Torrente Valle Grande

Provego,Valle Grande (Livo)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Como **Town:** Livo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 5h10
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 960m	**Altitude exit:** 660m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 25
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 1.48km²
Season: March - November	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:** 11-17 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 2.5 (1)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Warnings:

Anchor defective

The anchor points are not secure. Either they do not comply with the standard, or are incorrectly installed, or are outdated and unsafe.

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 1x50m, 1x20m

drill tool, Drill,

Summary: (machine translated)

In the lower reaches, there is a beautiful rappel canyon with drops of up to 25 meters. Set up expedition-style!

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Despite the small watershed, caution is advised during rainfall; the area is very steep and extends up to 2,100 meters. A total of five streams flow into the trail.

Access: (machine translated)

From Livo, take the rough road toward Crotti Dangri (about 2 km from the cemetery). There is a toll on this road; the ticket machine is located at the entrance to Livo. Park in front of the bridge over the river. In the summer, arriving early ensures you'll get one of the few parking spots.

Approach: (machine translated)

Walk across the two bridges below the Crotto Dangri houses. After a few minutes, take the second turnoff to the left heading uphill toward Provego (note: this is not signposted).

Cross through the largely abandoned settlement; shortly afterward, you'll reach the metal bridge over the stream. This is where the tour begins.

Tour: (machine translated)

The canyon was set up in a minimalist fashion; we rappelled down the first three steps from the bridge railing (about 25 m). Especially at the beginning, we used trees on the bank or deadwood lying across the river for rappelling whenever possible, WITHOUT leaving any rope loops behind. Some of the trees are located high above the streambed and must be climbed.

At the start, the route feels very open, with only short waterfalls awaiting hikers. Caution: many of these are rappelled in a single continuous descent. After a short walk of about 100 m, the stream narrows into a small canyon, without presenting anything particularly distinctive. After another short walking passage of 50 meters, the rock walls close in to just a few meters apart, and we find ourselves in a true canyon. After several very beautiful sections, the tour exits at the water diversion.

Return: (machine translated)

Leave the drainage channel on the right; on the bridge below, you can take off your wetsuit. The return route follows the orographic right and soon reaches the bridges at Crotto Dangri.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1924 9.3048
Canyon End 46.1930 9.3121
Canyon Start 46.1969 9.3163

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We found a few anchors in the lower section that are certainly over 20 years old. We didn’t dare use the first few of them. The gear is the absolute minimum; future climbers should add anchors if necessary. This route is a good alternative if there’s too much water in the Bares. Especially if you don’t realize this until you reach the entry, you’ll have a nice alternative route back. With good timing, it’s a very sunny climb. Unfortunately, the rock is mostly slippery where it comes into contact with water. Even at the parking lot, the forest is a haven for horseflies, which greedily lie in wait for canyoneers’ blood. If the true first ascender comes forward, please just get in touch with me. (machine translated)

First descent: 03.07.2026 by Michael Jordan, Christian Balla