

Luvana

La Luvana

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Country: France **Region:** Corse / Corsica Island **Subregion:** Corse-du-Sud / South Corsica **Town:** Chisa

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a4 III

Total time: 9h45

Approachtime: 1h35

Tourtime: 7h

Returntime: 1h10

Altitude entry: 810m

Altitude exit: 395m

Delta Altitude: 415m

Canyon length: 0m

Highest rapell: 35m

Amount rapells:

Transport:

Rock type:

drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 3.6 (1)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

§ Proscription,

Gear:

Summary: (machine translated)

Relatively long and aquatic canyon in granite.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Solenzara a few km on the N198 we come across the river Travo, then turn west on the D45 In the direction of Chisa and before reaching the airfield access road on the right. After 7.6 km (from N198), always along the river, we cross the Travo, by now on the D645. 4.2 km further on, we drive in a narrow right loop over de Ruisseau de Coda Vacca. 1.5 km further on we come to Pont de Bura (about 2 km before reaching the village of Chisa). Park the car here.

Approach: (machine translated)

First we walk on the road towards the bridge over the Travo, in the direction of Chisa. Then, before reaching the bridge, we take the old mule track up to the left (information board on the permitted and prohibited use of the water). Now about 50 min slightly uphill, then we cross the Lama. Again about 45 min, then after a prominent left turn of the path we descend pathless right to the stream. See the access google sketch in external photos.

Tour: (machine translated)

See video and photos (also the Lama Luvana video from 3:40 min.). Some narrows can be bypassed. Repeated opportunities to get out of the canyon (preferably to the right). A then subsequent eventual search of the approach route is likely to be arduous.

Return: (machine translated)

The easiest and first exit (to the approach path) is at the confluence with the Lama coming from the right (480m alt.). In its streambed or at the edge about 130 meters up to the path. The last step can be easily mastered on a rocky ridge.



The second possibility opens before the first mega slide with subsequent free fall over 4m. Here the IGN map shows a path that crosses the stream at an altitude of about 470m. Questionable if it is still recognizable today. Also here right up to the approach path.

The third exit possibility is after the step with the pithy slide in the upper part. Going down the stream we look for a suitable place to leave the streambed to the right (about 425m alt.). Then we go up partly over formerly terraced terrain through the "Niederwald" until we meet the approach path. This ascent on the steep western slope has the significant advantage that the terrain is largely free of scrub (verified by the author).

Last exit option is then at the confluence with the Arinella (395m alt.). On its last meters also pathless up the slope towards NNW fairly straight until we meet a path that we follow to the right to a path that brings us to Chisa. Here there are over 140 meters of altitude macchia full and arrived at the top but a little later you have the longed-for opportunity to refresh yourself at the fountain Fontaine de Petralata.

In the IGN guide "Corse" as well as at <http://corse-sauvage.com/canyoning/canyons/lamaluvanaarinella.html>, another exit option is presented, namely at the confluence of Luvana and Arinella to go up the latter against the direction of flow and after a few hundred meters to exit to the right (orographic. left), where an inconspicuous path leads up to the Bergerie de Purcaricciola. Also this path meets the path that - passing the spring - leads to Chisa. Anno 1997 we tried to take this exit, but failed because already the first step in the Arinella (seen from below) did not seem surmountable.

Sie to the possible exit points and - Wegen also Google sketch in external photos

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