Chironico (Barougia)

Barougia inferiore, Chironico (Barougia)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Leventina **Town:** Chironico		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 III	**Total time:** 2h55
Approachtime: 0min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 775m	**Altitude exit:** 660m	**Delta Altitude:** 115m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3 (6)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short tour with some nice spots; slides only conditionally possible; small jumps and 2 medium-high rappel; a few short rappel places; partly slippery; at the beginning short walking passages.
Until the middle of the summer high water flow!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Biasca --> ri. North --> at the traffic circle continue towards the San Gotthard mountain pass --> straight on from the freeway bridge --> after the road climbs and after a few hairpin bends on the left is the turn-off for Nivo/Chironico --> after the bridge drive through the village --> continue past the church to a no-passing sign --> continue here --> after approx. 900m is another bridge with a turnout --> park here (entry at approx. 770Hm).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the bridge on the right side of the road on the left side of the Barougia river(s) another 50 m downstream.

Tour: (machine translated)
After the water level control at the entry you have a short walking passages to the first downclimb passages (10m left from the tree --> walking --> 6m left from the tree) --> jump of approx. 6m --> after the pool you could get out right --> over a small conifer on the right you overcome the safest the approx. 10m into the pool before the stone bridge (possibly downclimb and slide) --> after the bridge comes the highest downclimb with approx. 30min deep pools (stand on the right, somewhat exposed) --> a tree entanglement follows with a 6m rappel, a R4 on the left and C25 on the right --> after the next small pools comes a short downclimb in a narrower canyon section --> from a bolthook on the left you rappel about 10m into the next pool --> the following places are best rappelled --> at about 660Hm the tour ends in front of a weir (the 40m rappel after the weir was not done during our ascent).

Return: (machine translated)
A few meters above the water diversion out to the right and on the path up to the road (do not take the power plant path, which leads a few meters after the start of the path horizontally and wire-secured slightly downhill!).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.4097 8.8493
Canyon End 46.4097 8.8540
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.4097 8.8486

Reports:

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barougia Dc-Équipement rasTrès glissant (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22501/observations.html)

2026-08-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barougia La marche de retour est un peut exposer (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22501/observations.html)

2026-07-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barougia RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22501/observations.html)

2026-07-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Barougia, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Okay" Wir haben Usèdi inferiore und anschliessend Barougia gemacht; beide Bäche sehr rutschig, nach unten diesbezüglich immer anstrengender. Ein bisschen Holz auch in dieser Schlucht; die Tour wird gegen unten immer schöner, dann geht es allerdings nach dem Ausstieg wieder mit der nassen Ware hoch. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1107-barougia-inferiore)

2026-07-13 | Alex Engelhardt | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything's okay. It's slippery. (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | MarcoW | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
With Jenny, Alex, Damian, Sarah, Dani, and Philipp (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
It's pretty slippery to walk on, and there's quite a lot of wood in the canyon. But it's still a nice, short canyon. (machine translated)

2025-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-05-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barougia RAS. Tres glissant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22501/observations.html)

2024-09-11 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Better equipped than the upper neighbor. You also have to go through less water here. We moved quite quickly. After 45 minutes, we were at the end.

2024-08-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barougia Todas las instalaciones en buen estado con doble punto (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22501/observations.html)

2024-08-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barougia Fait à la suite de Usedi (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22501/observations.html)

2023-04-04 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👎 Not done
Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22501

Parts:
Usedi (superiore), v4 a4 V, 2h30+6h+40min
Usedi (Inferiore), v4 a4 IV, 45min+4h+5min
Chironico (Barougia), v3 a4 III, 0min+2h30+25min