Ambra (superiore)

Rierna, Val d'Ambra superiore,Rierna superiore,Val Leventina,Personico

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Leventina **Town:** Personico		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h10
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 850m	**Altitude exit:** 620m	**Delta Altitude:** 230m
Canyon length: 2600m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 21.00km²
Season: July - October	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:** 12-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Clean, cold water; aquatic tour with many slippery climbing and jumping passages; only a few rappels; some difficult emergency exits; rather open, flat canyon with lots of vegetation; long walking passages; eight slides!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca --> ri. Personico --> take the first road on the right past the houses until you reach the mountain road above the village --> from here take the serpentines to Val d'Ambra until you reach a parking lot with a fountain (200m further on is a dam wall).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the hiking trail behind the fountain towards Cassinone --> the hiking trail goes gently uphill --> you pass several mountain huts before the path goes slightly downhill again --> you cross a stone bridge --> then it goes up again --> at the fork in the path turn left down to the 2nd stone bridge which is located in front of the abandoned Cassinone group of houses --> after the houses keep left and follow the steep forest path with orange markings to the stream at approx. 850Hm.

Tour: (machine translated)
The entry is at approx. 850Hm --> after a few meters there is an inlet and the first of many slippery downclimbs --> the canyon is very flat with only a few rappels that can be abseiled or jumped --> if the access were a little shorter and the walking passages between the canyons not so long, this would be a nice entry tour --> due to the amount of water, however, the pools at the abseiling points should not be underestimated --> the canyon is more of a jumping and hiking canyon -- at the end there are several pools one after the other with partly turbulent pools before it goes over another walking passages to a large pool in front of the weir -- exit at approx.620Hm.

Return: (machine translated)
At the last large pool (approx. 620m) before the weir system you get off on the left --> the area should not actually be entered, but the fishermen and canyoneers do not take it too seriously (hole in the fence) --> on the left side of the pool it takes a few minutes to get back to the road or parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3427 8.9055
Canyon End 46.3588 8.9229
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3591 8.9229
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3617 8.9231

Reports:

2025-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ambra (supérieur) Parcouru à 10 en 5H00. Magnifique canyon, eau turquoise. Pour l'approche, après le hameau de Cassinon, passez le près, et environ 100m le long du bois, descendre une sente peu visible et accéder au canyon avant la confluence des 2 torrents. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2654/observations.html)

2025-07-31 | Noemi R. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Mostly grippy rock, all pools free (machine translated)

2025-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ambra (supérieur) Fait en 2h à 3.Attention si vous commencez du 2eme pont un gros arbre est présent et bien planté dans la 1ere virgule / tobb rendant le rappel de la corde impossible.donc demi tour et on a recommencé au 1er pont.Canyon très inégal ,de trop longue marche mais un saut 20m quand même .enchainé avec la partie inf +2h (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2654/observations.html)

2024-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ambra (supérieur) Equipement RAS. Entrée au 2ème pont (46.34128 8.90481). Prévoir une corde de 30. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2654/observations.html)

2024-08-19 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
A few nice individual spots, but I think you should put some photos with only boulders in the photo gallery, because it feels like 90% of the tour consists of these. Many rocks are currently much more slippery than they look... (machine translated)

2024-08-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ambra (supérieur) Pas mal de coin glissant. Mettrai quelques amarrage. Et le début n'est pas claire. Nous on est rentré au deuxième pont et on a fait le premier toboggan sur AN. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2654/observations.html)

2024-08-06 | Jan Grundheber | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
First alternating between slides, jumps and running in the stream. Later, more swimming than walking. All the slides and jumps were free. However, some of the rocks in the pools were such that you had to jump or dive down them. I didn't find any orange markings on the access to Nach. We walked along the lower edge of the meadow after the houses and a path went down at about the exit of the second meadow. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2022-09-15 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
It's all a mountain pass. (machine translated)

Parts:
Bri (superiore), v4 a3 V, ++
Bri (inferiore), v4 a3 IV, 1h40+2h30+45min
Ambra (superiore), v3 a4 IV, 1h+3h+10min
Ambra (Inferiore), v4 a3 IV, 15min+2h30+10min