Val Serenello (Inferiore)

Ri da Sernel

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Vallemaggia **Town:** Brontallo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 560m	**Delta Altitude:** 160m
Canyon length: 350m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 5.91km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:** North	**Best Time:** 11-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1 x 40m, 1 x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Medium-high rappels, a few small jumps and super beautiful geography.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Important (no alternative route before the lower part of the large waterfall).

Access: (machine translated)
From Locarno drive first towards the Maggia valley --> follow the road to the village of Bignasco --> there follow the signs to Brontallo. Drive past the exit to Brontallo for approx. 900m. A hiking trail crosses the road here. We park the car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car, follow the path downhill to the bridge over the Maggia. Cross the Maggia and keep right on the opposite side (path from the stream). At the next junction, keep left again towards the stream. Cross the stream and you will soon come to a path where you keep to the right and head towards the village of "Pianello". In the village, keep right towards the stream and cross into the valley slightly downhill until you reach the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Short canyon with medium rappels, not too technical a few small jumps. Very nice geography.

Return: (machine translated)
A little way down the Maggia BEFORE the bridge on the opposite bank, take a small path to the bridge. Then turn right to the car.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3551 8.6356
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.3551 8.6357
Waypoint 46.3543 8.6355
Waypoint 46.3540 8.6352
Waypoint 46.3535 8.6395
Canyon Start 46.3523 8.6390
Canyon End 46.3548 8.6377
Waypoint 46.3546 8.6359

Reports:

2025-10-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Serenello Eau très froide, rocher magnifique, extrêmement impressionnant même sous l'eau. L'énorme racine d'arbre dans le dernier tiers se passe bien en dessous a droit.Nous avons installé une nouvelle ligne de rappel avec main courante sur la rive droite du C40, où vous pourrez descendre en rappel dans l'eau sans frottement de corde.Le retour par le ruisseau principal est très court, mais il complète parfaitement la descente. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22840/observations.html)

2025-10-08 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Very beautiful canyon. Worthwhile and recommended. Very good rope run at the 40m final waterfall when using the two chains on the right (top as a feeder, the second one directly behind the edge) Large tree root in the last third, but you can get through quite well without a rucksack. The jump into the Maggia at the end was a great tip and adds to the tour. (machine translated)

2025-09-11 | Bubtore | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon, could be even longer (that's why we went to Val Cocco afterwards). The jump into the Maggia at the end is also a cool thing. (machine translated)

2025-09-11 | Gregor Bernsteiner | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👎 Not done
We did not get in! (machine translated)

2025-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Serenello GD++ ce jour après les pluies de la veille, beaucoup de guidés humain, pas mal de relais où il ne reste qu'un point, l'autre est arraché . Un gros arbre coincé avant le pont, attention ça sifonne. Sinon, magnifique et malheureusement moins connu que d'autres. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22840/observations.html)

2025-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Serenello (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22840/observations.html)

2025-08-13 | Francesca | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Good weapons. Short but interesting gorge, scenically beautiful. Beware of the 40 MT rappel because it has a blade that damages the rope. The 'entrance la greto, arrived at altitude, starts from behind the houses immediately to the right in sub horizontal altitude. (machine translated)

2025-07-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Ri da Sernel, Wasserstand: "mittel" Verankerungen: "gut" Serenello sup. und inf. gemacht; lohnende Tour; 5 Haken verbessert/gesetzt; Wasser kalt, recht griffig zu gehen; Zustieg nach dem inf. den Wiesenrücken hoch zu einem Weg, Abstieg zum Bach via Pfad und durch Trockenrinne, abgeseilt an einem Baum. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1092-ri-da-sernel)

2025-07-15 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything okay (machine translated)

2024-09-19 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Beautiful and easy canyon, with low water levels at the moment. Just before the last sections, there is a large tree lying in the canyon. You have to pass through the branches and leaves here. It would be nice to clear it up. Otherwise, you can get through it fairly quickly.

2023-04-18 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)

2022-09-14 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

Parts:
Serenello (Superiore), v4 a3 IV, 1h30+4h30+15min
Val Serenello (Inferiore), v3 a3 III, 30min+2h+10min