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:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** East	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.6 (9)	**Info:** ★ 2 (7)	**Belay:** ★ 2.5 (8)

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)
From Belluno in the direction of la Secca. Park 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 uphill (past Agriturismo Cornolade). Shortly afterwards, cross the Maggiore. Just before a stone bridge, turn left towards Vornolade Alte. Turn right uphill before the next small bridge with green railings. Park at the second hairpin bend (approx. 300m further on).

Approach: (machine translated)
Directly at the second hairpin bend, follow the well-trodden path over the first small stream/river. Then climb up a little on the orographic left-hand side next to the Val Maggiore until you reach a well-trodden path that soon leads directly to the stream. This is the entry point for the Maggiore intermedio (there are several entry options, but we found this one to be the best).

Tour: (machine translated)
The Val Maggiore is a not deeply incised (max. 40m) canyon in very beautiful, grippy layered limestone in a vegetation-rich environment. Countless beautifully washed-out pools, some of which are deep, invite you to slide or jump after checking the depth. As the canyon is often used commercially, the tour is well equipped. There are Inox lugs, chain anchors, glued anchors or rope traverses for rappels or bypassing at all important steps/spots. The Val Maggiore is suitable for beginners, but should not be underestimated at higher water levels as some pools can recede or you may have difficulty getting out in the washouts/caves in the current area. The highest abseil point of 25m comes after a short warm-up section directly after the bridge that you have previously passed by car (there are often onlookers on a viewing platform). The 25m rappel can also be bypassed on the left. Another higher (15m) rappel comes in the final section under a bridge where you can alternatively get off. Here you should watch out for several iron bars in the stream. The last step before the road can usually be jumped (otherwise chain anchors on the left).

Return: (machine translated)
After the last steps, go through a large pipe underneath the road bridge. The shuttle car is located immediately afterwards.

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:

2026-09-20 | LorenzGr | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Done in combination with the upper part. I didn't understand why it is labeled "intermediate," given that there is no lower section. Although the anchors are all double chemical bolts, we had to rely on three human anchors to reach some of the most exposed ones; reaching them safely was tricky due to the very slippery rock. We might have missed something, but we couldn't find any other anchors set further back, something that would have been crucial in one instance.

2026-07-20 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | High | Completed
Water levels are high following overnight thunderstorms. The water is very murky with foam on the surface. Still, it’s a good alternative when the weather is unstable. (machine translated)

2025-08-31 | Stoffl | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
Beautiful canyon have made after the first rappel a detour to the neighboring canyon bars, danch the tour there again to go on. Most of the pools slide and jump bar. A bit slippery otherwise everything was ok (machine translated)

2025-08-18 | Daniel Gilbert | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Very beautiful and fun short canyon! Many jumps and short abseils in a canyon with beautiful striped rock.

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