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
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 600m	**Altitude exit:** 355m	**Delta Altitude:** 245m
Canyon length: 1200m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 9
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 17.30km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 11-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (21)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (17)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m
Rope protector,

Summary: (machine translated)
Rather short tour; best time is in the afternoon; very beautiful pools with impressive abseils and jumps of up to 15m; emerald green water; beautiful view of the valley; 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 li 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)
Long option: Walk along the stone wall at the first option house to the rappel from Baum (R25) --> now you are standing in the streambed --> a short walking passage follows through a mighty chaos of rocks that you can easily bypass on the left --> there are further small climbs up to the gigantic granite boulders that you bypass on the left via a rope traverse --> after further climbing on the left there is a boulder with a fixed rope and rappel C15 through a gap --> a nice jump or rappel follows. 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.

Be careful on the sharp edges;

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:

2025-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Giumaglio Nous n'avons parcouru que la partie inférieure, avec l´approche juste après la maison.Au moins la moitié des ancrages sont extrêmement mal positionnés. Sauf pour les entreprises qui vendent des cordes.Avec un peu plus d'équipement aux bons endroits, ce canyon pourrait être beaucoup mieux équipé.Nous avons installé trois nouveaux ancrages afin d'améliorer un peu la situation :Un comme point de départ pour la main courante au première rappel (l'ancien crochet est tordu depuis plus d'un an et le boulon est visible sur près d'un centimètre. Afin que chacun puisse se faire une idée, nous l'avons laissé là - le nouveau crochet se trouve à deux bons mètres au-dessus, aussi rive gauche).Un autre quelques cascades plus loin, avant le rebord sur le côté gauche orographique. Ici, on peut facilement se positioner et changer la corde. En bas, on peut se détacher et sauter le dernier mètre.Le troisième se trouve à la première grande cascade, à un bon mètre en dehors de la ligne normale, également sur le côté gauche orographique, derrière une niche rocheuse, la, ou il y a eu le plus grande frottement. Là aussi, on peut très bien se positioner sur un large rebord et le rappel qui suit est presque sans frottement. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2668/observations.html)

2025-10-10 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Accessible from the water level, but high. Infoline had no objections. Very nice tour. Some anchor points very good, others so-so (machine translated)

2025-10-08 | Christian Balla | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
Operator Infoline has strongly advised against a current ascent, as the reservoir is full and a flood wave could occur at any time. Fortunately, there are plenty of alternatives .... (machine translated)

2025-10-03 | Ivan Rieder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
All stands ok! (machine translated)

2025-09-11 | Gregor Bernsteiner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything top ◫ (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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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 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 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)
