

Bodengo III (Boggia III)

Bodengo 3, Boggia inferiore, Val Bodengo, Torrente Boggia

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Lombardia Subregion: Sondrio Town: Gordona		
Difficulty: difficult	Grading: v5 a5 IV	Total time: 5h10
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 5h	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 750m	Altitude exit: 270m	Delta Altitude: 480m
Canyon length: 2600m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 36
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: 48.00km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.4 (6)	Info: ★ 2.8 (5)	Belay: ★ 2.6 (5)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Massive canyon with high jumps, wild slides and decent water flow. Clean water; deep pools; nice single passages; weir above Bodengo 1; long walking and climbing passages; power station with 2 water diversions in front of 40m waterfall; 25m "jumping slide" in the middle section. Webcam with water level: http://www.valbodengo.com/d/phone/webcam.html		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) On the SS36 from Lecco direction Chiavenna. Shortly before Chiavenna you drive into the village of Gordona to the church. Left behind the church there is a café where you have to buy a ticket for €5, - for the private road. Afterwards it goes right. at the church briefly up. At the fork left then sharp bend (at fork) right. up. Next fork up on the left. Follow the road (direction Pra Prince).after a few meters and serpentine bends comes on the left at about 820Hm before a sharp right bend, a gravel parking place, park here. After about 50m there is a no motorcycle sign (left) with road signs Mulattiera per Bodengo and Strada Carrozzabile per Bodengo.		
Approach: (machine translated) 10min by car/ approx.1,5h on foot. From the gravel parking place at 820Hm follow the road for about 50m to the no motoring sign. Then follow the steep hiking trail to the left down to the old Roman bridge. Still before the bridge, go right in the forest, down to the stream. This tributary (Pilotera) meets Bodengo after a few meters. Entry at about 730Hm under the Roman bridge. Alternative: If you have only 1 car, you leave the car at the bottom near the power station. On foot you reach the hiking trail on the right side of the power plant fence over a steep slope. After checking the water level at the reservoir (on the left), go back along the path (towards the village) until you reach the first house of Gordona. Here the path D6 (compass map) leaves to the left. Follow this path up to the road. Then continue along the road until the gravel parking place on the left at 820Hm.		

Tour: (machine translated)

The 3rd part of the Bodengo is the longest and most watery part of the canyon, so be sure to check the water level at the lower power station wall! To check the water level, park the car at the exit. The power station is bypassed on the right and the steep slope leads up to the path on the left to the power station bridge. Here you can see the water drainage and the cemented wall, where you can estimate the water level. For a walk, the water level should be 30-40cm below the cemented wall.

Near the beautiful old Roman bridge at about 750Hm we start immediately with a rappel into one of the countless beautiful deep pools. The canyon was sufficiently well equipped for a walk, but emergency material should still be taken. At most rappelling points that run directly in the water, rope traverses or alternative routes have been set up. The rope retrieval is not always easy because of the clamping blocks and rock cracks (danger of rope jamming!). The pitons are often exposed because of the huge amounts of water. Many steps/rappels can be jumped or slid. However, the pools should be well scouted beforehand! (Many accidents while jumping/sliding. See Facebook page Pascal van Duin, "Canyoning val Bodengo"). The only drawback of the grandiose unique canyon, are the long granite block climbs between the beautiful passages. With the terrain being so blocky, the route often has to be scouted out. The highest rappels come in the last third of the canyon, where you meet reddish rock (here you also have an emergency exit). At the last rappelling points you will encounter 1 obvious water drainage on the left side with a narrow grid in front of it (Possibly suction effect). In my opinion, even at higher water levels harmless. ! Only the flow from the waterfall will push more in this direction. Who would like can get out here also over, a ladder furnished for maintenance work. The 2nd derivation is located, not obvious, Right at the exit of the water basin, under water.

The last 40m abseil is on the right after the pool/cement wall. The rappel can also be divided (possibly 30m rappel + jump right down from the rock ledge). After that there is a small step and a 5m jump into the final ravine at about 250m.

Return: (machine translated)

If you get out of the last pools on the left, you are directly in front of the parking lot (possibly shuttle).

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.2766 9.3472](#)

Parking at Exit [46.2822 9.3666](#)

Parking at Entry [46.2784 9.3481](#)

Canyon End [46.2817 9.3666](#)

Reports:

2024-08-27 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | ⚓ ★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed

We completed all three sections of Bodengo in one go. The low water level made the entire descent quite easy. It took us 8 hours from start to bottom with a team of 5 people. The anchor points were generally in good condition, though in Bodengo 3, finding them required a bit more effort. There are also fewer anchor points in this section, which sometimes necessitates climbing down. Fortunately, the rock provides plenty of grip. Overall, I enjoyed Bodengo 1 and 2 the most. The "Slide of Death" in Bodengo 3 was exciting, but there was also a lot of walking over large boulders, which made it a bit tedious at times. If I had to choose between the Bodengo Integral and Bares, I would go with Bares!

2024-07-04 | Felix | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓ ★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

All anchors present and usable, some bent. A few handlines could be replaced. Overall a very rewarding tour (machine translated)

2023-09-04 | Bernhard | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Nothing slippery anymore - the flood has swept everything clean. Stands all good. Unfortunately too much expectation due to the top two parts. The triple has but much block bouncing. However, the slide must have done!!! (Or as we did - a fixseil left down and four times climbed and slid again.) As a hint - you land where the water jet lands. This canyon in no case go when there is a lot of water, not narrow but often the danger of being fatally washed over an edge (you often have to cross the river to get to the stands) - at normal water levels but harmless (machine translated)

2023-08-05 | Patrick Summerer | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

You never have to abseil directly in the water stream. Inflow of Pilotera was very low. In the stream bed partly very slippery! With a good group of 3 we were through in 3h 45min. (machine translated)

2023-07-31 | Inga | ★★☆☆ | 📖 ★★☆☆ | ⚓ ★★☆☆ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

All hooks ok! Top water level. (machine translated)

2023-06-05 | Wolfgang | | 📖 | ⚓ | | 🍏 Completed

All stands / fixed ropes OK ; Great as always , waterwise no problem (machine translated)

2023-04-03 | Daniel Sturm | | 📖 ★★ | ⚓ | | 🚫 Not done

Description and coordinates adjusted. (machine translated)

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

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Parts:

Bodengo I (Boggia I), v3 a4 III, 2min+1h30+10min

Bodengo II (Boggia II), v3 a5 III, 15min+2h30+10min

Bodengo III (Boggia III), v5 a5 IV, 5min+5h+5min