizzola nous semblait complètement irréalisable dans ces conditions sans perdre le contrôle. Sinon très beau canyon, très rentable. Une eau bien fraîche, mais il faisait très chaud. Ça glisse pas mal, vigilance sur les appuis. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html)

2025-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra Un point plié rg vers le départ, s’esquive par la rive droite vers un arbre. Certaines vasques produisent des mouvements d’eaux, mais cela passe bien. Fait en 2h30 à 2, hors marche d’approche. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html)

2025-07-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra Still a nice little fun canyon - unfortunately with icy water! Best time would be around mid-day, when the sun enters! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html)

2025-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Combra Fait en 1h15 toujours aussi sympa et le tobb 25m vaut le détour .canyon ludique.On est sortie dans le barrage au déversoir (tulipe) à gauche (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2658/observations.html)