

Rio Pe di Pilone

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Specialities:

Ropes: 2x 65m

Vertical and technical tour - no fun elements, but scenic in places.

Access: (machine translated)
From Masera, take the 5533 towards the Simplon Pass and exit at Crodo. Drive up the Antigorio valley, cross Baceno and Primia and continue in the direction of Val Formazza. Park your car just after the village of Passo near the last houses, not far from a footbridge over the river Toce.

Cross the bridge over the Toce before the parking lot and continue left until you reach the road to the mine, which you follow uphill to the right. As soon as you reach the first buildings of the mine, turn left onto a marked path (red color) that leads up into the forest. After a long, steep climb, the path turns sharply to the right and runs horizontally over a rocky outcrop until you cross a stream. The path continues semi-horizontally until it begins to ascend significantly. At this point, from which you can already see the valley of the main gorge, you leave the path and continue horizontally on a ledge with some exposed parts until you reach the riverbed. The first rocky slope must be climbed down.

CAUTION: On working days there may be strong explosions in the nearby mine, which are disturbing but not dangerous.

Turn right and reach the asphalt road that takes you uphill to the car.

Canyon Start 46.3089 8.3881
 Parking Entry and Exit 46.3159 8.3818
 Canyon End 46.3100 8.3783

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