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:** 36.50km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:** 10-17 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 4.8 (41)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (28)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (37)

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:

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’arraignée 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
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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 MC avec tonche (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2677/observations.html)

2025-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed

Parts:
Pontirone (Superiore), v4 a4 IV, 5min+4h+15min
Pontirone (Inferiore), v4 a4 III, 20min+1h30+1min