

Infernone

Elvo,GOLE DELL'ELVO

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Biella **Town:** Sordevolo

Difficulty: not as difficult

Grading: v2 a3 II

Total time: 3h10

Approachtime: 20min

Tourtime: 2h30

Returntime: 20min

Altitude entry: 730m

Altitude exit: 600m

Delta Altitude: 130m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 10m

Amount rapells:

Transport:

Rock type:

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.5 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 30m

Summary:

Jumps, slides, and little rope use

Hydrology:

Access:

From Sordevolo, head toward the hamlet of Prera and park just before the houses, near a bridge with a few parking spots.

Approach:

Continue on foot along the uphill road until you find, on the left, a trail that follows an irrigation channel. Follow it for about 15 minutes to its end, where it meets the Elvo stream (there's a trail with canyoning signs on the left).

Tour:

From the end of the trail, descend toward the stream where you'll find the first 4 m drop with an anchor point.

Continue through a small tunnel with a slide and another 4 m jump.

Proceed easily until you reach a wooden bridge; a few meters further, you'll find the first large slab.

A sequence of easy slides leads to a 7 m toboggan (anchor on the right), which takes you to the second large slab.

At the end of the pool there's a 6 m jump, difficulty A4.

Continue easily for about 50 m, then climb up to the left (fixed ropes) to reach the smooth slab with another small 2 m jump.

Here the stream narrows into a gorge, and the most enjoyable option is to follow the via ferrata for about 200 m to the large slab, where you can abseil 10 m or jump (A4).

Continue in the water and climb left for a 5 m jump.

The final 4 m jump leads to the exit on the left; continue easily until the pool where the Janca stream flows in from the right.

Return:

To return to the car, follow the via ferrata path that runs along the left side of the stream for 10 minutes, then find a small steep trail on the left (yellow sign marked via di fuga). From there, it's about 15 minutes back to the car.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [45.5826 7.9507](#)

Canyon End [45.5747 7.9658](#)

Reports:

2025-08-17 | Marco Pasquera | ★★☆☆ | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Short and easy canyon but with a beautiful gorge and crystal clear water, it can be combined with ferrata and from the ferrata you can reach some dives (machine translated)

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