

Boazzo (intermedio und inferiore)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Lecco **Town:** Lecco

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v3 a4 III

Total time: 3h15

Approachtime: 15min

Tourtime: 2h30

Returntime: 30min

Altitude entry: 790m

Altitude exit: 500m

Delta Altitude: 290m

Canyon length: m

Highest rapell: 20m

Amount rapells: 23

Transport: Car optional

Rock type:

drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

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)

about 30-35min

From Lecco take the SS36 in the direction of Valsassina. After the tunnel, at Ballabio, there is a traffic circle where you change to the SP62 towards Morterone. At the exit of the village turn left towards Morterone (SP63). The road descends briefly to the industrial area. Before the company "Grigna Color" turn right and cross the small bridge. About 50m after the bridge there is a gravel road on the right (large stones). Follow this gravel road until you reach a no driving sign. Park the shuttle car here (45.883311, 9.427962). With the 2nd car, continue on the asphalted mountain road towards Morterone. After 8 serpentine curves there is a small tunnel, followed by 6 more serpentine curves. After that, look out for a small turnout on the left side (Via Ferrata Simone Contessi). There is limited parking on the opposite side of the road (45.879869, 9.441534).

Small tip: If you have only 1 car, drive your equipment up first, hide it near the turnout and then walk up from the lower parking lot along the path/hiking trail or left next to the canyon.

Approach: (machine translated)

with 2nd car: 15min, with 1 car 1h15min.

Variant 1car -> From lower parking lot follow on foot the gravel road (power lines) slightly sloping to the exit. Before the maintenance tunnel, an inconspicuous path leads up to the left, past a small ruin. After a few meters you meet the SP63. In the following serpentine bend the trail goes right again further up into the forest. After a few more hm. you come back to the mountain road. Here you stay on the road that you follow until just before the turnout (Via Ferrata Simone Contessi sign). To descend into the canyons you have 2 possibilities.

1. possibility (upper entry): At the turnout, a narrow gravel road branches off to the right (no driving sign). Follow this slightly downhill to the stream.

2nd possibility: Recommendation (middle entry): 50m before the turnout there is a tree with a wooden sign "Cascata di Chiaccio, Val Boazzo-P Erna Posteggio". Here you follow the steep inconspicuous path down to the stream (at approx. 790m) for about 15min.

The last short lower part starts at about 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. Should the canyon times too much water, some places can be very dangerous. Especially the siphon in the middle of the tour is then a great danger (but can be rappelled by means of a rope traverse right behind the danger zone / siphon!) Several steps can usually also be downclimbed or jumped. Arrived at the dam wall with water drainage, you can get off comfortably at approx. 560m on the right via a path or you can continue along the lower part of the gorge, which has less water. At the water drainage, on the left, you will find an iron pin with a welded chain link over which you set up the rope for the slippery abseil point. At the next step there are only 2 old pitons. However, the other short rappels are well set up. Even though the lower part has little water it is still worthwhile. After the last cave-like narrow section comes a water pipe, at this point you get out of the creek on about 500m left.

Return: (machine translated)

Follow the hiking trail or 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 on the right. At the exit of the small power plant, follow the trail up towards "Passo del Lupo/Bellabio/Versacio". At the fork, keep to the left (the path to the right leads to the Boazzo intermedio dam or exit) and continue up until you meet the dirt road again. Follow the gravel road on the left back to the parking lot.

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