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:** 36.50km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 10-17 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.7 (87)	**Info:** ★ 2.9 (61)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (81)

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:

2026-10-12 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
It's a beauty—it's always a pleasure to be in Ponti!!! The water was low, but it was still an awesome canyon. (machine translated)

2026-10-04 | Losxy | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All time classic. The level of water was low

2026-10-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "top" superiore ziemlich rutschig (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuena-val-pontirone)

2026-09-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Alle Top" . (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuena-val-pontirone)

2026-09-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) Debit optimal. Canyon totalement démentiel. A faire a absolument. La main courante dans le "S terribile" est complètement cuite mais pas vraiment utile. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html)

2026-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html)

2026-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "Tief. " Verankerungen: "Top. Nur Teil inf. gemacht. " (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuena-val-pontirone)

2026-09-19 | Clarissa Linder | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Great as always :) Unfortunately, with the sun so low in the afternoon, there was no sunlight in the stream. (machine translated)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) Effectivement la c42 ne passe pas en tob merci biensap pour l’info.RAS majeur Fait en 45min a 3 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
All good (machine translated)

2026-09-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-12 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
And one more quick, spontaneous Ponti (machine translated)

2026-09-11 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
It's always awesome. Everything's super. (machine translated)

Parts:
Pontirone (Superiore), v4 a4 IV, 5min+4h+15min
Pontirone (Inferiore), v4 a4 III, 20min+1h30+1min