

# Zernone

Torrente Zernone

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**Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** Villa di Chiavenna

**Difficulty:** very difficult

**Grading:** v6 a3 IV

**Total time:** 4h10

**Approachtime:** 1h

**Tourtime:** 3h

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 975m

**Altitude exit:** 600m

**Delta Altitude:** 375m

**Canyon length:** 600m

**Highest rapell:** 55m

**Amount rapells:** 12

**Transport:**

**Rock type:**

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

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 2.6 (2)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Barely incised rappel canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

From Chiavenna 8.3 km in the direction of Maloja Pass, St. Moritz. In Villa di Chiavenna, above the small reservoir, the road crosses the Torrente Zernone, which flows into the reservoir here. There is a large parking lot on the right before the bridge. Park your car here.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

From the parking lot, first take the narrow road uphill in a NNE direction. At the exit, a red-white-red marked path begins on the right with steps in the stone wall (signpost: Somasaccia). Here the path climbs steeply, partly on steps, until it touches the stream - entry.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

The upper waterfall, which is visible from the road at the beginning, has its belay point at the top left by the small trees and after 20 m there is a belay on the right in the chute. The remaining 40 m of rappelling routes run over a heavily overhanging edge at the exit. Pay strict attention to rope protection here. After this overhanging edge, there is the only emergency exit to the right onto the ascent route. The following rappelling routes over 50m has the belay point on the lower left under the overhang. After the 15 m rappel, the belay point for the next 50 m on the other bank is somewhat difficult to find orographic on the left. The rappelling routes first leads through the bushes. The remaining belay points are obvious.

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the last, sloping abseiling point, which can also be downclimbed, turn right into the forest before a snag zone and return to the ascent route.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.3360 9.4933](#)

Canyon End [46.3336 9.4934](#)

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