Toce

Orrido di Arvera,Fiume Toce

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Premia		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v4 a6 VI	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 680m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 190m
Canyon length: 2600m	**Highest rapell:** 17m	**Amount rapells:** 4
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 200.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (3)	**Info:** ★ 1 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:
Siphon, Dam (autom. flushing),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Aquatic and dangerous canyon, the latter not only because of automatic flushing

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Domodossola northwards via Crodo to Baceno, then turn right onto the N 659 to Premia (approx. 20 km from Domodossola). In the village, take the 2nd road on the right towards Crego. After approx. 150 m (after an S-loop in the road), turn left off the road onto a small road that descends towards the canyon, where a path branches off to the right in front of the canyons.
Return with the second vehicle and continue south along the road from Premia to Crego. At the height of a natural climbing wall, turn right and descend on the small road, later along the Toce downstream to Uriezzo. Park at the chapel.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car at Premia, descend along the aforementioned footpath to the bridge over the Toce. There, on the orographic right bank, follow a path upstream until you reach the place where the Toce river rushes down from its wide gravel and scree bed into the constriction of grown rock. Access here, possibly with a jump.

Tour: (machine translated)
The canyon is open and friendly at the beginning, but sometimes seems almost threatening in its narrow sections due to the strong water flow. The first narrow section after the bridge can be bypassed on the right at the top, the entry into the second narrow section should definitely be bypassed on the right at the top and roped into the canyon after the drop from the tree (17 m). If the following slide after the clamping block in the water (siphon) is not passable due to obstacles (tree, stone), then anchor on the ledge on the left (very smooth access!). At the 17m waterfall, which is rappelled on the left, cross as far as possible to the right on the base of the pool below due to the risk of backflow before swimming off.
A longer rappel rope (or rope extension) is useful for rappels in pools.
Above the canyon there are several dams with automatic lock opening. For this reason, everyone (especially the A.I.C.) strongly advises against an ascent.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit about 500 m after the road bridge that connects Premia and Credo (right up to the road and on it right to Uriezzo and the car). The regular descent continues until a bridge where you get off and walk up to Uriezzo.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2671 8.3502
Canyon End 46.2541 8.3317
Parking at Entry 46.2681 8.3463
Parking at Exit 46.2583 8.3337
Parking at Entry 46.2679 8.3422
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2643 8.3401

Reports:

2025-08-09 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Toce Portata bassa, nessun pericolo di essere portati via dal flusso (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21696/observations.html)

2025-08-03 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
RIC 2025 Normal water flow making possibile quite all the jumps or passages without using high lines for heavy flow. Anchor points all in orders, quite all french chains, in some points even double.

2024-12-07 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Toce All ok, not continuous but interesting and nice river sections (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21696/observations.html)

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