

Chironico (Barougia)

Barougia inferiore, Chironico (Barougia)

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland Region: Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino Subregion: Bezirk Leventina Town: Chironico		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v3 a4 III	Total time: 2h55
Approach time: 0min	Tour time: 2h30	Return time: 25min
Altitude entry: 775m	Altitude exit: 660m	Delta Altitude: 115m
Canyon length: 500m	Highest rappel: 30m	Amount rappels: 7
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: June - September	Orientation:	Best Time: 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ★ 2.8 (3)	Info: ★ 2.5 (2)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Short tour with some nice spots; slides only conditionally possible; small jumps and 2 medium-high rappel; a few short rappel places; partly slippery; at the beginning short walking passages. Until the middle of the summer high water flow!		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Biasca --> ri. North --> at the traffic circle continue towards the San Gotthard mountain pass --> straight on from the freeway bridge --> after the road climbs and after a few hairpin bends on the left is the turn-off for Nivo/Chironico --> after the bridge drive through the village --> continue past the church to a no-passing sign --> continue here --> after approx. 900m is another bridge with a turnout --> park here (entry at approx. 770Hm).		
Approach: (machine translated) From the bridge on the right side of the road on the left side of the Barougia river(s) another 50 m downstream.		
Tour: (machine translated) After the water level control at the entry you have a short walking passages to the first downclimb passages (10m left from the tree --> walking --> 6m left from the tree) --> jump of approx. 6m --> after the pool you could get out right --> over a small conifer on the right you overcome the safest the approx. 10m into the pool before the stone bridge (possibly downclimb and slide) --> after the bridge comes the highest downclimb with approx. 30min deep pools (stand on the right, somewhat exposed) --> a tree entanglement follows with a 6m rappel, a R4 on the left and C25 on the right --> after the next small pools comes a short downclimb in a narrower canyon section --> from a bolthook on the left you rappel about 10m into the next pool --> the following places are best rappelled --> at about 660Hm the tour ends in front of a weir (the 40m rappel after the weir was not done during our ascent).		
Return: (machine translated) A few meters above the water diversion out to the right and on the path up to the road (do not take the power plant path, which leads a few meters after the start of the path horizontally and wire-secured slightly downhill!).		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 46.4097 8.8493 Canyon End 46.4097 8.8540 Waterlevel Checkpoint 46.4097 8.8486		

Reports:

2025-08-13 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | ≈ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-08-10 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | ≈ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-05-28 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | ≈ High | 🌟 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barougia RAS. Tres glissant. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22501/observations.html>)

2024-09-11 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★★ | |📖 | ⚓ | ≈ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Better equipped than the upper neighbor. You also have to go through less water here. We moved quite quickly. After 45 minutes, we were at the end.

2024-08-19 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | ≈ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2024-08-15 | System User | |📖 |⚓ | ≈ High | 🌟 Completed

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2023-04-04 | Daniel Sturm | |📖 | ⚓ | | 🚫 Not done

Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★ | |📖 |⚓ | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22501>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★ | |📖 |⚓ | |

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Parts:

Usedi (Inferiore), v4 a4 IV, 45min+4h+5min

Chironico (Barougia), v3 a4 III, 0min+2h30+25min