

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 (42)	Info: ★ 2.8 (29)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (38)
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:

2026-04-11 | Patrik | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚧★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
All pools ok to jump. Currently a bit slippery. (machine translated)

2025-11-07 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Lesciüna / Val Pontirone, Wasserstand: "Mittel. "
Verankerungen: "Top. " Nur Teil inf. gemacht. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1080-lesciuena-val-pontirone>)

2025-10-24 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) R.A.S les sauts habituelles n'ont pas bougé. Magnifique rappel fil d'araignée rive gauche sur le bis avec deux anneaux pour la grande cascade d'entrée (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-10-12 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚧★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Waterlevels back to normal. We replaced a fixed saftyline with a new rope. Photo shows water level on the big drop.

2025-10-06 | Matthias Holzinger | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🚧★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Top conditions. Lots of water, but it's fun. (machine translated)

2025-09-29 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | 🚧★ | 🌊 Crazy | 🟢 Completed
High water today! Dangerous in a lot of places. Only go with a good team, perfect (recent) knowledge of the canyon, a drill and floating bags. If you're not really confident in high water, it's better to turn around.

2025-09-29 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 Crazy | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-09-21 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DC+Mais courantes a changer, gaines apparentes (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-09-20 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DCtout passe premiere corde après la grande cascade tonchée (à changer ou couper) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-09-20 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DC+ magnifique Très beau canyon (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-09-20 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-09-20 | Joey CIA | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🚧★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Slightly higher water level. Top conditions, not slippery. All the usual jumps superiore jumpable. Top tour (machine translated)

2025-09-19 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DC+ canyon magnifique un peu court dommage, équipements ras (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-09-16 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) Beautiful canyon, nice to do with higher flow. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html>)

2025-09-09 | System User | | 📖 | 🚧 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pontirone (inférieur) DC+ amarrages ok Changer

Parts:

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

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