Baes

Val di Baes,Mugnaia Canyon,Torrente Baes

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Brescia **Town:** Prato della Fame (Porto di Tignale)		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 IV	**Total time:** 3h
Approachtime: 40min	**Tourtime:** 2h15	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 280m	**Altitude exit:** 67m	**Delta Altitude:** 213m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 2.35km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.8 (17)	**Info:** ★ 2.6 (12)	**Belay:** ★ 2.8 (15)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m/ 1x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
More than just the 3 high abseils (40m/45m/48m); superiore limestone; beautiful view of the lake; short vertical canyon; mostly little water; south-facing; main waterfall visible from the road; canyon exits at the lake; some emergency exits.

The canyon is at high risk of rockfall. The gravel bed in the very shallow pools tends to fall away as soon as you step on it. At the abseiling points, be careful not to step on the last part of the gravel bed // if something comes loose.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Torbole take the "SS45bis" through Riva and Limone, until "Prato della Fama". Here you park the car next to the road or at the parking lot at the small port in front of the tunnel. €5,- day parking ticket.

Approach: (machine translated)
About 10 min downhill (shuttle).
From the parking lot go back along the road. In the bend on the trail follow this downhill to the second path that branches off to the right. (If you are in front of a gate you have turned too early) Follow this downhill to the creek.

approx. 40min (on foot)
From the parking lot behind the Surfspot/ Pension (Café) you walk up the very steep hiking trail 260 next to the Limonenhang (very steep scree path) --> you cross the old Roman bridge where you can already have a look into the creek --> after approx. 20-25min. there is a bend with 2 signs (on the right Parto Bella della Fame 15min, on the left wooden sign with a small path) --> down the path on the left (view level) --> from here descend on the right along the poorly visible path to the stream (entry at approx. 280HM).

Tour: (machine translated)
Short climbing passage to the rappel approx. 5m --> immediately after follows an approx. 30m rappel --> rappel 3m (slippery!) --> kl. climbing passage --> shortly after follows a C10 and C25 --> nice view of the lake --> highest rappel with 48m (arrival basin not visible) --> le emergency exit possible --> kl. rappel through thorn bushes approx. 4m (kl. Basin) --> immediately following a C40 (arrival basin not visible) --> short walking passages with left exit possibility (wooden railing) --> right 20m rappel slightly overhanging with step --> very slippery --> C40 on 2 steps divisible (2x20m or 1x40m) with clamping block (twisted and. Now you are under the Roman bridge (ascent path or emergency exit right) --> further rappel over narrow chute C20 in grotto --> after the rock arch comes a 5m climbing passage with fixed ropes on the left side for the further descent. Then there is another 3 meter step that we rappelled from the fixed ropes. (Here mMn. a anchor and a second fixed ropes are missing). After a short walking passages you get out of the canyon in front of the road on the right. (Here you can refresh yourself in the lake) (67Hm).

Hydrology: Two days after heavy rain (about 20 l/m²) water level low.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit on the right by the bridge. Along the road back to the parking lot.

Alternatively, out into the lake and back along the beach.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.7331 10.7164
Parking Entry and Exit 45.7275 10.7173
Canyon End 45.7285 10.7203
Parking at Entry 45.7348 10.7200
Waterlevel Checkpoint 45.7287 10.7199

Reports:

2026-10-28 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Beautiful canyon, with stunning views of the lake in some spots. Most of the canyon has been redesigned with stainless steel chain anchors. Awesome! There are still MonoPoints in just a few places. The lowest part is dark and mysterious. There are old walls, bridges, and structures there—totally awesome! (machine translated)

2026-10-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baes Belle descente, assez continue, équipement inox ok, un peu bizarre sur la fin. DC -. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2611/observations.html)

2026-08-05 | Mario Rojer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
At first, it’s a stream-wading route with some rappels here and there; afterward, the canyon becomes more steep-sided. As soon as the first view of Lake Garda comes into sight, the canyon becomes continuous, and one rappel follows another. Very slippery in places. Rappels are mostly in the current. Very pleasant at this water level. Previous descriptions of the tour are incorrect in some places. At the exit, swim out into Lake Garda through the underpass. (machine translated)

2026-06-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baes La combinaison était superflue et 1 litres d'eau n'était pas assez pour l'approche. Parking payant à l'arrivée au milieu des kitesurfeurs (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2611/observations.html)

2026-05-19 | Rick Paapy | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
In the top part 1 anchor mission mailon. Nice narrow canyon perfect to combine with vionne. (machine translated)

2026-05-17 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautiful tour. Happy end with finish in the lake and swim back to the car. Some wood in the first few waterfalls, some we were possible to clear. And yes, gravel in the riverbed, which is also a good idea to clear before going down. Busy lower parking depending on wind conditions kiters are there or not. A paid parking or some spots along the lake (you may have to walk through a busy tunnel and swim back). One car+ the hike up works perfect otherwise. Abseils are plenty and most of them real beauties.

2026-05-08 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
All ok (machine translated)

2026-05-07 | Andreas Gobber | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
An absolutely recommendable stream, but one that shows two very different faces! If you do the entire tour from the bridge onwards, you should be prepared for a longer route. However, the upper part rewards you with an almost magical, idyllic scenic landscape, where escape routes are almost continuously feasible. From the lower parts onwards, the character changes fundamentally: The exit options become critical. And as the catchment area reacts extremely quickly during rain showers and can lead to massive amounts of water, a precise weather check is an absolute must here! We experienced the flood wave three days in a row. During the check, the first ascent and the second ascent. It took an average of 20min. (no guarantee!) from rain shower to tidal wave. Time required: Total tour (from the bridge): approx. 5 hours of pure stream time. Shortened version (from the first big rappel): approx. 2-3 hours pure creek time. Here is a brief insight: https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYpghcSgxVG/?igsh=c25tMGhvbW1tY3Zl (machine translated)

2026-04-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baes La fin à partir de la grande cascade est magnifique Final avec baignade dans le lac ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2611/observations.html)

2026-04-04 | Matteo Zocca | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Water level in the normal range....a little slippery. Everything ok (machine translated)

2025-09-14 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Vertical canyon with a beautiful view of the lake, the last 3 rappels are also beautiful in a more forlorn environment and carved into the conglomerate (machine translated)
