# Val de L'Ardo

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| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Veneto **Subregion:** Belluno **Town:** Belluno | | |
| **Difficulty:** a little difficult | **Grading:** v4 a3 IV | **Total time:** 8h30 |
| **Approachtime:** 3h | **Tourtime:** 4h | **Returntime:** 1h30 |
| **Altitude entry:** 1510m | **Altitude exit:** 1100m | **Delta Altitude:** 410m |
| **Canyon length:** 700m | **Highest rapell:** 45m | **Amount rapells:** 14 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** limestone | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** South | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 4 (1) | **Info:** ★ 2 (1) | **Belay:** ★ 1 (1) |

**Warnings:**
*Canyoning forbidden (Dolomite Bellunesi National Park Authority)*
According to article 11 of law no. 394 of December 6, 1991, as amended on July 9, 2021 Canyoning is prohibited.
https://www.dolomitipark.it/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Regolamento-PNDB_GU-n.163_20210709.pdf

**Specialities:**
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**Gear:**
Ropes: 1x50, 2x30

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Deep and varied gorge in the heart of the Schiara (and thus unfortunately also in the heart of the Belluno Dolomites National Park). The access is just as long as the way back

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
In Belluno, first head towards Agordo, then soon towards Bolzano Bellunese. In Bolzano, follow the signs for Case Bortot/Valle di Bolzano where you will find the parking lot for hikers at Rifugio 7 Alpini.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Follow hiking trail CAI 501 to the Rifugio 7° Alpini. After the hut, continue briefly along hiking trail 502 in the direction of Forcella Oderz. The entry point of the tour is at the second stream you cross.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
Rappels up to 45min, several possible jumps at the bottom. Exit in the area of the concrete bridge of the hiking trail or a bit below.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Return to the parking lot via the hiking trail.

**Coordinates:**
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1833 12.1960
Canyon Start 46.2227 12.1873
Canyon End 46.2165 12.1884

**Reports:**

2025-06-01 | MirkoT | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 📈 Emergency exit
Less than 3 hours of travel time to exit at the bridge at elevation 1150. Escape route on the left at elevation 1280 (photo 2). Photo 1 is beginning of the gorge. Photo 3 the magnificent highest rappel (with diverter on right bank). Photo 4 the first rappel semi-submerged by a landslide (shortly after is another much shorter semi-submerged rappel). (machine translated)