Lanterna sup. (I)

Lanterna, Valle Scerscen,Torrente Lanterna,Valle di Scerscen

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** Lanzada		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v4 a6 IV	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1600m	**Altitude exit:** 1500m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 41.50km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.5 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:
Dam (inform operator),

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon in glacier water

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Sondrio head north towards Chiesa in Valmalenco. Pass this village, which lies on the other side of the river, and immediately after crossing the stream coming from the east, turn right towards Lanzada, Tornadri. After these villages, continue on a steep ascent with many hairpin bends. After passing through several tunnels, we reach a large parking lot with a restaurant. Turn left here, cross the Cormor to Franscia and park near the bridge over the Laterna (30 km from Sondrio).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the path on the east side of the Laterna upwards, later following the yellow markings (especially arrows) under the rock faces near the stream. The entry is to the right (north) of the side stream; if the entry is too exposed and slippery, you can rappel 15 m from the tree into the bottom of the gorge.

Tour: (machine translated)
Generally a good flow of cold, gray glacier water. The belays are inadequate when there is a lot of water flow and abseiling can then no longer take place outside the "stream". There is an emergency exit to the left about halfway down, see video.

Return: (machine translated)
Before reaching the water intake at the power station, turn right.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2976 9.9103
Parking Entry and Exit 46.2927 9.9129
Canyon End 46.2947 9.9104

Reports:

2026-02-16 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Also attractive as a winter canyon. Much less water, but crystal clear. Lots of ice, not all stands found. Many (too many) steel cables in the lower part. Access / return via ski area (Dosso dei Vetti) as road closed via old but easily recognizable paths. (machine translated)

2025-11-11 | MirkoT | |🕮 |⚓ | | Not done
The road up from Lanzada to Campo Franscia suffered damage from a landslide that came down on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. Work on Campo Franscia could take until spring 2026.
https://www.sondriotoday.it/foto/eventi/frana-lanzada-11-11-2025/#frana-15.html (machine translated)

2024-08-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Crazy | Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lanterna (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21687/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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