

Pontirone (Inferiore)

Pontirone inferiore, Lesgiüna, Pontirone - Lesgiuna inferiore

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| Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Riviera Town: Malvaglia | | |
| Difficulty: a little difficult | Grading: v4 a4 III | Total time: 1h51 |
| Approachtime: 20min | Tourtime: 1h30 | Returntime: 1min |
| Altitude entry: 470m | Altitude exit: 370m | Delta Altitude: 100m |
| Canyon length: 200m | Highest rapell: 42m | Amount rapells: 9 |
| Transport: on Foot | Rock type: granite | Drainage area: 36.50km ² |
| Season: June - September | Orientation: West | Best Time: 10-17 o'clock |
| Rating: ★ 4.8 (49) | Info: ★ 2.8 (34) | Belay: ★ 2.8 (45) |
| Specialities: | | |
| Gear: Ropes: 2x45m | | |
| Summary: (machine translated) Magnificent, deeply incised gorge with gigantic granite boulders. After two rappels over huge boulders into a rock basin follows a washed out, deep and narrow gorge. After several slides and jumps the gorge ends much too early directly at the parking exit. Partly much but clean water. Call the power station operator (before and after the tour) (0041 (0)91 756 66 15). Attention. The water level is extremely difficult to estimate in this canyon. | | |
| Hydrology: | | |
| Access: (machine translated) From Locarno --> ri. Biasca --> continue ri. Lucomagno --> park at Ponte Lesgiuna before the big bridge on the right at the place name sign 'Valle di Blenio' (380Hm) water level from the second small stone bridge difficult to estimate --> better check at the entry. | | |
| Approach: (machine translated) Immediately to the right next to the small bridge a steep hiking trail goes into the forest --> after an iron gate it continues steeply uphill to about 518Hm --> here to the left (Steinmandl) --> along the hiking trail it goes up again --> to the left of the path large rock slab --> after a short time you come out of the forest and you have a beautiful view into the canyon. From here (danger sign) it goes down shortly to the creek (rope belay on the right in the steep terrain possible) --> entry at 480Hm. | | |
| Tour: (machine translated) Arrived at the stream you can already see the impressive granite boulders that you do not often get to see --> here comes a 20m rappel (overhanging) --> the downclimb you could also downclimb right --> next comes a 42m rappel, in the overhang with sharp edges below the boulder (very impressive) --> the next rappel or. Slides are to be enjoyed with caution (current and backflow danger) --> after the big clamping block (gigantic) are still some pools in very narrow canyon part --> by clear water, however, you always have a good view to estimate the places --> at the end you come from vertically towering rock walls in a flat wide stream gravel bed with the 2 bridges. | | |
| Return: (machine translated) After both bridges go up on the left to the parking lot. | | |
| Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.3878 8.9896 Parking Entry and Exit 46.3877 8.9863 Canyon End 46.3880 8.9864 | | |

Reports:

2026-06-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DC+, condis parfaites pour profiter de ce canyon sans se faire peur. Enchaîné avec Osogna 2 et 3 (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2026-06-07 | Elke Osswald |★★★★☆|📖|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

The water level is slightly higher than usual in the narrow sections, but it's still manageable. All the rapids are navigable. (machine translated)

2026-06-06 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) Top (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2026-05-29 | System User | |📖|📌| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "Normal " Verankerungen: "Top" Keine Hindernisse im Wasser bei den offensichtlichen Sprüngen (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuenta-val-pontirone>)

2026-05-29 | Bubtore |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Great conditions at the moment, down at the big fall at 17:38, and then at the "roof" Sprung at 17:58 for perfect light. (machine translated)

2026-05-22 | System User | |📖|📌| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "Tief für die Jahreszeit. Angenehme Verhältnisse." Verankerungen: "Pontirone sup.: Genügend / Pontirone inf.: Sehr gut" Sup. und inf. gemacht. Im obersten Drittel hat es recht viel Sturmholz in der Schlucht. Das Durchkommen ist aber recht gut möglich. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuenta-val-pontirone>)

2026-05-20 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) If you use the canyoningbook, it's better to go a little up stream to check the waterflow. Because by the book the flow was to high but is was good to do. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2026-05-17 | Kanyon Kerke |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Everything okay (machine translated)

2026-05-17 | Christoph Cramer |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

after the superiore (alternative entry). Grippy and super beautiful! (machine translated)

2026-05-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

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2026-05-01 | Clarissa Linder |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

At about 18.00 perfect sun position at the high rappel with a beautiful rainbow! (machine translated)

2026-05-01 | System User | |📖|📌| |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "Mittel" Verankerungen: "Gut" Sprünge ok. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuenta-val-pontirone>)

2026-05-01 | Stephan Gehringer |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Top as always (machine translated)

2026-05-01 | Bina |★★★★☆|📖|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

A little slippery but beautiful. (machine translated)

2026-04-11 | Patrik |★★★★☆|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

All pools ok to jump. Currently a bit slippery. (machine translated)

Parts:

Pontirone (Superiore), v4 a4 IV, 5min+4h+15min

Pontirone (Inferiore), v4 a4 III, 20min+1h30+1min