

Croaescio

Gruaescio,Croatia

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Leventina Town: Faido		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 III	Total time: 3h15
Approachtime: 0min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 1030m	Altitude exit: 750m	Delta Altitude: 280m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 65m	Amount rapells: 15
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: unknown	Drainage area: 8.00km²
Season: June - September	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time: 12-16 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3.5 (3)	Info: ★ 2 (3)	Belay: ★ 2 (3)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 65m		
Summary: (machine translated) Nice tour near the Gotthard tunnel. Alternating small and large rappels, a few jumps.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) Canyon with medium catchment area, generally goes after a few days without rain.		
Access: (machine translated) You can drive to the entrance bridge by car. There is a parking lot there.		
Approach: (machine translated) Right next to the parking lot.		
Tour: (machine translated) C20 from the bridge (possibly jump 15m, still unsure ?) C10 left MC25, the anchors are now at 2.5m. If not slippery, you can probably go to the tree in front on the right, and then pull over to the left to the belay. C65, goes well next to the water. C12 dry on the right T4 C15, difficult to reach, be careful if there is a lot of water, the gap at the exit is unpleasant and dangerous. C20 MC20 right (for C55) C40 left, the anchors are well hidden behind the corner. C20 left flat C10 left, hidden in the overhang. C7 right C20 left C25 right C15, if not covered with gravel S10 C5, or S3 C22 with ponytail		
Return: (machine translated) At the bridge, take the hiking trail and return to the village of Chiggiogna.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.4767 8.8225 Canyon End 46.4744 8.8154		

Reports:

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Nice flow, anchor placement wasn't optimal

2025-09-04 | Bubtore | ⭐⭐⭐👉 | 📖 ⭐⭐⭐ | ⚓ ⭐⭐ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed
Nice canyon, I'll probably go back next time to defuse a few MC spots with the drill and check out a few more possible jumps, now it had too much water to say for sure (just from the bridge at the beginning) (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | 📖 ⚓ |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2022-05-31 | Tim | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📖 ⭐ | ⚓ ⭐⭐⭐ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed
Great canyon, but unfortunately I don't know any more details. (machine translated)