

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: 41.50km ²
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 | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★ | 📍★ | 🌊 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 | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 📍 | 📍

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21687>

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Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/LanternaCanyon.html>

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