

Casenda

Valle Casenda, Torrente Casenda

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Lombardia Subregion: Sondrio Town: Casenda		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a3 III	Total time: 5h50
Approachtime: 15min	Tourtime: 5h30	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 800m	Altitude exit: 280m	Delta Altitude: 520m
Canyon length: 1400m	Highest rapell: 50m	Amount rapells: 28
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.9 (8)	Info: ★ 2.6 (7)	Belay: ★ 2.9 (7)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x60m/ 1x50m		
Summary: (machine translated) The upper part of the canyon has more water; from the half water drainage; high rappels in the watercourse; be careful with rope retrieval (jamming!); exposed belays (technically demanding); beautiful view; clean water; exit or entry possibility at the water drainage.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Domaso (Camping Solarium) you drive in the direction of Chiavenna --> before and after the village Novate Mezzola you have the possibility to drive left to the village Cassenda --> at the southern outskirts of Casenda you find a bridge that goes over the stream (exit) --> here you have several parking possibilities -->with the 2nd car you drive back to the village where a mountain road leads up to the left in the direction of Paiedo (also from the next village Era a road leads up. This is better signposted and branches off above the cemetery) --> once you have found the road, it leads in several serpentine up to the group of houses of Paiedo (886Hm) --> small parking lot on the left. If you only want to do the lower part (2nd half) of the canyon, turn left before the village of Paiedo into the gravel road (loc. Cusciago) visible from the road --> this leads shortly to the water drainage (approx. 600Hm). Current toll road prices 3,50€ (machine does NOT change)		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot you go flat in the direction of the church --> then further to the right --> through the village --> past the fountain and the last houses, the path leads downhill --> at the fork in the road you keep to the left and reach the stream shortly --> entry at about 800Hm.		

Tour: (machine translated)

The entire canyon is very demanding and varied --> it should therefore necessarily also check the water level for the upper part --> has reached the stream at about 860Hm follows an approx. 200m long walking passages with some steps (these can be downclimbed) --> only now you meet the first rappelling point --> without walking and with a wonderful view into the valley, several rappelling points in the water follow --> after the spectacular cascade there is a longer walking and downclimbing section --> the high rock passage can be skillfully downclimbed --> in the middle of the canyon there is a dam wall/water drainage --> here you would have at approx. 640Hm you have an exit or entry possibility --> follow the mostly overgrown path on the left side of the creek to the next artificial step (abseil on the right) --> the 2nd step is on the right side of the creek. The second half of the canyon begins with a short walking passage and a beautiful view, before it suddenly becomes more vertical --> from a large rock you rappel down into the very beautiful and deeply cut part of the canyon --> several rappels follow in the water course before it becomes more open again --> after a short downclimb there is a high rappel that can be divided left --> enclosed by the high rock walls, rappels (from large clamping blocks) and short walking passages alternate in breathtaking surroundings (Attention! Rope jamming) --> at the last rappel is a small water drainage (pump) --> now the canyon opens again --> the next steps can be rappelled left carefully --> at about 280Hm you are back in the shallow streambed before the bridge (exit).

Return: (machine translated)

After the last rappelling point, go back to the bridge (parking lot) on the left side of the stream along the gravel path.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.2261 9.3823](#)

Canyon End [46.2303 9.3998](#)

Parking at Entry [46.2301 9.3830](#)

Parking at Exit [46.2308 9.4034](#)

Alternative Canyon End [46.2278 9.3886](#)

Unknown [46.2464 9.3952](#)

Reports:

2025-06-17 | Lieke Smulders | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

We walked from the village casenda to the canyon, this took us approx 1.5 hours. The canyon is all good, water levels are debit correct and anchoring is amazing! Great canyon!

2024-08-25 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Good canyon, low water this day.

2024-08-25 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda RAS (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html>)

2024-08-24 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Intégrale débit Tranquille, la centrale est possiblement à l'arrêt. Equipement pas de soucis (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html>)

2024-06-30 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Parte alta con flusso abbondante e acqua martellava bene. Parte bassa con meno flusso visto le quattro briglie e la quantità d'acqua era corretta per non creare grossi problemi. Armi tutti ok e doppi. Evitando ultima calata asciutta si esce sulla sx per arrivare alla strada sterrata così si evita una inutile risalita in proprietà private. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html>)

2024-06-23 | System User | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Gros débit après les pluies mais tout passe bien avec ce débit. Nous n'avons pas fait l'amont (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html>)

2024-06-02 | Clarissa Linder | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

Superiore tour! Stands all top. Upper part with lots of water and rappels mostly in the water jet. Lower part safe from the water. A slide at the top and a few jumps possible at the bottom. New parking lot at the top (free). Toll 3,50€. (machine translated)

2023-08-02 | Bastien P. | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Only the lower part after the water intake (machine translated)

2023-08-02 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Entry at the water intake. All stands OK. 3 jumps possible. Mobile phone reception only at the point where the view into the valley opens for the first time. Exit left at the cairn shortly after the last rappel. (machine translated)

2023-07-30 | Inga | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

All stands ok Exit left by the water pipes (machine translated)

2023-06-07 | Wolfgang | 📖 | 🪚★★★★ | 🍏 Completed

At the parking lot above is (as of early June 2023) just a major construction site. Parking NOT possible but in the bends afterwards you should find space. All stands OK; the beautiful place at the beginning of the lower part where you abseil into a wet slippery dome (90° bend of the stream) is equipped with an additional stand 3 m further down. Thus, one saves the difficult to reach (slippery; far above) stand in the dome and can immediately abseil to the next (in the narrows) > no pulling problem Rest as always very nice ! (machine translated)

2023-04-03 | Daniel Sturm | 📖★★★★ | 🪚 | 🍏 Not done

Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚 |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/CasendaCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/22009>

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 🪚 |

Parts:

Val Piccola, v4 a4 III, 40min+1h45+

Casenda, v5 a3 III, 15min+5h30+5min