

# Valle della Pesta

Valle de la Pesta, Valle della Pesta

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<b>Country:</b> Schweiz / Switzerland <b>Region:</b> Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino <b>Subregion:</b> Bezirk Locarno <b>Town:</b> Riazzino		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a2 II	<b>Total time:</b> 2h45
<b>Approachtime:</b> 10min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 395m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 210m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 185m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 570m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 26m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 15
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> 3.00km²
<b>Season:</b> May - October	<b>Orientation:</b> South	<b>Best Time:</b> 10-15 o'clock
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.2 (15)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.2 (9)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.2 (14)
<b>Specialities:</b> suitable in rainy weather,		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Short rappel canyon		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) At the traffic circle at Locarno airport, where the 4-lane access road (coming from Bellinzona) to Locarno begins, head north towards the old Bellinzona-Locarno road. At the next traffic circle turn right onto this road and 850 m further on turn left to the school center in Riazzino. Turn right up the road in front of the school center and park the lower vehicle on the second parking level. Take a second vehicle back down, turn right at the school center and 330 m further on up the first road on the right. After two hairpin bends, you come to a crossroads which you follow to the right in the direction of Bugaro, Piandessio, Agarone. Before the bridge over the Pesta, we can park the second vehicle on the left.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Go back along the road for about 100 m and then turn right onto the footpath towards Peross. On steps go up the vineyard; then the path walks towards the stream incision. We open (and close) a door in the wire fence and about 30 m further on we turn right from the path onto a path that leads us into the streambed.  If you have only 1 vehicle available, the access to the top starts directly at the parking lot (then 40 min.).		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) Sequence of easy rappels. Good to combine with the neighboring Cugnasco inferiore, Carcale or Tenero. Also feasible if other canyons have too much water flow.		
<b>Return:</b> (machine translated) After the last step, turn right out to the parking lot.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">46.1804 8.8980</a> Canyon End <a href="#">46.1766 8.8987</a> Parking at Entry <a href="#">46.1791 8.8981</a> Parking at Exit <a href="#">46.1760 8.8976</a>		

## Reports:

2025-08-22 | Patrik | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed  
Beautiful individual spots. Everything ok. (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | Pascal | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
All stands are perfect, practically all equipped with double anchor points. If you take the footpath up from the bottom, the path starts about 30 meters from the final waterfall orographic right. At this time of year, you have to walk through the undergrowth to discover the path. (machine translated)

2025-06-15 | System User | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pesta A bit more water than in the Eldorado Ticino book; no dangerous pools. With a good team very nice in these conditions. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22500/observations.html>)

2025-06-15 | System User | 📖 | ⚓ | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle della Pesta, Wasserstand: "hoch" Verankerungen: "gut" Wasserstand etwas mehr als im Buch Eldorado Ticino; für gute Canyonisten tolle Begehung bei dem Wasserstand :) ein paar Duschen garantiert, keine gefährlichen Pools; etwas Holz, das aber nicht weiter stört. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1116-valle-della-pesta>)

2025-06-15 | Peisen | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
Quite a lot of wood, but not very disturbing. Not very slippery to walk on. (machine translated)

2025-05-02 | Stephan Gehringer | ★★☆☆ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
All stands fully ok (machine translated)

2024-09-29 | Peisen | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
All good (machine translated)

2024-09-17 | Joey CIA | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Everything ok, very slippery! (machine translated)

2024-09-09 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★☆☆ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed  
Good trip after rain.

2024-06-23 | Max | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
everything tip top (machine translated)

2024-06-04 | Johnnie | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
High water level for us, borderline. Nevertheless, a beautiful, varied tour. Water surprisingly warm. (machine translated)

2024-05-05 | System User | 📖 | ⚓ | |  
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Valle della Pesta, Wasserstand: "Hoch" Verankerungen: "Ok" Zum Teil etwas rutschig. (Quelle: <https://schlucht.ch/?view=article&id=1116&Itemid=203>)

2024-05-05 | System User | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pesta Zum Teil rutschig. Alle Ankerpunkte ok. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22500/observations.html>)

2024-05-05 | Peisen | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
Inspection as part of the "Meet, Work & Clean" (Bachab). Slippery in places. New anchors and traverse ropes set. Especially the last cascades are sporty at this water level. (machine translated)

2024-04-20 | Alex Arnold | ★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
Tiptop sporty with water pressure 2x (machine translated)

2024-04-14 | System User | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pesta nice canyon, in the beginning of spring. Flow was high the last part is a bit more technical with this flow (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22500/observations.html>)