Armisa

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** Ponte in Valtellina		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h40
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h45	**Returntime:** 40min
Altitude entry: 720m	**Altitude exit:** 600m	**Delta Altitude:** 120m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 15m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 27.50km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (3)	**Info:** ★ 3 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Exposure north; mostly single pitons and slings; several escapes left; watery gneiss gorge; many slippery passages; large catchment area!

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Domaso, take the SS38 in the direction of Bormio. At the traffic circle in Montagna, take the exit on the right towards Bormio/Tirano. In Porte Valtellina, turn right onto a small road towards Cassace (at the signs for "Trattoria al Sorriso"). Take another sharp right towards Arigna. The road then descends over a bridge. After the bridge, follow the road to the right until the junction, where you turn left up the mountain road for approx. 4.9 km (keep right in Sazzo). Before the village of Arigna there is a small parking area next to a bottle collection point or you can park your car in the large gravel parking place opposite the cemetery.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the road directly to the small church in the village of Arigna. Pass the church on the left and behind the house with the number 1 follow the path keeping left down to the stream at approx. 720m.

Tour: (machine translated)
The Armisa is an aquatic, discontinuous and vegetation-rich gneiss gorge with many slippery spots. Walking in the sediment-rich stream means that the water quickly becomes cloudy. At the beginning of the tour there are some wooden obstructions that have to be negotiated skillfully. Several small steps and drop-offs can ideally be jumped (always check the water depth!). There are also bolts (mostly single bolts) on the most important steps. Although the abseiling points are not high, some abseiling points are directly in the water and should not be underestimated. The greatest difficulty, however, is certainly moving over the slippery rock and some hidden rocks in the pool. There are several exit points on the orographic left side that lead directly up to the hiking trail. After the bridge that crosses the canyon, you should exit after a 15m abseil on the left, followed by a short walking passage over a sloping ledge on the right, as the rest of the route (three abseils with walking passages) is not very rewarding. If you do decide to descend further, you should park a shuttle car further down at Bruga.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail first orographically right, then over the bridge and further orographically left back up to the village of Arigna.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1400 9.9927
Canyon End 46.1516 9.9835

Reports:

2023-08-06 | Simone Steffke | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | Normal | Completed
Very sparsely furnished. Cold water, some showers and (shorter) swims.; overall you are in the water a lot. No high rappels, but technical. Jump checks and hairy abseils done with man belay. Attention: one pool must be rappelled over! Little sun in the stream. Exit rd at the dilapidated bridge. Shuttle takes a long time, although it is only 6 km. (machine translated)

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Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/ArmisaCanyon.html und https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21716

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First descent: 27.08.1994 by P. Van Duin & co