Cansgell

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Verzasca		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 6h10
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1240m	**Altitude exit:** 600m	**Delta Altitude:** 640m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4 (1)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful rappel canyon in a rather wide streambed. Not very incised, but very continuous and with few walking passages

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive into the Verzasca valley, through Lavertezzo. After passing the stream on the left, you can park in a parking bay on the left.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking bay, follow the road further north. Cross the Verzasca at the 1st public bridge and follow the hiking trail south again.
After entering the forest, the hiking trail branches off to the right after 300m. Be careful, the junction is not very easy to see.
Follow this path up to an altitude of 1240m. This is the entry point.
Alternatively, you can shorten the detour over the bridge by crossing the Verzasca and walking through the river.

Tour: (machine translated)
From entry to exit, the canyon has rappels throughout and is very continuous.
There are almost no longer walking passages.

At the last rappel (comes after a 50m rappel from which you can already see the road) do not rappel into the crack but onto the back behind it. Otherwise it is difficult to pull off the rope. Then follow the ridge and descend to the hiking trail.

Return: (machine translated)
Once you reach the hiking trail, walk through the Verzasca to the road.
Follow this to the north until you reach the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2624 8.7986
Canyon End 46.2679 8.8152
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2703 8.8142

Reports:

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All anchors available. From halfway up the canyon, some of the anchors are very unusually placed. You first have to downclimb the first part of the waterfall until you reach the anchor. Beautiful rappel canyon without long walking passages. Perfect when it gets colder in the fall. (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | | 🕮 | ⚓ | |
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