

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: 9.00km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.3 (12)	Info: ★ 2.3 (9)	Belay: ★ 2.7 (10)
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 right 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:

2026-05-15 | Peter Lampacher | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★ | 🚣★★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

A good alternative on rainy days. As in the previous comment: tree under water in the 10m slide. Better not to do this. (machine translated)

2026-04-25 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Nous sommes entrés par l'affluent rive droite (Torrente Chisola) où nous avons remplacé la corde du relai de la première C30. La suite de Perlana est très jolie et ludique, mais attention au T10, il y a un arbre coincé sous l'eau à l'arrivée (ça passe peut-être mais on a préféré éviter). On a terminé avec les 3 dernières cascades après le pont, qui sont équipées. Par contre la sortie en bas est galère ! Une sente monte RD 20m après la dernière cascade mais passe sur une propriété privée. L'autre option c'est la déchetterie... Pour le parking, celui Via San Rocco est parfait. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2025-09-29 | Alex54 | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★ | 🚣★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Never difficult creek with some really aesthetically remarkable passages, unexpected in this place, evidently very busy so the weapons are all good, we also found some fixed ropes (machine translated)

2025-09-02 | 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>)

2025-08-21 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Entrée par l'affluent, voir photo de la carte a la date d'aujourd'hui 4 rappels de plus maximum 30m Équipement correct sur 2 points, sauf 1 point qui a sauté sur 1 des relais Sortie avant le pont, cordes fixes en rd puis chemin qui rejoint la chapelle no 7 Débit parfait après les pluies de la nuit (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2025-08-20 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🚫 Not done

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

2025-08-19 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Pas trop compris le 4h de parcours. On a mis 1h40 sans se presser en démarrant au bon endroit (bien suivre le sentier qui se perd un peu jusqu'aux mains courantes) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2025-08-17 | Patrik | ★★☆☆ | 📖★★★ | 🚣★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Everything i.io (machine translated)

2025-08-13 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Perlana Le passage de la grotte et l'encaissement qui suit sont magnifiques ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2999/observations.html>)

2025-07-16 | System User | 📖 | 🚣 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

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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