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: ☆ 3.3 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (11)

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:

2026-02-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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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
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (supérieur) Also nice in autumn. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22846/observations.html)

2025-11-08 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Also a beautiful tour in fall. (machine translated)

2025-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (supérieur) GD/GD+, RAS.Parcouru avec le CAF Grenoble Oisans (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22846/observations.html)

2025-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (supérieur) GD+ des mouvements d'eau présents mais pas dangereux. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22846/observations.html)

2025-09-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Crazy | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (supérieur) Tous les amarrages sont OK, quelques mouvements d'eau mais on a souvent pied.On a jugé le débit trop gros pour l'aval => on a juste fait l'amont (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22846/observations.html)

2025-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (supérieur) Amarrage parfait. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22846/observations.html)

2025-09-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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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 | AlexS | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 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