Froda (Inferiore)

Valle Santa Petronilla inferiore,Frodda,Ri della Froda

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Biasca		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 770m	**Altitude exit:** 300m	**Delta Altitude:** 470m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 115m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (7)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (5)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 120m		
Summary: (machine translated) A rappel canyon in the afternoon—at least for those who want to see a rainbow.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) Drive from the Biasca highway exit to the center of Biasca and park your car behind the train station (see coordinates)		
Approach: (machine translated) Next to the final waterfall, turn right orographically up a small path. Cross the bridge and now orographically left on a marked path always close to the stream up to the vicinity of a house (Cantoi - 645 m a.s.l.). Here you climb to the foot of the high waterfall to the entry into the lowest part of the Froda (600 m above sea level).next to the final waterfall orographically right on a small path steeply up to the stone bridge. If you want a flatter, easier path, you can also start at the church in the village (Ciesa Pietro e Paolo) --> see Start Intermedio; from there in the direction of Santa Petronilla (= stone bridge). Now ascend orographically left on a marked path always close to the stream until near a house (Cantoi - 645 m a.s.l.) (here you could already descend to the stream if you want to skip the 70 /115 m sequence). Continue along the path until after a hairpin bend a path branches off to the left (approx. 790m); follow this for a few more minutes until you reach the stream at 770m.		
Tour: (machine translated) If you are looking for a very vertically demanding canyon, this is the right place for you --> work carefully with the rope and always give enough rope (some of the edges are very sharp) --> essentially you have a breathtaking view throughout the canyon --> be careful in the lower part (after the stone bridge) --> danger of falling rocks due to rope retrival or bathers.		
Return: (machine translated) Turn right (watch out for barriers!) approx. 400m to the car.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.3515 8.9838 Canyon End 46.3533 8.9756 Parking Entry and Exit 46.3564 8.9736		

Reports:

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Ri della Froda inferiore, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Ok" Um diese Jahreszeit hat man erst ab 14Uhr Sonne beim hohen Wasserfall. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1007-ri-della-froda-inferiore)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | | 👍 Completed
Rated "Intermediate" and "Lower." A very nice, enjoyable hike. (machine translated)

2026-09-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) DC, des ancrages mal placés qui obligent à gérer de beaux frottements ... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2026-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) Super descente avec beaucoup de cordes dans le sac heureusement on était 3 personnes.... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2026-07-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) Super vertical, vue imprenable, équipement bon mais pas très bien pensé : beaucoup de frottements pourraient être évités avec des fractionnements, évidents et confortables, qui aideraient la récup de corde. Super canyon néanmoins mais beaucoup (trop) de monde tout le long de la descente. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2026-06-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Ri della Froda inferiore, Wasserstand: "Top" Verankerungen: "Ok" Ab Alpe die Lago 2100m gemacht. Haken ok. Im Sup ein paar mal ab Bäumen. Sup sup 2025 erstbegangen. Die 38 Grad beim Ausstieg auf 300m ü.M. waren ungemütlich :P (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1007-ri-della-froda-inferiore)

2026-06-27 | Jeanne Picart | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
We hiked through the canyon from Alpe di Lago all the way to the bottom. Six people, 1,800 meters of elevation gain. The anchors for the upper section are in place, but there’s a lot of walking in the river. The anchors in the upper section leave something to be desired, whether they’re tree belays or fixed points. A good re-equipping wouldn’t hurt. Nothing to report on the middle section (DC+ for the narrow part but no risk) or the lower section. Absolutely beautiful! (machine translated)

2025-10-14 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
High abseils, some rock friction. Slippery. Nice views over the valley! Waterlevel low at the moment.

2025-09-02 | Matthias | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
all top (machine translated)

2025-08-15 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything is tip top. If you leave from the lower parking lot at 10 a.m. in August, you are in the shade right up to the entry point. The inhabitant of the stone house at the access point asked us to be quiet (quote: "this is a quiet place"). So please don't organize a whistling concert, it's absolutely not necessary. Lots of people at the end. Mega tour. A must-do... (machine translated)

2025-07-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) Fait à la suite de la partie intermédiaire. Nous n'avons pas trouvé l'amarrage de l'avant dernière cascade. L'enchaînement de ces deux parties est vraiment incroyable mais bien long après les 2.5 heures d'approche. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

Parts:
Froda (Superiore), v4 a3 IV, 4h+3h+2h
Froda (Intermedio), v6 a4 V, 2h+4h+1h
Froda (Inferiore), v6 a3 IV, 1h15+4h30+5min