Sant'Abbondio

Create: 2025-10-05 21:34:50	**Update:** 2025-10-05 21:49:47	**Print:** 2026-11-10 02:11:22
Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Gambarogno		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 6h1
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 1min
Altitude entry: 970m	**Altitude exit:** 210m	**Delta Altitude:** 760m
Canyon length: 2300m	**Highest rapell:** 32m	**Amount rapells:** 32
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 2.70km²
Season: April - October	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:** 10-18 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary:
long run in the forest with a nice final canyon

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1047 8.7927
Alternative Canyon Start 46.1064 8.7889
Canyon End 46.1105 8.7684
Parking at Entry 46.1185 8.8008
Parking at Exit 46.1102 8.7673

Reports:

2025-10-05 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Completed the exploration, started in 2023 with the upper part and 2024 with the intermediate part, with the last section from Caviano/Sant'Abbondio at height 290 down to parking under the road just before the lake at height 210. Flow in picture medium, no rain in the last week but quite all day in the week before, that makes the last section very nice cause starting with a 20m high pitch followed by a narrower passage with a couple more pitches with abundant water.

First descent: 14.05.2023 by Rospi GSV