Masino

Val Masino,Torrente Masino

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** Ardenno		
Difficulty: very difficult	**Grading:** v3 a6 III	**Total time:** 4h
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 450m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 900m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 3
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 142.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Aquatic fun canyon with attractive ambience

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the prominent road junction on the north-eastern shore of Lago di Como, take the SS 38 up the Valtellina (Adda valley) towards Sondrio. After 15 km we pass the town center of Morbegno. After another 6.8 km and immediately after crossing the Adda, we turn left onto the SS 404, which takes us into Val Masino (towards Cataeggio, San Martino) after passing through the village of Masino. 3.5 km after leaving the SS 38, the road to Bivio turns off to the right. A good 300 m further on, an overgrown forest road leads down to Torrente Masino on the left, a little later there is a small chapel at the side of the road. As the way back is via this forest road, park your car in a suitable place here. In summer, the few parking spaces are often full, so it is better to continue up the road until you find a larger parking area on the left just before the turn-off to Cevo.

Approach: (machine translated)
Ascent on the road for 1.2km and then descend to the left into the streambed just after an avalanche gallery (between thorns and private ground). After 150 m downstream we come to the slide brake, where the entry (orographic right) takes place.

Tour: (machine translated)
After a short downclimb, there is a first high jump. After a swimming section, you path onto a wide ledge (to the right of the gulch into which the water thunders down). You can downclimb this slab to the next jump into the pool below the waterfall (if you don't want to do this, you can also rappel the almost 20 m). Take the following slide slightly to the right of the middle of the current (there is a small cave on the left). This is followed by an optional siphon, several jumps and walks with downclimbs in the riverbed. When the canyon becomes more open, look for a path orographic to the right. If you are standing by a stream coming from the left, you have gone too far.

Return: (machine translated)
As soon as we see a granite quarry on the left in the now completely open riverbed, we follow clear tracks out to the left and then come to the forest road that leads us up to the SS 404 and the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.1761 9.6194
Canyon Start 46.1842 9.6245
Parking at Entry 46.1870 9.6259
Parking at Exit 46.1756 9.6219

Reports:

2026-07-29 | Peter Lampacher | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Did this after the Ferro. A nice change of pace... The times listed in the description are incorrect (too long). (machine translated)

2026-07-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-09 | GeorgB | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Normal water level for this stream therefore 1.5 m³/sec 3* passages surrounded by 1* streambed hike. The entrance jumps are wonderful. Warm water that has attracted many locals to the last pools below. Ropes never had to be used, but there are plenty of anchors. (machine translated)

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