

Val Progero (superiore)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Bellinzona Town: Bellinzona		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 II	Total time: 3h
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 545m	Altitude exit: 460m	Delta Altitude: 85m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 17m	Amount rapells: 8
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.2 (8)	Info: ★ 2.5 (6)	Belay: ★ 2.6 (8)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 20m		
Summary: (machine translated) Rappel canyon with a somewhat gloomy ambience in places. Not very vertical in the upper parts.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Bellinzona, take the country road on the right bank of the Ticino towards Tenero and Locarno. Cross the village of Sementina and about 3 km after Sementina turn off the main road to the right into the village of Gudo. Directly on the road you will find the parking lot below the community and school. Out of consideration for local residents, please only use this parking lot.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot, walk to Via Malcarne and check the water level at the bridge. Continue uphill to the right on "Via In Cimalloco". When the road divides, keep left "Al Sasso Grande", there is another parking lot on the right. The hiking trail begins just behind it, which you now follow. Above the houses, the path is marked with a blue arrow and wave signs. Turn left twice to reach the bridge. After the bridge, keep right until you come to a path again, which you follow to the right. After a further 100 m, turn off onto a closed-off path. Follow this for about 5 minutes, then take the marked path down to the right within sight of the stream to the entry point.		
Tour: (machine translated) Mainly less vertical tour, without any cruxes. Despite the open character of the canyon, only a few emergency exits are obvious.		
Return: (machine translated) Get off at the bridge that marks the entry to the lower part and descend the way you came up.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.1828 8.9419 Canyon End 46.1795 8.9438 Parking Entry and Exit 46.1743 8.9431 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.1746 8.9398		

Reports:

2025-06-29 | Stefan Betschart | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed
Everything is fine. (machine translated)

2025-06-15 | Bina | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Surprisingly more water than 4 weeks ago.... If you know the canyon, no problem. (machine translated)

2025-05-25 | Peisen | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
little green, clear water (machine translated)

2025-05-17 | Patrik Bartel | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Markings, path renewed, deforested where necessary. (machine translated)

2024-06-26 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
You can definitely do it if you're already there. But the Inferiore is the nicer part. Stands ok (machine translated)

2024-06-02 | Alex | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
rewarding, beautiful, easy to grip. Anchorages: present everywhere and stable. Description: we needed a total of 2.5 hours for the sup and the inf and we did it comfortably. The times in the description are therefore rather too high. (machine translated)

2024-06-02 | Bavarian Canyoning | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed
Picks are available, but often deformed due to pushing. At the beginning of the tour you have to reckon with some wood, where you often have to downclimb in between. The rappels are sometimes very slippery and not particularly high, but very beautiful to look at due to the rock. Just the right thing to warm up for the lower part of the canyon. (machine translated)

2024-04-20 | Alex Arnold | ★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed
Beautiful in spring (machine translated)

2023-09-28 | Daniel Sturm | 📖 | ⚓ | |
Basic data taken with kind permission by Matthias Holzinger from "Swiss Alps Canyoning VOL. 2.0" (machine translated)

2023-04-05 | Daniel Sturm | 📖★★ | ⚓ | | 🚫 Not done
Canyon created. (machine translated)