Esino (superiore)

Esino superiore,Esino

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Lecco **Town:** Varenna		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 4h25
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 570m	**Altitude exit:** 320m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 22m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear:		

Summary: (machine translated)
First hiking canyon with some rappel, then narrow and attractive gorge.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Chiavenna on the SS 36 southward for about 40 km. At Bellano turn off onto the lakeside road SP 62 and continue south for another 5 km to Varenna. Before the stream turn left (Via per Esino) and go uphill in serpentines for 1.4 km in the (easterly) direction of Perledo, Esino Lario. At the exit of the straight, after the third bend to the right, in the left-hand serpentine, the road for Vezio turns off to the right (signpost). 100m before the bridge over the Esino, park the lower vehicle in the parking lot (600m from the turnoff at the switchback). With the second vehicle, go back 600m to the junction on the left and continue uphill for 3.6km. At the junction here continue in the direction of Vezio (SO). We now continue for 4.1 km high above the valley of the Esino and then park the second car on a small parking area on the right of the road before a left turn (about 220m before the waste collection point of Esino Lario).

Approach: (machine translated)
Here we look for a path that leads us down to the streambed of the Esino.

Tour: (machine translated)
After about 15-20 min. of hiking in or next to the streambed we come to the 1st rappel (15m). Then again about 90 min. hiking in the streambed with smaller steps before we enter the attractive narrow part of the canyon. Here once a strong contact with the stream can not be avoided. At the underpass of the highway the upper part of the Esino comes to an exit. Here you can get off or continue along the lower part.

Return: (machine translated)
After the highway underpass turn left out, right over the bridge and 100m further to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9949 9.3196
Canyon End 46.0104 9.2951
Parking at Entry 45.9968 9.3213
Parking at Exit 46.0111 9.2940

Reports:

2025-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Esino (supérieur) Good conditions, few anchors but in good state. Some would probably need to be doubled. Long walks. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22812/observations.html)

2025-10-11 | GoldenMat | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Good conditions, few anchors but in good state. Some would probably need to be doubled. Long walks. Ratings are wrong. Upper part and lower part are both v3a2

2025-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Esino (supérieur) Se parker en bas était très difficile. On est allé sur la route qui montait et avons trouvé une place au dessus sur la route qui monte pour la navette, au tour premier virage en épingle qui tourne sur la gauche.Equipement minimaliste pour ce niveau d'eau où beaucoup de sauts ou de toboggans ne sont pas vraiment possibles. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22812/observations.html)

2025-07-22 | Martin | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A short but very charming canyon and although in a city, a clean canyon. The end in Lake Como. We parked at the top and the return on foot about 30 minutes. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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Parts:
Esino (superiore), v4 a4 III, 20min+4h+5min
Esino (inferiore), v2 a2 III, 5min+1h30+5min