

Prale

Rio di Prale

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Cuneo Town: Cantarana		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 III	Total time: 2h35
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 30min
Altitude entry: 910m	Altitude exit: 780m	Delta Altitude: 130m
Canyon length: 550m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: Car optional	Rock type:	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.5 (2)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Attractive rappel gorge with water flow, but usually lacking in summer.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Turin on the A 6 for about 80 km in the direction of Savona. Leave the A6 at the Ceva exit and take the SS 28 in the direction of Ormea, Colle di Nava. Southbound, pass Garéssio to Ormea (about 34 km from the highway). Continue on the SS 28 and after 4 km - immediately after the village of Cantarana - turn left onto the S.P. 216 in the direction of Colle di Caprauna. If you have 2 vehicles, park the lower one in the open space that you reach turning left 100 m after the bridge over the Tanaro River. Here you look at an opening of a tunnel on which no further construction has been done for many years. However, car thieves are said to be at work here. With the second or only vehicle, continue up the tarred road in many bends until you reach an incised mountain saddle (chapel at the top left). Beyond another hundred meters slightly downhill and after the bridge over the Prale park the car in a suitable place.		
Approach: (machine translated) By car or on foot along the small tarred road on the right bank of the Rio Prale in a northerly direction to the hamlet of Borgata Lunotti. There, turn left down to the dirt road bridge over the Prale. Get in just above the bridge.		
Tour: (machine translated) Immediate entry into the gorge; uninterrupted sequence of rappels, only towards the exit running routes.		
Return: (machine translated) After the canyon opens, you continue in or next to the streambed until you see blue markers (procanyon) on the right bank. Follow these, sometimes climbing, until we meet an inconspicuous path that comes from the right and follow it to the left across the streambed. A few meters up the opposite slope of this path we come across a fork. If we have a vehicle parked in the square by the tunnel opening, we continue, following the blue dots, downhill until we reach the car. But if we want to get to the car above, we take the left path and climb up in switchbacks. We pass a power pole, at the next one we go slightly downhill and we meet the old road (no tar surface). On this we go up until we meet the new road just below the saddle with the chapel. Depending on where we left the car, we can either continue along the new road or take the dirt road that goes to the left before the hill with the chapel, then goes around the hill to the right, down to the bridge at the entry and continues to Borgota Lunotti. This way back is very pleasant, so you can easily do without a shuttle.		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [44.1190 7.8985](#)

Canyon End [44.1202 7.8951](#)

Reports:

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