

Val Maggiore (intermedio)

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Veneto Subregion: Belluno Town: Ponte nelle Alpi		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 IV	Total time: 2h22
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 2h15	Returntime: 2min
Altitude entry: 560m	Altitude exit: 380m	Delta Altitude: 180m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 25m	Amount rapells: 20
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.4 (5)	Info: ★ 1.7 (3)	Belay: ★ 2.8 (4)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x25m (2x30m)		
Summary: (machine translated) Very nice, narrow, stratified limestone canyon; several entry and exit points; several narrow places; two siphons which are no problem at normal water level; very grippy rock; many small downclimb/slide and possible jumps; suitable for beginners; clean water; very well equipped.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) 15min From Belluno direction la Secca. Leave the shuttle car in la Secca. Continue with the second car on the SS51. Before KmVIII 29 turn sharp right towards Cornolade (small passage under the railroad). Then follow the mountain road up (passing Agriturismo Cornolade). Shortly after you cross the Maggiore. Here, just before a stone bridge, turn left towards Vornolade Alte. Before the next small bridge with green railings, go up on the right. Park in the second haipin bend (about 300m further).		
Approach: (machine translated) 5min Immediately at the second haipin bend follow the beaten path over the first small stream/river. Then, on the orographic left, next to the Val Maggiore, climb a bit until you reach a well-trodden path that shortly leads directly to the stream. Here is the entry for the Maggiore intermedio (there are several entry options, but we found this one the best).		
Tour: (machine translated) 2-2,5h The Val Maggiore is a canyon not deeply cut (max 40m) in very nice grippy stratified limestone in a vegetated environment. Countless beautifully washed out pools, some of which are deep, invite you to slide or jump after checking the depth. Since the canyon is often used commercially, the tour is well equipped. At all important steps and places there are stainless steel lugs, chain anchors, glued anchors or rope traverses for rappelling or bypassing. The Val Maggiore is suitable for beginners, but should not be underestimated at higher water levels because some pools can regress or you can have difficulty getting out in the washouts / hollows in the flow area. The highest rappel point of 25m comes after a short warm-up stretch directly after the bridge that you passed before by car (not infrequently there are onlookers on a viewing platform). The 25m rappel can also be bypassed to the left. Another higher (15m) rappel comes only in the final part under a bridge where alternatively you can also get off. Here you should definitely watch out for several iron bars in the stream. The last step before the road can usually be jumped (otherwise chain anchor left).		

Return: (machine translated)

2min

After the last steps, go through a large pipe under the road bridge. After that you will find the shuttle car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1324 12.3083](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.1333 12.3086](#)

Canyon End [46.1328 12.3171](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1325 12.3185](#)

Reports:

2024-10-17 | Max H. | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Stream due to weather forecast rain. It is possible to leave the canyon in many places. It tolerates water well and would certainly be "interesting" if the water level was three or four times higher than we had. We parked one car at the bottom and the second car at the marked parking lot at the top and then walked along the stream for about 15 minutes up to the 5m jump. Anchors almost everywhere ProCanyon style. (machine translated)

2024-07-05 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★★ | 📖★★ | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Normal conditions in the beautiful cake-like canyon. Way thru the woods - path north of the canyon - takes appr. 20 minutes if the only car is left above.

2023-10-28 | Johannes Zlöbl | ★★★★★ | 📖★ | ⚓★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed

The whole canyon was climbed. (see: <https://www.opencanyon.org/de/canyon/22ccf7b8-97dd-4267-9573-685dfe3bcfb9#reports>) Coordinates for access intermedio: Parking lot: 46.1333, 12.3086 Approach: 46.1324, 12.3083 For exit coordinates, see the entire canyon description. (machine translated)

2023-09-27 | Joey CIA | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

Super sites, water low beautiful easy tour in stratified limestone. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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Parts:

Val Maggiore (supérieur), v3 a3 IV, 5min+3h+5min

Val Maggiore (intermedio), v3 a3 IV, 5min+2h15+2min