

# Ferro

Valle del Ferro, Vallon de Ferro, Val del Ferro

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Lombardia <b>Subregion:</b> Sondrio <b>Town:</b> San Martino		
<b>Difficulty:</b> difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v5 a4 III	<b>Total time:</b> 3h
<b>Approachtime:</b> 35min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h15	<b>Returntime:</b> 10min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1300m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 1100m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 200m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 250m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 45m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 8
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.8 (3)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x60m (2x50m)		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Open granite gorge; two rappels in the watercourse; good belay stations (INOX); very beautiful mountain scenery; large catchment area (often accessible only in autumn!); climbing at the last waterfall orographic left; clean water; second rappel right bypassable; exposure south/east;		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) about 1h From Domaso take the SS38 to the village of Ardenno. In Ardenno take the mountain road SP9 up to Val Masino. Just before the village of San Martino (923m) there is a large parking lot (about €1,/hour). To keep the access/time as short as possible, it is best to take one of the small Schuttlebuses. The Schuttlebuses drive in the high season the people from the parking lot on the, for transit traffic, closed short road (SS404) to the parking lot in front of the Ferro (round trip €4,- p/P).		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) approx. 35min From the reversal parking lot in front of the Ferro you can already see the last cascades. Here you follow the stone road back a short distance to the small bridge that leads over the Ferro (check the water level; if the water runs over the whole broadside at the bridge/steps, you usually have too much water for the second narrow section in the canyon! Possibly bypass to the right or do not enter at all). From the bridge, follow the path on the orographic right side of the stream up through the forest. After approx. 35min. at approx. 1300m you are very close to the stream. Here, do not continue up the path to the left, but cross it briefly to the right to the stream. The entrance is below the material cableway ropes and block terrain.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) approx. 2-2,5h The very open and south-facing granite gorge impresses with its beautiful mountain scenery and higher smooth abseils in crystal-clear mountain water. Because of the large and high elevation catchment area, the Ferro is often only possible in the fall. There are two key spots/narrows in the canyon that can become unpleasant/dangerous at higher water levels. The first constriction is only short but in a cascade with deep pools in the middle that can create a strong current. At the second narrows, the water level should definitely fit, otherwise it can quickly become dicey. If you are not 100% sure, it is better to climb up to a tree (with a sling) on the right. From there you can rappel outside the water to another tree. From the second tree, rappel down a sloping rock slab to the last belaystation (see topographic view). Arrived at the last approx. 45m rappel, one is often observed by climbers who have a climbing route here on the left.		

**Return:** (machine translated)

approx. 10min

After the last approx. 45m rappel you leave the stream at approx. 1100m on the right side. From here you follow the already known hiking trail that shortly leads down to the Schuttlebus parking lot.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.2561 9.6340](#)

Canyon End [46.2514 9.6381](#)

**Reports:**

2024-09-01 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ferro Properly equipped canyon. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2979/observations.html>)

2024-08-30 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ferro Dc-. Bien équipé, peu d'eau. Tranquillou, canyon assez court avec une belle vue. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2979/observations.html>)

2024-08-29 | Pepijn Hoeksema |★★★★|📖★|📍★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Beautiful canyon, well equipped, currently low water flow.

2024-08-29 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ferro RAS (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2979/observations.html>)

2024-08-24 | System User | |📖|📍|🌊 High |👍 Completed

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2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★|📖|📍| |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort, Länge des Canyon, Einfachseil Mindestens von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/FerroCanyon.html> und <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/2979>

2023-03-09 | System User |★★★★|📖|📍| |

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