Grigna

Valle della Grigna,Torrente Grigna

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Brescia **Town:** Bienno		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 III	**Total time:** 4h10
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 710m	**Altitude exit:** 490m	**Delta Altitude:** 220m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
At the beginning a succession of rappels, then hiking and swimming canyon with rappels.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Leave the A 4 autostrada (Milano-Brescia) between Bergamo and Brescia at the Ospidaletto exit and head north on the SS 10 to Lago d'Iseo. Continue along the eastern shore of the lake on the SS 42 up the Val Camonica to Esine. Turn off there and drive up to Bienno. From there, continue on the main road up the hairpin bends and after the first one on Via Ponte Prada turn right to the cemetery (Isola district). Continue along the narrow road and cross a bridge over a right-hand side stream of the Grigna. Immediately after the bridge, turn right onto Via Isola in the direction of E-Werk. Park the lower car at the first parking spaces on the left.\nWith the second car, return to the bridge, but do not cross it, but turn right uphill before the bridge (Via Ponte Prada), drive through a small industrial area and then turn right onto a small tarred road in the direction of Novali. The road climbs steeply until you reach a large open area to the right of the road (in a left-hand bend) (altitude approx. 850m above sea level). Park the second car here.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the upper car, zigzag down a path directly towards Grigna, past a goat shed (on the right).\nP. v. Duin wants to cross the hollow to the left after about 50 m onto a small path leading slightly uphill and then down to Grigna (see description there).\nWe, on the other hand, continued directly downhill and reached a cross-path with a pile of marker stones. The horizontal path could have led to the entry on the left, but was completely overgrown. So we continued down to a small plateau above the Grigna. Look for the tracks to the left here and across the cirque leading down to the river, slightly uphill onto a ridge and then down to the entry point on the other side. We went down the aforementioned cirque to the right and unfortunately came to the Grigna directly below the attractive entry waterfalls.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning a sequence of longer rappels, mostly "in the beam". Then swim and run sections alternate, interrupted by the odd rappel. Some slides and jumps are also possible. Attractive ambience in red rock.

Return: (machine translated)
After the power station, continue along the river bed for about 200 m and then turn right up to Via Isola and on this road to the lower car. \nPossibility of an exit before the narrower final passage to the left up the slope on a fixed rope (May 2012).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9144 10.3101
Canyon End 45.9249 10.3042

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