Verzasca (inferiore)

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

Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 4h
Approachtime: 1h20	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 305m	**Altitude exit:** 205m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 3500m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 60m

Summary: (machine translated)
Hiking canyon below a reservoir with not so easy access

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the old Bellinzona-Locarno connection road, on the orographic left side of the Verzasca, go up towards the Verzasca Valley. Park the upper vehicle near the dam wall (slightly below the paid parking spaces with the parking time limited to 3 hours). \Park the lower vehicle in Tenero as close as possible to the canyon exit. You can get there by taking the old road (Bellinzona-Locarno) across the Verzasca in a westerly direction into Tenero, turning left at the first road and then immediately left again.

Approach: (machine translated)
We walk over the top of the dam (475 m above sea level), past the bungee device, to the western slope of the Verzasca. There we take the path in a southerly direction, first downhill, then slightly uphill again. After 100 m on this path, we turn left onto a path downhill. At around 425 m above sea level, this path branches off. We continue downhill to the right. The path exits at a pylon/polder. A view of the dam wall opens up.
We now head northwards into the chute (rappel if necessary), follow it downwards, cross an almost level step to the left (north-east), cross - somewhat precariously - the slope again approx. 30 m downwards and then stand by a stout but striking tree directly on the vertically sloping canyon rim. It is not quite 50 meters from the tree to the canyon (it makes sense to take 2 x 60 m of rope with you in case you reach the canyon rim at another point).

Tour: (machine translated)
The somewhat different canyon, of which nothing was known from above until now. You can also walk up from the canyon exit, but then the walk is hardly worth it. When roping in and down in the canyon, the screams of the bungee jumpers - the overhanging dam wall is about 200 m high - echo through the canyon every 5 minutes.

Return: (machine translated)
At the canyon exit after the road bridge, swim right across and out on the dirt road.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.1816 8.8543
Canyon Start 46.1947 8.8484
Parking at Entry 46.1932 8.8502
Parking at Exit 46.1804 8.8522

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Parts:
Verzasca (superiore), v4 a5 III, ++
Verzasca (inferiore), v4 a3 III, 1h20+2h30+10min