

Val Progero (inferiore)

Valle di Progero inferiore, Ri delle Palme

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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
Approach time: 35min	Tourtime: 3h20	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 460m	Altitude exit: 270m	Delta Altitude: 190m
Canyon length: 400m	Highest rappel: 45m	Amount rapells: 10
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season: May - October	Orientation: South	Best Time: 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ★ 3.7 (14)	Info: ★ 2.4 (9)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (13)
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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/46.1796+8.9438/@46.1796,8.9438,17z)

Canyon End [46.1758 8.9419](https://www.google.com/maps/place/46.1758+8.9419/@46.1758,8.9419,17z)

Waterlevel Checkpoint [46.1745 8.9399](https://www.google.com/maps/place/46.1745+8.9399/@46.1745,8.9399,17z)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.1743 8.9431](https://www.google.com/maps/place/46.1743+8.9431/@46.1743,8.9431,17z)

Reports:

2025-09-06 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚙ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-09-06 | stijn van de Ven | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📄 ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚙ Normal | 🌟 Completed

2 hours from car to car. Perfect afternoon tour

2025-08-17 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚙ Low | 🌟 Completed

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2025-08-14 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚙ Crazy | 🚫 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) Warning: Avoid disturbance through mass canyoning (11.08.25 - 31.08.25) After RIC 2025 big groups have been reported that cause litter at the parking sites, occupy private property, party loud after canyoning and park without considering access by local inhabitants. Local communities are already pissed! In order to avoid negative consequences and regulations please make sure that you act considering the environment and local communities. Please fill each car completely to avoid congestions in the parking lots, use alternative parking, be quiet, limit whistle signals in the canyon, respect local catholic culture by not undressing visibly and use clothing for ascent. Do not party after canyoning in the parking lots and remove your litter please! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html>)

2025-08-09 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚙ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-07-20 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚙ Low | 🌟 Completed

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2025-06-29 | Stefan Betschart | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ | 📄 ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚙ Low | 🌟 Completed

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2025-06-15 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚙ High | 🌟 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Progero (inférieur) More water than one month ago (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2678/observations.html>)

2025-06-15 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Progero / Riale delle Palme, Wasserstand: "normal"

Verankerungen: "gut" Interessanterweise hat es gefühlt mehr Wasser als vor 4 Wochen gehabt. (Quelle:

<https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1088-valle-di-progero-riale-delle-palme>)

2025-06-15 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Progero / Riale delle Palme, Wasserstand: "Mittel"

Verankerungen: "i.o. ein paar Hacken etwas geboten.. aber geht alles " superiore gemacht... die meisten Pools sind nicht rutsch und sprungbar (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1088-valle-di-progero-riale-delle-palme>)

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)

2025-05-21 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | |

Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle di Progero / Riale delle Palme, Wasserstand: "mittel"

Verankerungen: "i.O." etwas rutschig (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1088-valle-di-progero-riale-delle-palme>)

2025-05-17 | System User | | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚙ High | 🌟 Completed