

# Viganale

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<b>Country:</b> Schweiz / Switzerland <b>Region:</b> Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Lugano <b>Town:</b> Melano		
<b>Difficulty:</b> very difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v6 a2 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 7h10
<b>Approachtime:</b> 2h	<b>Tourtime:</b> 5h	<b>Returntime:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 900m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 330m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 570m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 800m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 180m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 16
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>Drainage area:</b> 1.00km²
<b>Season:</b> April - October	<b>Orientation:</b> West	<b>Best Time:</b> 10-16 o'clock
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.5 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 1.7 (3)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 1 (3)
<b>Specialities:</b> Only suitable after rain, suitable in rainy weather,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 100m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Vertical tour which is nice and can be done directly after the rain, but the anchors need to be renewed.		
<b>Hydrology:</b> (machine translated) Small catchment area in the limestone, it doesn't take long for the water level to come down.		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) In Melano there is a parking lot near the exit. Otherwise in Rovio at the top, the parking lot is free there, but you have to climb 200m again after the canyon.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Follow the hiking trail up to Alpe Melano and then join the trail at the stream.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) At the beginning there are many wide rappels from trees, after the 120m waterfall it becomes narrower and very beautiful. Unfortunately, at the final waterfall of 180m, a large boulder has slipped on the right side and an intermediate belay is no longer there. It would make sense to redrill this intermediate stand on the left side. At the point where it is currently on the right, the rope gets stuck in the waterfall and it is difficult to get it down.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) Follow the streambed for 5 minutes and then turn right onto the path.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">45.9212 9.0033</a> Canyon End <a href="#">45.9216 8.9917</a> Parking at Entry <a href="#">45.9325 8.9875</a> Parking at Exit <a href="#">45.9191 8.9855</a>		

**Reports:**

2025-09-10 | Bubtore | ⭐⭐⭐👉 | 📖⭐⭐ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🍃 Completed  
Drilled 15 anchors, unfortunately the battery ran out right before the big 180, so we went down through the forest (very steep, but you can get through without needing ropes). I have to come back again with 5 anchors, the intermediate pitches in the last waterfall are still missing. (machine translated)

2025-08-28 | Bubtore | 📖⭐ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🚫 Not done  
Still a bit much at the moment, but I think it will be perfect tomorrow if anyone wants to venture in. But beware, it's adventurous terrain. (machine translated)

2024-07-08 | Bubtore | ⭐⭐⭐👉 | 📖⭐⭐ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🍃 Completed  
Cool creek, you will rarely have perfect conditions like it was today (200mm of rain about 24 hours before). However, the next group should definitely take enough anchors with them, some stands are missing on the big rappels, and some of them look very bad. (machine translated)