Croarescio

Gruarescio,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:

2025-09-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Croarescio Some anchors are weirdly placed. MC 20 at the c55 is kinda tricky. You have to climb up a very slippery rock that tilts towards the waterfall. Difficult to go back up if you slide in (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22742/observations.html)

2025-09-04 | stijn van de Ven | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice flow, anchor placement wasn't optimal

2025-09-04 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 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)