Valle della Pesta

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Locarno **Town:** Riazzino		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h45
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 395m	**Altitude exit:** 210m	**Delta Altitude:** 185m
Canyon length: 570m	**Highest rapell:** 26m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 3.00km²
Season: May - October	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 10-15 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (16)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (15)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Short rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (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.

Approach: (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.).

Tour: (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.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last step, turn right out to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1804 8.8980
Canyon End 46.1766 8.8987
Parking at Entry 46.1791 8.8981
Parking at Exit 46.1760 8.8976

Reports:

2025-10-08 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Okey trip, slippery in some places.

2025-09-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pesta (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22500/observations.html)

2025-09-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pesta Très sympa avec ce débit, on reste prudent.Les vasques sont bien émulsionnées mais je suis sur que notre Dieu Nec' aurait trouvé du matos ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22500/observations.html)

2025-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Pesta Entre gd et tgd, ça passe bien car on a pied dans toutes les vasques mais certaine font quand même réfléchir un peu.Fait après 2 bonnes journées de pluies (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22500/observations.html)

2025-08-22 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Beautiful individual spots. Everything ok. (machine translated)

2025-08-17 | Pascal | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ 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 goid 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