

Giumaglio (inferiore)

Valle di Giumaglio, Val Giumaglio, Giumaglio

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Vallemaggia		
Town: Giumaglio		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 III	Total time: 4h35
Approach time: 30min	Tour time: 4h	Return time: 5min
Altitude entry: 600m	Altitude exit: 355m	Delta Altitude: 245m
Canyon length: 1200m	Highest rappel: 40m	Amount rappels: 9
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: gneiss	Drainage area: 17.30km ²
Season: May - September	Orientation: West	Best Time: 11-15 o'clock
Rating: ★ 4.1 (18)	Info: ★ 2.7 (9)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (14)
Specialities: Dam (inform operator),		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Rather short tour; best time is in the afternoon; very nice pools with impressive rappels and jumps up to 15m; emerald green water; beautiful view into the valley; be careful at the sharp edges; highly recommended tour!		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Infoline power plant: +41 91 756 93 01		
Access: (machine translated) From Biasca ri. Locarno --> into the Maggia valley --> into the village Giumaglio over the bridge and immediately the first street to the right --> here is the first parking possibility or follow the street to the right and directly at the bridge small parking possibility --> here you already have a view of the last rappel C40 and the water level (approx. 360Hm).		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot, walk towards the church --> behind it, several narrow alleys lead to the hiking trail that leads up to Cappella di Cima --> the stone steps go up steeply throughout --> past the iron gate to a small stone house with a fountain (approx. 540m) --> behind this house you have the first descent option into the canyon (entry Nizzola Eldorado Ticino) --> 2nd option is a little further up at the pilgrimage house --> follow the stone wall here until you reach a steel cable with a tree --> 3rd option is at the 2nd pilgrimage house on the right at the pilgrimage house. The second option is a little further up at the pilgrimage house --> follow the stone wall until you reach a steel cable and an abseiling point R25 from a tree --> 3rd option at the 2nd pilgrimage house right towards Camusegn and follow the path to the bridge.		
Tour: (machine translated) During our ascent, we walked along the stone wall at the first Wahrheitshäuschen until the rappel from Baum (R25) --> now you stand in the streambed --> a short walking passage follows through a mighty chaos of rocks that you can easily bypass left --> there are more small climbs up to the gigantic granite boulders that you bypass left over a rope traverse --> after more climbing, a boulder with fixed ropes and rappel C15 through a gap follows left --> there is a nice jump or rope traverse. rappel of approx. 10m into a very deep pool --> after the swimming passage it gets narrower --> rappel left approx. 16m --> narrow pool in very clear water up to the point where you can jump, rappel or slide (deep pool) --> the next point is very narrow, so jumping is only for experienced climbers --> the next 40m of rappels are lined up at different depths and some have sharp edges --> the view of the next pool and the valley is beautiful (the afternoon sun is ideal) --> the last rappel can be bypassed on the right, but the lowest pool at approx. 350Hm still invites for a swim.		
The indicated access and descent times apply to the entry as described in Eldorado Ticino. The description of the tour between the bridge and the Nizzola entry is missing.		

Return: (machine translated)

At the pool before the bridge (ca. 360Hm) right up the stone steps and left through the wooden gate to the road and to the first or second parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.2796 8.6902](#)

Canyon End [46.2741 8.6842](#)

Waterlevel Checkpoint [46.2730 8.6827](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.2731 8.6808](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [46.2761 8.6879](#)

Reports:

2025-09-11 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ★★★★★ | ⚡ ★★★ | ⚓ ★★★ | ⚡ Normal | 🌟 Completed
Everything top ⚡ (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | System User | ⚡ | ⚓ | ⚡ Normal | 🌟 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html>)

2025-08-14 | System User | ⚡ | ⚓ | ⚡ Crazy | 🚫 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Warning: Avoid disturbance through mass canyoning (11.08.25 - 31.08.25) After RIC 2025 big groups have been reported that cause litter at the parking sites, occupy private property, party loud after canyoning and park without considering access by local inhabitants. Local communities are already pissed! In order to avoid negative consequences and regulations please make sure that you act considering the environment and local communities. Please fill each car completely to avoid congestions in the parking lots, use alternative parking, be quiet, limit whistle signals in the canyon, respect local catholic culture by not undressing visibly and use clothing for ascent. Do not party after canyoning in the parking lots and remove your litter please! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html>)

2025-08-11 | Francesca | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ Low | 🌟 Completed

Very nice creek. After the approach path(poorly traced given the tall vegetation) to access the bed put rope from a tree (present lanyard and quick link) to descend. Weapons are sufficient, we found one to get over a boulder not very well put (fisarampable boulder). (machine translated)

2025-08-10 | System User | ⚡ | ⚓ | ⚡ Low | 🌟 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Chaotique approche à partir du pont, c'était sport. Sinon canyon sympa, mais on devient exigeant après un Pontirone et un Lodrino inf. Le bémol c'est que les Suisses mettent des monopoints.. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html>)

2025-07-31 | System User | ⚡ | ⚓ | ⚡ Normal | 🚫 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Observation depuis grande vasque finale (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html>)

2025-06-29 | System User | ⚡ | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Giumaglio, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "gut" Leicht alig und rutschig. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1014-valle-di-giumaglio>)

2025-06-29 | Peisen | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ Low | 🌟 Completed

Quite green in the shallow water and on the wet stones. Difficult to get out of the pools in some places. Jumps doable. (machine translated)

2025-06-21 | System User | ⚡ | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Giumaglio, Wasserstand: "Mittel-niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" Immer mehr Algen, leider. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1014-valle-di-giumaglio>)

2025-06-21 | Bina | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Everything tiptop (machine translated)

2025-06-20 | Joris Walch | ★★★★★ | ⚡ | ⚓ | ⚡ Normal | 🌟 Completed

All OK. Slippery in places. (machine translated)

2025-06-13 | System User | ⚡ | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Giumaglio, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "Ok" Alles gut (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1014-valle-di-giumaglio>)

2025-06-13 | Wolfgang | ★★★★⚡ | ⚡ | ⚓ ★★ | ⚡ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Perfect quick afternoon tour Everything in order (machine translated)

2025-05-30 | Raimund | ★★★★★ | ⚡ | ⚓ | ⚡ Low | 🌟 Completed