

# Baes

Val di Baes, Mugnaia Canyon, Torrente Baes

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Lombardia <b>Subregion:</b> Brescia <b>Town:</b> Prato della Fame (Porto di Tignale)		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a2 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 3h
<b>Approachtime:</b> 40min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h15	<b>Returntime:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 280m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 67m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 213m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 700m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 45m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 16
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b> limestone	<b>Drainage area:</b> 2.35km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southeast	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.8 (15)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.7 (10)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.8 (13)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 50m/ 1x20m		
<b>Summary:</b> (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.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (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.		
<b>Approach:</b> (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/m<sup>2</sup>) 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:

2026-05-19 | 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 kilters 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=c25tMGhvbW1tY3ZI> (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 | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 🚣★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Water level in the normal range....a little slippery. Everything ok (machine translated)

2025-09-14 | Matteo Delfitto | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 🚣★★★★ | 🌊 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)

2025-07-27 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baes RAS (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2611/observations.html>)

2025-07-21 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🚫 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baes Canyon parcouru par une de nos équipes, selon eux, timing à revoir : 4H. On adaptera la fiche canyon si cela se confirme en retournant dedans. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2611/observations.html>)

2025-07-13 | Kanyon Kerke | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 🚣★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

A highlight on Lake Garda (machine translated)

2025-07-13 | Bastien P. | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 🚣★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

We were traveling in a large group of 10 people and it took us a total of 4 hours. Stalls all great. Unfortunately a lot of garbage in places (machine translated)

2024-10-13 | Luis Pulkrab | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | 🚣★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

The water level was relatively high, photo of the water level at the beginning under the bridge. Nevertheless, it was easy to walk, in most cases you had to be sure-footed and deliberate up to the edge, then you were behind the waterfall when rappelling. Be extremely careful of falling rocks! At this high water level, some rappellers were flushed down with stones every second, which were shot far out by the water pressure! (machine translated)