Froda (Inferiore)

Valle Santa Petronilla inferiore,Frodda,Ri della Froda

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Riviera **Town:** Biasca		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v6 a3 IV	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 1h15	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 770m	**Altitude exit:** 300m	**Delta Altitude:** 470m
Canyon length: 600m	**Highest rapell:** 115m	**Amount rapells:** 13
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.1 (5)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (4)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 120m

Summary: (machine translated)
rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Drive from the Biasca highway exit to the center of Biasca and park your car behind the train station (see coordinates)

Approach: (machine translated)
Next to the final waterfall, turn right orographically up a small path. Cross the bridge and now orographically left on a marked path always close to the stream up to the vicinity of a house (Cantoi - 645 m a.s.l.). Here you climb to the foot of the high waterfall to the entry into the lowest part of the Froda (600 m above sea level).next to the final waterfall orographically right on a small path steeply up to the stone bridge. If you want a flatter, easier path, you can also start at the church in the village (Ciesa Pietro e Paolo) --> see Start Intermedio; from there in the direction of Santa Petronilla (= stone bridge). Now ascend orographically left on a marked path always close to the stream until near a house (Cantoi - 645 m a.s.l.) (here you could already descend to the stream if you want to skip the 70 /115 m sequence).
Continue along the path until after a hairpin bend a path branches off to the left (approx. 790m); follow this for a few more minutes until you reach the stream at 770m.

Tour: (machine translated)
If you are looking for a very vertically demanding canyon, this is the right place for you --> work carefully with the rope and always give enough rope (some of the edges are very sharp) --> essentially you have a breathtaking view throughout the canyon --> be careful in the lower part (after the stone bridge) --> danger of falling rocks due to rope retrival or bathers.

Return: (machine translated)
Turn right (watch out for barriers!) approx. 400m to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.3515 8.9838
Canyon End 46.3533 8.9756
Parking Entry and Exit 46.3564 8.9736

Reports:

2025-10-14 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
High abseils, some rock friction. Slippery. Nice views over the valley! Waterlevel low at the moment.

2025-09-02 | Matthias | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | High | Completed
all top (machine translated)

2025-08-15 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Everything is tip top. If you leave from the lower parking lot at 10 a.m. in August, you are in the shade right up to the entry point. The inhabitant of the stone house at the access point asked us to be quiet (quote: "this is a quiet place"). So please don't organize a whistling concert, it's absolutely not necessary. Lots of people at the end. Mega tour. A must-do... (machine translated)

2025-07-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) Fait à la suite de la partie intermédiaire. Nous n'avons pas trouvé l'amarrage de l'avant dernière cascade. L'enchaînement de ces deux parties est vraiment incroyable mais bien long après les 2.5 heures d'approche. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2025-06-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Ri della Froda inferiore, Wasserstand: "Mittel +" Verankerungen: "Gut" Wir haben nur bis zum langen abseiler gemacht. (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1007-ri-della-froda-inferiore)

2024-09-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | High | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) Team international brams Wolfgang fait intermédiaire et inférieure... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2024-09-10 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
Great weather, great water level - quite challenging right at the beginning,... Great canyon, all anchors OK - description adapted (machine translated)

2024-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Ri della Froda inferiore, Wasserstand: "niedrig" Verankerungen: "OK" ...immer wieder schön! Besonders beim letzten Abseiler auf guten Seilverlauf achten. Scharfe Kanten! (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1007-ri-della-froda-inferiore)

2024-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | |
Automatisch importiert von Schlucht.ch für Canyon Ri della Froda inferiore, Wasserstand: "Niedrig" Verankerungen: "Gut ausser ein haken beim C40 RD. Man kann aber noch den anderen benützen. " Viele Touristen am baden von der Hälfte etwa... (Quelle: https://schlucht.ch/schluchten-der-schweiz-liste/1007-ri-della-froda-inferiore)

2024-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Low | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) Tutte le soste sono ok.Grandi verticali spesso fatte all'asciutto.Attenzione ad un enorme masso instabile 5 metri appena sotto la cascata da 60 MT. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2024-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Froda (inferieur) Instalaciones correctas. Cuerda de 90 metros obligatoria. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2556/observations.html)

2023-04-03 | Daniel Sturm | |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | Not done
Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
Daten importiert von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/FrodainferioreCanyon.html

Parts:
Froda (Superiore), v4 a3 IV, ++
Froda (Intermedio), v6 a4 V, 2h++
Froda (Inferiore), v6 a3 IV, 1h15+4h30+5min