

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: km ²
Season: June - September	Orientation: West	Best Time: 10-17 o clock
Rating: ★ 4.6 (17)	Info: ★ 2.9 (13)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (15)
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:

2024-10-06 | Stephan Gehringer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
All stands well ... Jumps feasible Love it (machine translated)

2024-10-01 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DC Amarrages RASToujours au top, tout passe (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2024-09-21 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
Good trip, low water levels at the moment. We removed the damaged safty line.

2024-09-20 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DC, une main courante à changer après la C40 qui permet d'accéder au S4. Canyon court mais magnifique. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2024-09-19 | Bavarian Canyoning | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
All the pitches were fine. All pools were deep enough and the rock was mostly grippy. The rope traverse after the 45 is unfortunately badly damaged. (machine translated)

2024-09-17 | 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>)

2024-09-16 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) Canyon très bien équipé, magnifique et ludique (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2024-09-14 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "niedrig"
Verankerungen: "sehr gut (inox)" nur inferiore Abschnitt gemacht (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuena-val-pontirone>)

2024-09-14 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) Magnifique canyon parcouru avec le vent bien présent toute la journée.Super enchaînement (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2024-09-09 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) Team international brams Wolfgang fait l'integral avec navette équipement du haut très très limite... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2024-09-09 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
After the superiore, of course, I quickly hopped through the inferiore, everything was ok (machine translated)

2024-09-07 | Clarissa Linder | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Everything tiptop. Superiore afternoon/evening tour (then the sun also comes into the canyon). (machine translated)

2024-09-06 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Good short trip, water level is good at the moment. We did some nice jumps.

2024-09-01 | System User | | 📖 | 📍 | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "niedrig"
Verankerungen: "superiore: zum Teil sehr schlecht. Am C30 hat es den Kettenstand rausgerissen. Dieser hängt nur noch an einem beschädigten Bolzen. Es hat jemand einen Schlaghaken gesetzt. Es sollte an dieser Stelle dringend nachgerüstet werden." Integrale gemacht. Alle Sprünge wieder machbar. Ein Traum! Für die ganze Schlucht muss man nun nur ca. 5 mal abseilen :-)) (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuena-val-pontirone>)

Parts:

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

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