Gei (Inferiore)

Val di Gei inferiore,Riale Briee,Gordevio

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Gordevio		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h35
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 480m	**Altitude exit:** 340m	**Delta Altitude:** 140m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 28m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 6.75km²
Season: May - September	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 11-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (22)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (8)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (20)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Very beautiful canyon; check water level at stone bridge; pleasant length; deep clean pools; access not easy.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Locarno --> up to Gordevio --> after the tunnel before the 2nd bridge at the house with the blue roof up on the right --> past the soccer field --> left over the bridge --> right over cobblestones to the church with fountain --> park here.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot (church) at the stone bridge check the water level --> continue through the small wooden gate --> continue left past the house, up the rock steps --> below the small chapel follow the hiking trail (marked with blue waves and arrow) always to the left --> in a bend follow the hunters path slightly downhill --> over Zulaufbach again steeply uphill to a clearing with rocks on the ground --> at approx. 515Hm follow the path through steep terrain (fixed ropes) to the stream --> get in 480Hm.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the entry there is a slide (right slide!) or C12 --> immediately followed by the next slide with 8m or C13 --> after that there are several pools and many abseiling points which can usually be jumped (depending on the water level) --> in the last third there are the higher abseiling points 20m, 45m, 30m --> the 45m can also be abseiled right. The 45m can also be rappelled over 3 trees or you can rappel in the water until after 45m there is a traverse to the 14m jump (rappeling from the tree is also possible) --> now follow an 8m and 30m rappel --> the last pools can be mastered with the rope or (jumping!).

Return: (machine translated)
Exit right directly at the church (parking lot).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2302 8.7478
Canyon End 46.2287 8.7455
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2268 8.7468
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.2289 8.7456

Reports:

2025-10-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei Conditions assez fraîches et niveau d'eau assez sportif, certains bassins tournent vigoureusement. L'avant-dernière cascade est le point fort de la descente. Le C45 est extrêmement impressionnant vu d'en haut, mais quand on sait qu'une étroite bande passe sous le geyser et qu'on peut atteindre un ancrage juste après le geyser en descendant en rappel, ce passage est facile à maîtriser. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2667/observations.html)

2025-10-05 | Christian Balla | ★ ★ ★ ★ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Last part of the access very exposed in places. Beautiful canyon. Mostly only single pitons. Quite cold water at this time of year. (machine translated)

2025-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei Équipement ras, dc++ (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2667/observations.html)

2025-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Crazy | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei 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/2667/observations.html)

2025-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei Équipement ok (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2667/observations.html)

2025-08-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei Ras , bien équipé , belles vasques et sauts/tobs possibles (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2667/observations.html)

2025-08-12 | GeorgB | ★ ★ ★ ★ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Nice tour, water level quite low but still OK. At the high waterfall use the intermediate level on the right. (machine translated)

2025-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei In solitaria, 1 ora di discesa. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2667/observations.html)

2025-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei Prévoir une clef pour resserrer une ou deux plaquettes. Sinon ras, équipement correct. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2667/observations.html)

2025-08-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-07-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Gei DC. Une grosse boule de polystyrène flotte dans une des vasques et se délite en mille morceaux. Ce serait super si un prochain groupe pouvait emmener un gros sac poubelle pour l'enlever. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2667/observations.html)

2025-07-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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Parts:
Gei (superiore), v4 a4 III, 1h15+2h30+
Gei (Inferiore), v4 a4 III, 1h+2h30+5min