Casenda

Valle Casenda,Torrente Casenda

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Sondrio **Town:** Casenda		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a3 III	**Total time:** 5h50
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 5h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 800m	**Altitude exit:** 280m	**Delta Altitude:** 520m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 28
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (11)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (10)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (10)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x60m/ 1x50m

Summary: (machine translated)
The upper part of the canyon has more water; from the half water drainage; high rappels in the watercourse; be careful with rope retrival (jamming!); exposed belays (technically demanding); beautiful view; clean water; exit or entry possibility at the water drainage.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Domaso (Camping Solarium) you drive in the direction of Chiavenna --> before and after the village Novate Mezzola you have the possibility to drive left to the village Cassenda --> at the southern outskirts of Casenda you find a bridge that goes over the stream (exit) --> here you have several parking possibilities -->with the 2nd car you drive back to the village where a mountain road leads up to the left in the direction of Paiedo (also from the next village Era a road leads up. This is better signposted and branches off above the cemetery) --> once you have found the road, it leads in several serpentines up to the group of houses of Paiedo (886Hm) --> small parking lot on the left. If you only want to do the lower part (2nd half) of the canyon, turn left before the village of Paiedo into the gravel road (loc. Cusciago) visible from the road --> this leads shortly to the water drainage (approx. 600Hm).
Current toll road prices 3,50€ (machine does NOT change)

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot you go flat in the direction of the church --> then further to the right --> through the village --> past the fountain and the last houses, the path leads downhill --> at the fork in the road you keep to the left and reach the stream shortly --> entry at about 800Hm.

Tour: (machine translated)
The entire canyon is very demanding and varied --> it should therefore necessarily also check the water level for the upper part --> has reached the stream at about 860Hm follows an approx. 200m long walking passages with some steps (these can be downclimbed) --> only now you meet the first rappelling point --> without walking and with a wonderful view into the valley, several rappelling points in the water follow --> after the spectacular cascade there is a longer walking and downclimbing section --> the high rock passage can be skillfully downclimbed --> in the middle of the canyon there is a dam wall/water drainage --> here you would have at approx. 640Hm you have an exit or entry possibility --> follow the mostly overgrown path on the left side of the creek to the next artificial step (abseil on the right) --> the 2nd step is on the right side of the creek. The second half of the canyon begins with a short walking passage and a beautiful view, before it suddenly becomes more vertical --> from a large rock you rappel down into the very beautiful and deeply cut part of the canyon --> several rappels follow in the water course before it becomes more open again --> after a short downclimb there is a high rappel that can be divided left --> enclosed by the high rock walls, rappels (from large clamping blocks) and short walking passages alternate in breathtaking surroundings (Attention! Rope jamming) --> at the last rappel is a small water drainage (pump) --> now the canyon opens again --> the next steps can be rappelled left carefully --> at about 280Hm you are back in the shallow streambed before the bridge (exit).

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappelling point, go back to the bridge (parking lot) on the left side of the stream along the gravel path.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.2261 9.3823
Canyon End 46.2303 9.3998
Parking at Entry 46.2301 9.3830
Parking at Exit 46.2308 9.4034
Alternative Canyon End 46.2278 9.3886
Unknown 46.2464 9.3952

Reports:

2025-09-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda In the upper part was there quite some water, but nothing difficult. After the dam, normal flow. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2025-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Tutto ok. 3h à 4. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2025-08-23 | Daniela Rossi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Easy to walk. The exposed stand in front of the high rappel is easy to reach if you cross the water jet a little below and then climb up again for about 1.5 meters. This may require strong nerves as you have a lot of air underneath you. (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda During the Womens Canyoning; nice canyon with two divers sections; I agree with Cathy. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Beautiful views, technical waterfalls. The only downside is the long hike in the middle. More water in the lower half than the descriptions suggest. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2025-08-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Alles in Ordnung (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2025-08-10 | Sommer Andi | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
No special incidents, everything in order. (machine translated)

2025-07-18 | Jay | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Everything top, beautiful view! Div jumps and slides doable. (machine translated)

2025-06-17 | Lieke Smulders | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
We walked from the village casenda to the canyon, this took us approx 1.5 hours. The canyon is all good, water levels are debit correct and anchoring is amazing! Great canyon!

2024-08-25 | Pepijn Hoeksema | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Good canyon, low water this day.

2024-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2024-08-24 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Intégrale débit Tranquille, la centrale est possiblement à l'arrêt. Equipement pas de soucis (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2024-06-30 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Parte alta con flusso abbondante e acqua martellava bene.Parte bassa con meno flusso visto le quattro briglie e la quantità d'acqua era corretta per non creare grossi problemi.Armi tutti ok e doppi.Evitando ultima calata asciutta si esce sulla sx per arrivare alla strada sterrata così si evita una inutile risalita in proprietà private. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22009/observations.html)

2024-06-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Casenda Gros débit après les pluies mais tout passe bien avec ce débit Nous n'avons pas fait l'amont (Quelle: https://www.descente-

Parts:
Val Piccola, v4 a4 III, 40min+1h45+
Casenda, v5 a3 III, 15min+5h30+5min