Gribbiasca

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Leventina **Town:** Lavorgo		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 IV	**Total time:** 3h43
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 3min
Altitude entry: 960m	**Altitude exit:** 640m	**Delta Altitude:** 320m
Canyon length: 650m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:** 9-13 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m/ 1x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Automatic weir system (danger of water surge!!!); usually little water in the canyon, but critical when there is a lot of water, so check the water level; call the power station operator; beautiful individual passages; vertical final section; slippery abseiling sections with some canyons; difficult emergency exit (left) before the vertical final section.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca take the highway or the main road in the direction of San Gotthard --> if you leave the highway, turn off at Faido --> turn right in the direction of Lavorgo --> after 400m turn right on the main road --> cross the river and go under the highway --> at the exit turn left along the narrow road to the waterfall (park here on the gravel on the left!). If you come from the highway, after the village of Lavorgo, continue north until you reach the entrance mentioned above (which in this case is on the left!).
With a shuttle car you reach the narrow road (parallel to the highway) to the village of Nivo --> here continue along the mountain road to the first group of houses --> here on the right continue in the direction of Gribbio --> along the even narrower and steeper mountain road you reach a wayside shrine and 2 stone houses on the left side --> park here (approx. 1070Hm).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the houses, go right across the meadow towards the high-voltage pylons, where a warning sign and the descent path are already visible. From here, follow the path steeply downhill through the sparse forest to the weir at 960Hm. Check the water level!

Tour: (machine translated)
Arrived at the automatic water catchment (960Hm) you get over the railing with a short rope to the 1st stand (r) (If the water in the basin is already overflowing the canyon can become unpredictable) --> the canyon begins open with several rappel points of different heights and short walking passages --> the middle section begins with a beautiful chute in which you rappel 30m --> the following places can mostly be slid or jumped (Attention! on wood in pools) --> if you are not sure, it is better to rappel --> at the end you have a beautiful view into the valley --> here begins the most spectacular part of the canyon --> the upcoming ca. 150Hm are mastered in 6 parts; C10 (S8), C20, C36, R30, R38, R45 (good, safe rope technique are absolutely required here!) --> arrived at the bottom, the last boulders are downclimbed, before you stand on 650Hm in the streambed before the bridge.

Return: (machine translated)
On the left side after the large boulders you will soon reach the parking lot (650Hm).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4509 8.8209
Canyon End 46.4528 8.8273
Parking at Entry 46.4486 8.8206
Parking at Exit 46.4534 8.8276
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.4531 8.8277

Reports:

2024-06-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Gribbiasca, Wasserstand: "Wenig" Verankerungen: "Ok" Die Schlucht wurde nach uns gespühlt. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1073&Itemid=203)

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Anchorages were all io. (machine translated)

2023-04-05 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates edited. (machine translated)

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Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/GribbiascaCanyon.html und https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22509

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