

ORRIDO

The Orrido of Bellano, on Lake Como, is a natural gorge that was formed millions of years ago as the Pioverna stream and the Adda Glacier consumed the rock. This canyon can be visited by walking on footbridges attached to the walls that lead to a large waterfall. A magical place with narrow spaces, plays of light, many plants of different shapes and colours and the scent of water. The power of the water from the Pioverna stream was used to run industries and produce electricity.

CÀ DEL DIAVOL

At the entrance of the Canyon is the Cà del Diavol (House of the Devil), an old five-sided tower. It is so called because the devil and other characters are drawn on the outer walls. The tower has three floors and on each floor there are videos telling the story of Bellano. On the first floor the video tells how the canyon was formed. On the second floor the video tells of the Pesa Vegia festival. On the third floor, wearing technological glasses, you can see Bellano, the mountains and the lake from above.