Caldone

Val Boazzo, Forra dei Lecchesi,Torrente Caldone,Rio Caldone,Val Boazzo

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Lecco **Town:** Lecco		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 4h35
Approachtime: 25min	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 820m	**Altitude exit:** 400m	**Delta Altitude:** 420m
Canyon length: 2200m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 23
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.7 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (1)

Specialities:
Siphon,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x25

Summary: (machine translated)
Limestone; several entry points; some abseils in watercourse; siphon in the middle part; several clamping blocks; only short walking passages between abseils; water drainage in the lower part of the canyon; can be well combined with Esino inferiore.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Lecco, take the SS36 up towards Valsassina. After the tunnel there is a traffic circle at Ballabio, where you take the SP62 towards Morterone. At the exit of the village, turn left towards Morterone (SP63). The road here leads briefly downhill to the industrial area. Before the "Grigna Color" company, turn right and cross the small bridge. Approx. 50m after the bridge there is a gravel road on the right (large stones). Follow this gravel road until you reach a no-entry sign. Park the shuttle car here (45.883311, 9.427962). With the 2nd car, continue on the asphalted mountain road towards Morterone. After 8 hairpin bends there is a small tunnel, followed by 6 more hairpin bends. Then look out for a small detour on the left (via ferrata "Via Ferrata Simone Contessi"). There is only limited parking on the opposite side of the road (45.879869, 9.441534).
A little tip: If you only have 1 car, drive your equipment up first, hide it near the turnout and then walk up from the lower parking lot via the path/hiking trail ortographic left next to the canyon.

Approach: (machine translated)
(on foot 1h15min)
Variant 1Car ->From the lower parking lot, follow the gravel road (high-voltage power lines) on foot, descending slightly to the exit. An inconspicuous path is left before the maintenance tunnel, past a small ruin. After a few meters you reach the SP63. In the following serpentine bend, the hiking trail continues right up into the forest. After a few more m. You reach the mountain road again. Here you stay on the road until shortly before the turn-off (via ferrata sign "Via Ferrata Simone Contessi"). You have 2 options for descending into the canyon.
1st possibility (upper entry): At the turnout, a narrow gravel road branches off to the right (no driving signs). Follow this slightly downhill to the stream.
2nd option: Recommendation!(middle entry): 50m before the turnout there is a tree with a wooden sign "Cascata di Chiaccio, Val Boazzo-P Erna Posteggio". Follow the steep, inconspicuous path for about 15 minutes down to the stream (at about 790m).
The last short lower section begins at approx. 560m after the weir (under the road bridge)

Tour: (machine translated)
The T. Boazzo is an interesting canyon with many short abseils in the water. If there is too much water in the canyon, some places can become very dangerous. The siphon in the middle of the tour is particularly dangerous (but can be rappelled right behind the danger point/siphon using a rope traverse). Several steps can usually also be downclimbed or jumped. Once you reach the dam wall with water drainage, you can get out comfortably via a path at approx. 560m on the right or continue along the lower part of the gorge, which carries less water. At the water drainage, you will find an iron pin with a welded-on chain link that you can use to set up the rope for the slippery abseiling point. At the next step there are only 2 old bolts. However, the other short abseils are well equipped. Even though the lower section has little water, it is still worthwhile. After the last cave-like narrow section there is a water pipe, at this point you climb out of the stream about 500m left.

Return: (machine translated)
Follow the hiking trail ortographic left next to the stream. At the small power station house, cross the stream over a small bridge. After the bridge, follow the gravel road to the right. At the exit of the small power station, follow the hiking trail up towards "Passo del Lupo/Bellabio/Versacio". Keep left at the junction (the path on the right leads to the dam wall or the Boazzo intermedio exit) and continue uphill until you reach the gravel road again. Follow the gravel road left back to the parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8825 9.4518
Canyon End 45.8757 9.4295
Parking at Entry 45.8801 9.4432
Parking at Exit 45.8720 9.4248
Unknown 45.8773 9.4332
Alternative Canyon Start 45.8790 9.4451

Reports:

2025-09-10 | GoldenMat | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Normal flow in the lower part (I only did that), more flow in the higher part

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2025-09-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Caldone Very beautiful canyon! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2639/observations.html)

2024-08-19 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Caldone Le syphon c’est ferme, un amarrage c’est tres haut (porter un amarrage extra, Fix present). (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2639/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2021-10-01 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | | 👍 Completed
A great adventure for canyonists with lots of experience. Rio Caldone, also known as Val Boazzo, is a very beautiful canyon that exits in Lecco. The canyon consists of two parts, which differ considerably in scenic terms. The tour with both sections takes a relatively long time - including parking, the tour takes about 7 hours in total. There is a very dangerous siphon in the upper part! Tour video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRwxzWQSqoE (machine translated)