

Perlana

Valle Perlana,Perlana inf., L'Incompiuta,Vallon de Perlana,Lenno Canyon

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Lombardia Subregion: Como Town: Ossuccio		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 III	Total time: 3h35
Approachtime: 1h	Tourtime: 2h30	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 450m	Altitude exit: 280m	Delta Altitude: 170m
Canyon length: 1200m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 12
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: limestone	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (9)	Info: ★ 2.3 (6)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (7)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Varied lime canyon; several slides/possible jumps; exposure south/east; approx. 30m grotto with beautiful sintering (lamp not absolutely necessary); water at times somewhat turbid due to vegetation; nice 12m slide; several slippery spots; protection good (10mm Inox); several possible jumps.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Domaso head south until you reach the town of Leno. In Leno, take the first road on the right up Via S. Pellico (signposted "Santario dell Soccorso"). Immediately after the fork, keep left and follow the road uphill. At a crossroads keep right and continue uphill until you reach the church "Acquafredda" with a large parking area. Alternatively, choose the parking area at the exit to avoid having to walk back to the higher parking area in neoprene.		
Approach: (machine translated) From the parking lot near the church, first follow the paved mountain road "Via S. Benedetto" steeply uphill. After about 20min. there is a fork with a yellow arrow on the left. Here you leave the mountain road and follow the path/trail marked yellow on trees and rocks to the left above the canyon. After about 15min. the path leads to an abseil point attached to the tree into the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) The Perlana inferiore is a discontinuous lime canyon rich in vegetation and mostly open, with several short rappels or possible jumps and slides. Between the steps, especially in the upper part, there are always shorter walking and downclimbing steps (some with small creeks). A beautiful 12m slide in deep pools and a small dark grotto with sintering in the middle of the canyon are the highlights of Perlana. Unfortunately, the grotto was completely clogged at the top at the actual rappelling point into the grotto during our ascent. However, a visit from below was possible. The canyon is also used commercially and is very popular due to the south/east orientation and several jumps and slides. There are several escape/entry points in the canyon. Normally, you get off to the right before the bridge, because after the bridge there are three rather uninteresting rappelling points (16m, 14m, 18m).		
Return: (machine translated) Get off before the bridge on the right-hand side (private left). Then cross the bridge and follow the road to the left up to the church/parking lot (steep shortcut over cobblestones possible). Alternatively, continue in the river till the bridge of the road and exit rigth after the bridge following a water pipe.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [45.9812 9.1713](#)

Canyon End [45.9743 9.1833](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [45.9772 9.1880](#)

Parking at Exit [45.9743 9.1850](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [45.9821 9.1678](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [45.9947 9.1655](#)

Alternative Canyon End [45.9736 9.1844](#)

Reports:

2025-06-21 | Alex Arnold | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Beautiful single sections. The last 3 waterfalls are also worthwhile. Then directly left in the forest steeply up or right over walls out and on path between houses up. (machine translated)

2025-06-14 | Peter | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★ | 📍★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Entered Chisola Creek and descended to the bridge. The high flow at this time did not cause any problems. Very beautiful environment! (machine translated)

2024-08-26 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★ | 📍★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

We had a training day here focused on efficiency. The canyon can be approached in several ways. We followed the route on the left bank. We followed the path on the map up to the gorge. This path is quite exposed in some places. At the end of the path, there was a rope around a tree with a maillon. We descended from there and ended up in the canyon. We completed the entire canyon, including the last three waterfalls, in just under an hour and a half.

2024-08-26 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana L'approche RG mérite un bon coup de pioche! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2024-08-26 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

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2024-08-26 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana RAS (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2024-07-01 | Felix | ★★☆☆ | 📖★ | 📍★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

The cave has been open again since this year. This has enhanced the tour considerably. There is still some wood in the cave, but this can be easily bypassed to the left. (machine translated)

2024-06-22 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Gros débit - Les pluies de la veille ont levé le niveau d'eau du canyon mais cela ne pose aucun problème sur les obstacles. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2024-05-22 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana We hebben de boom kunnen verleggen in de mooie tobogan. Hierdoor is deze terug te doen. ook het grotje is terug open en geeft de canyon zo terug een mooi uitstraling. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2024-05-09 | System User | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Both the beautiful 12m toboggan and the toboggan/jump right after it have a tree trunk stuck at the end of them and are for this reason to be rappelled. The entrance to the cave is open again but the anchors to get in have been either torn away or are just covered by the remains of the landslide that used to block it. We have put in place an emergency anchor with a rock piton just above the rappel to enter the cave. Even though by looking at it from outside it seems to have loads of wood stuck in the narrow part the cave is actually practicable (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2023-08-05 | Christoph Cramer | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★★ | 📍★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

The highlight of the cave passage and jump in's dark hole is currently not possible due to massive blocking at the rear cave entrance. Bottom line too little beautiful for the long verblockte route, the approach and the Verbauung in the lower part, description updated with parking. (machine translated)

2023-08-05 | Bastien P. | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★ | 📍★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Stands all in order. Canyon which unfortunately lacks something that it becomes something special. (machine translated)