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:** 9.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (19)	**Info:** ★ 2.4 (15)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (15)

Warnings:
No longer accessible
From 31/08/26, the Perlana stream in Lenno (CO) will no longer be accessible due to construction work on the Tremezzina bypass. The local municipal order includes heavy fines for violators.

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:

2026-08-21 | pascal van duin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ | | 👎 Not done
ATTENTION The canyon will be CLOSED from the 31 August 2026. Important works for the new bypass road tunnels and a bridge above the canyon, are starting. 4-5 years minimum closure time. https://www.laprovinciadicomo.it/stories/premium/lago-e-valli/variante-tremezzina-nuovi-interventi-a-fine-mese-operai-nella-valle-perlana-o_3931042_11/

2026-08-20 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Crazy | 👎 Not done
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2026-08-18 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana DC-Marche d’approche marques peu visible mais ça passe Suite info guide local La grotte s est effondrée et le passage se fait sur la gauche On peut voir avec la frontale la grotte après mais attention éboulement Une purge est prévue à partir du 01 septembre Le canyon sera fermé (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html)

2026-08-11 | Roe_Noerd | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The water is shallow but refreshing given the high air temperatures. Barely slippery. Jumps and slides are doable. Access via the Chisola tributary. I think this alternative is much better than the entry through the steep forest. (machine translated)

2026-08-05 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Aucun piège, bien suivre la carte pour la marche d'approche. Nous avons très peu sorti la corde , pas mal de sauts et de tobbogans dans un joli cadre!Ca vaut le coup de prendre une frontale pour la grotte. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html)

2026-07-27 | Holzer Johannes | ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
We took the classic entry from the monastery. With a little imagination, the trail was actually pretty easy to find. Next time, though, I’d just go in from down below where the commercial tour groups start. That takes you straight to the big slide and the cave. The upper part isn’t really worth it. (machine translated)

2026-07-21 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A really beautiful canyon—easy enough to do with kids... lots of mini slides and bigger slides... The scenery is scenic, especially because of the cave and the changing rock formations Everything was great! The standard canyon start isn’t recommended... the trail no longer exists... better to take an alternative canyon start... We started a little below the official entry point... skipped about 3 rappels (machine translated)

2026-07-13 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Je n'ai pas vraiment reconnu le canyon, une crue énorme l'a complètement changé. La grotte est totalement obstruée, on passe dessus, ça reste joli. Ludique avec une belle quantité de sauts et toboggans. Reste toujours intéressant. L'approche se perd doucement faute de passages (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html)

2026-07-12 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A fun and definitely attractive canyon. We started at the top (a thorny path), but you wouldn't miss much if you entered via the intermediate access point. Rock with good grip. (machine translated)

2026-07-11 | Jovaras Zigmantas | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The path towards the start was grown and with clingy bushes and a bit harder to navigate, suggest having offline maps, at least on mapy.com it was marked. Simple canyon with some sections of longer walks. The water level was probably low because the info showed harder aquatic level. The bolts were great and some slides/jumps had rope to get back up to go for another round. Our first canyon of this trip and it did the job.

2026-07-01 | System User | | 🕮 | ⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
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