Lasino

Lasino Sup. +med. + inf.,Rio Lasino,Lasino superior + intermedio + inferiore

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Ronchi		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 II	**Total time:** 6h30
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 1340m	**Altitude exit:** 720m	**Delta Altitude:** 620m
Canyon length: 500m	**Highest rapell:** 52m	**Amount rapells:** 35
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (27)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (16)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (21)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x60m + 1x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
There are 3 parts, where if you have time it is definitely recommended to do all 3 parts.
The middle and lower are intensively commercialized.
Nice, continuous, technical rappel canyon in gneiss rock; southern exposure; several emergency exits/escape possibilities, especially in the lower part; well set up; belay stations often placed exposed; fun slides; clean water; on sunny days a 3mm neoprene is enough.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Domodossola South take the SS33 main road towards Milano. Then take the Piedimulera/Vogagna/Pallenzeno exit. At the 1st traffic circle turn left towards Vogagna. At the next traffic circle turn right towards Piedimulera and at the 3rd traffic circle go straight on. Then keep right towards Macugnaga. From here follow the mountain road until just after the village of Vanzone San Carlo. Here on the left there is a large turnout where you can park your car. If you follow the road a few meters further, you can check the final waterfall/water level at the bridge/chapel.

Approach: (machine translated)
The access paths are well marked on the information board at the exit. Caution on many maps (including OSM) as of 2023 paths are poorly or incorrectly marked; those on the board fit well and the access routes are currently also well signposted.
Access upper part:
Follow the path or the signs until you reach the Alpe Briga houses (fountain to fill up with water). Follow the path back into the forest; after a few minutes a path branches off to the left. Mostly marked with blue dots from here. Alternatively (earlier) after Alpe Briga you will see a large conspicuous tree with a large stone Standing by the tree, you will see another stone towards the canyon on the lower right at the meadows/ bushes crossing. A path begins here.
Both options are more or less visible; in any case you have to go down to the water catchment. This is the start of the superiore section. There are still a few worthwhile rappels further up - a suitable access will be worked out by the locals in 2025.
Access superiore approx. 1h30 min Entry at the water drainage
Access interm approx. 40 min (signs follow)
Access inferiore approx. 10 min (signs follow)

Tour: (machine translated)
For the upper part, downclimb from the dam on the left for about 1 minute to the first belaystation. Great tour in the upper part, which has now been well renovated.

Description from intermedio:
The descent begins with the entrance to a relatively narrow chute. This is followed by 11 rappels to the exit after this sporty part (810m altitude). In the lower part another 5 rappels in open terrain. Exit to the right before the road bridge (720m altitude).
The Lasino is an open rappel canyon with mostly little water. However, this should not mean that the technical passages, especially in the intermedio, should be underestimated. The canyon is very well equipped and there are plenty of sticky/drill hooks for the rope railing to reach exposed belays. Once you arrive at the entry of the Intermedio, you immediately start with a 30m abseil. This is followed by the next rappel. The highest point (50m) is in the middle of the Lasino intermedio (the belay can be reached by pulling off the rope traverse on the left side), after the high abseil there is a small step (approx. 10m), then a fun slide. This is followed by a cascade of 2x20m before a huge boulder blocks the way. Here you will find a small slip-through with bolts to overcome the slippery 3m. After this, the canyon becomes more open and less technically demanding. This is where the lower section (Lasino inferiore) begins. This is followed by several rappels into beautiful shimmering green pools with another casual slide towards the exit. After the slide there is a small rappel, a short downclimb/walking passage and the 30m final rappel (due to thorn bushes it is better to rappel in the water!) The tour ends before the stone bridge/road bridge at 730m.

Return: (machine translated)
The tour ends just before the main road. Take the path on the right (left leads to private land).
If you want you can also go further; there were a few rappel more drilled that you can rappel to the next road.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9797 8.0974
Canyon End 45.9758 8.0984
Alternative Canyon Start 45.9850 8.0932
Parking at Exit 45.9757 8.0992
Parking at Entry 45.9778 8.1034

Reports:

2026-10-15 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
The intermediate and advanced levels were okay; everything was okay. (machine translated)

2026-09-21 | Ivan | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Mid-section and lower section. Low water flow. The canyon features several technical sections in a spectacular setting. Two nice slides, one in the middle section and one in the lower section. All anchors are in good condition. A canyon definitely worth revisiting. The access trail in the final section is fairly steep, but it only takes about ten minutes. The first part of the trail is easy. (machine translated)

2026-09-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-09-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) Agréable canyon, super bien exposé pour profiter du soleil et de l'eau verte de ses vasques. Accès et sortie bien expliqués. Équipement au top. On aurait apprécié 2 ou 3 sauts de plus tellement le vert des vasque nous y invite. 2 toboggans sympathiques. Et une fin en bouquet final. Je recommande l'expé. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-09-14 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Taken in perfect weather. Everything's fine. (machine translated)

2026-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) Très beau canyon sans temps morts , un petit air du Tessin, approche bien raide. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-09-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-08-31 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) Le dernier tob du canyon pris du relais est bien violent ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-08-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) Le niveau de l'eau dans les gorges était légèrement supérieur à la normale. La plupart des points d'ancrage sont encore fonctionnels, mais l'association de supports en acier inoxydable et de boulons en acier galvanisé a déjà provoqué une corrosion importante presque partout. Il faudra bientôt remplacer tout le matériel. En résumé, ces points d'ancrage sont désormais obsolètes.Faute de temps, nous avons interrompu notre descente après la section intermédiaire à Lasino Beach. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-08-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) Très beau canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (médian et inférieur) Fait en integral.Les amarrages sont ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23706/observations.html)

2026-08-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Lasino (supérieur) L'approche est super bien balisée. Montée efficace et qui chauffe bienRas sur la descente.On a enchainé avec le median et l'aval (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/23935/observations.html)

2026-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed