

Claretto (superiore)

Claretto sup.,Rio Claretto

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| Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Torino Town: Novalesa | | |
| Difficulty: difficult | Grading: v5 a3 IV | Total time: 6h |
| Approachtime: 2h | Tourtime: 3h30 | Returntime: 30min |
| Altitude entry: 1500m | Altitude exit: 1050m | Delta Altitude: 450m |
| Canyon length: m | Highest rapell: 36m | Amount rapells: |
| Transport: | Rock type: | drainage area: km² |
| Season: | Orientation: West | Best Time: |
| Rating: ★ 4 (2) | Info: ★ 2 (2) | Belay: ★ 1.5 (2) |
| Specialities: | | |
| Gear: Ropes: 2x 40m | | |
| Summary: (machine translated) Narrow and very continuous rappel canyon with more than 30 rappels. | | |
| Hydrology: | | |
| Access: (machine translated) How to get to the Cl. inferiore: Coming from Turin, Frejus, we leave the A32 at the "Susa Est" exit, cross the town of Susa and then take the SP210 to Novalesa. Once there, without crossing the Rio Claretto, we take the "Via Roma" in a south-easterly direction to Sant'Anna. Soon after the last houses of Novalesa, we come to the bridge over the Rio Marderello. We park our car on the left directly in front of the bridge (signposted parking lot 'Cascate') If you are coming from Briancon, leave the A32 at the "Susa Ovest" exit and take the SP210, which will take you to Novalesa | | |
| Approach: (machine translated) First as to the Cl. inferiore: we take the path that leads from the car towards the clearly visible final waterfall of the Claretto. We come to the stream, cross it and climb steeply upwards on a path on the orographic right bank. We come to a forest path, follow it and then see the small drainage channel slightly below on the right and come to an alpine hut ("La mojùn de paréin Steu"). This would be the access to Cl. inferiore. However, we continue uphill on the slope until we reach a leftward haipin bend at 1520m. Here, we can take two shortcuts on hairpin bends that extend far to the north. At the leftward haipin bend at 1520m, we then turn right off the road and take the path down to the stream (entry). | | |
| Tour: (machine translated) About 32-34 rappels in the upper part only. Except for two very short open passages, the route is narrow throughout. Rappels are often exposed due to strong flood pressure and can only be reached via handrails. When we reach the bridge where the entry to the lower part is, we can either exit to the right and take the access path back and down again or, if conditions are suitable, we decide to continue the descent in the lower part (see - also for the way back in this case - description Cl. inferiore). | | |
| Return: (machine translated) see "Route description" | | |
| Coordinates: Canyon Start 45.1978 7.0352 Canyon End 45.1930 7.0251 | | |

Reports:

2025-07-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |🔴 Not done

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (amont) Claretto amont : les points de la deuxième et troisième cascade ont été arrachés. On a commencé à percer mais on a préférés sortir car on avait pas le matériel pour rééquiper tout le canyon. Claretto aval : on a fait la partie aval de la passerelle jusqu'au tuyau (échappatoire RD). On a pas fait la grande cascade. Quelques amarrages abîmés lors de la crue mais n'empêchant pas la descente. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22185/observations.html>)

2024-10-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Crazy |🟢 Completed

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2024-09-28 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |🟢 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Claretto (amont) Gros débit - Fait en intégral Équipement : correct - (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22185/observations.html>)

2024-08-31 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |🟢 Completed

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2024-07-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |🟢 Completed

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2023-03-09 | System User | |📖|📌|

Daten importiert von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/ClarettosupCanyon.html>

2019-09-29 | Christian Balla |★★★★|📖★★|📌★★|🌊 Normal |🟢 Completed

We were driven to the entry by Romeo Claretto. Very impressive canyon. Stands mostly in good condition. Photos and GPS tracks: <https://www.christian-balla.de/Claretto> Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPaHS--Gwts> (machine translated)

2019-08-03 | GeorgB |★★★★|📖★★|📌★|🌊 Normal |🟢 Completed

We contacted Romeo Claretto before our tour: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008029505487> He offers a shuttle service to the entrance and knows all about the conditions in the gorge. Extremely impressive gorge, one abseil after another and hardly any breaks to catch your breath. (machine translated)

Parts:

Claretto (superiore), v5 a3 IV, 2h+3h30+30min

Claretto (inferiore), v6 a3 IV, 35min+3h+10min