Progero (inferiore)

Valle di Progero inferiore,Ri delle Palme,Val Progero

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Bellinzona **Town:** Progero		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 II	**Total time:** 4h5
Approachtime: 35min	**Tourtime:** 3h20	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 460m	**Altitude exit:** 270m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (20)	**Info:** ★ 2.4 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (19)
Specialities:		

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon with a few small slides and a jump.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
As some rappelling routes lead right through the waterline, it is essential to check the water level carefully before the tour! Checking the water level: If you leave the main Bellinzona-Locarno road in Gudo, turn right at the "Cottini" restaurant and continue in the direction of "Cantina Ramelli", you will cross our stream. The steps below the bridge may be flooded to a maximum height of 5 cm.

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.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour is scenically surprising due to the many palm trees that grow in the middle of the canyon. This is probably why Luca Nizzola named the canyon Ri delle Palme.

The ground in the stream is very slippery!

T3
C5
C12
Mc 4
C45
R6
C6
T3
S4
T3
Mc 3
C30
T2
T3
T4
C12
C16
C8 + C24 (stand around the corner, out of the water behind the corner)
C17
C24 (t4)

Return: (machine translated)
After the last slide with a fixed rope on the left, you have reached the exit of the canyon. Follow the stream to the right until you reach a small bridge, then turn right downhill to Via Cantonale and left back to the parking lot.

Get out to the right and follow the path outside the private property to the bridge. Cross it and follow the road uphill to the car.

Halfway through the tour, there is an exit option to the left to the ascent path on a path that crosses the stream.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1796 8.9438
Canyon End 46.1758 8.9419
Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.1745 8.9399
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1743 8.9431

Reports:

2026-08-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Progero / Riale delle Palme, Wasserstand: "Tief. " Verankerungen: "Genügend bis gut. " Wenig Holz in der Schlucht. Sup. recht spielerisch. Lohnend. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1088-valle-di-progero-riale-delle-palme)

2026-08-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) Magnifique canyon avec les palmiers c'est très atypique (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html)

2026-08-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) Dc-Équipement ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html)

2026-07-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) DC- et eau très chaude! Parcouru depuis le pont (hameau de Cacima) avec les enfants. Facile et ludique (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html)

2026-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) DC-. Equipment good. I'd say it's v4 a2 II. Beautiful canyon. Lush vegetation, palm trees, very nice contrast with the austere classics in the Biasca valley. For the c32, the second to last waterfall, there's two intermediate anchors to fraction it. The best one you can go find by following the water jet to the left, and then it's on the right bank right around the corner. The second option is straight down, an overhanging anchor right in the canopy of a palm tree. I would recommend that anchor only to masochists. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html)

2026-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html)

2026-06-07 | Dani B. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Park directly at the stream’s outlet near the bridge; there are 5–6 parking spaces instead of where indicated. Water level is fairly high but no major issues in the stream; sufficient gear; some rappels should be re-equipped with chains, particularly the 30-meter one (the bottom has become gravelly so it doesn’t roll). (machine translated)

2026-05-15 | Peisen | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfect water level, anchors were tiptop. Lower part slippery. No disturbing wood in the canyon. (machine translated)

2026-05-14 | Sascha Schäfer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
all top (machine translated)

2026-02-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html)

2026-02-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Progero / Riale delle Palme, Wasserstand: "Mittel-niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut" Alles tip-top, nicht mal sehr rutschig. Man konnte heute sogar nur mit Badehose hochlaufen. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1088-valle-di-progero-riale-delle-palme)

2026-02-21 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
It was so warm that you could walk up in your swimming trunks. When you're at the entry at 12 o'clock, you always have sun on your face. Surprisingly little slippery. (machine translated)

2025-11-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed