

# Castiglione

Canale Castiglione

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**Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Calabria **Subregion:** Cosenza **Town:** Papasidero

**Difficulty:** a little difficult

**Grading:** v4 a3 III

**Total time:** 2h50

**Approachtime:** 10min

**Tourtime:** 2h30

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 330m

**Altitude exit:** 170m

**Delta Altitude:** 160m

**Canyon length:** 1500m

**Highest rapell:** 33m

**Amount rapells:** 8

**Transport:** on Foot

**Rock type:** limestone

**Drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:** Northeast

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 2.8 (2)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x 35m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Rappel canyon with water flow all year round

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

We leave the A 3 (Naples - Reggio di Calabria) at the Mormanno/Scalea exit and take the N 504 in a south-westerly direction (Papasidero, Scalea). After 17 km we reach Papasidero in the Lao Valley. About 400 m before Papasidero, we turn left in a sharp right-hand bend (signpost: 'C. da Vitimoso') onto a narrow road and after about 1 km we come to a bridge where we park the lower vehicle and continue uphill in serpentines for about 900 m with the second vehicle.

At a concrete block with a water tap, we turn right and drive another 1100 m up the slope to a house on the left. Park the second vehicle here.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

In front of the house, a path leads to the left in a southerly direction, first slightly uphill, then down to a bridge over the Castiglione. In order to 'take in' the beautiful first waterfall, it makes sense not to rope in from the bridge, but to follow the path for another 50 m or so, and then cross into the stream.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Attractive canyon, narrow in places, with a luxurious pulley to protect the rope on the final 33 m rappel.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the 33 m waterfall in the streambed down, then later on the orogr. left bank of the stream coming from the right up to the picnic area at the road bridge.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [39.8647 15.9291](#)

Canyon End [39.8703 15.9229](#)

Parking at Entry [39.8664 15.9295](#)

Parking at Exit [39.8727 15.9240](#)

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