

Lanterna sup. (I)

Lanterna, Valle Scerscen, Torrente Lanterna, Valle di Scerscen

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** Lanzada

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| Difficulty: very difficult | Grading: v4 a6 IV | Total time: 3h45 |
| Approach time: 40min | Tourtime: 3h | Returntime: 5min |
| Altitude entry: 1600m | Altitude exit: 1500m | Delta Altitude: 100m |
| Canyon length: 700m | Highest rappel: 15m | Amount rapells: 10 |
| Transport: on Foot | Rock type: gneiss | Drainage area: km ² |
| Season: | Orientation: South | Best Time: |
| Rating: ★ 3.6 (2) | Info: ★ 0 () | Belay: ★ 0 () |

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:

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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:

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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:

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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:

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

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