

descent to Rifugio Gianetti takes 2-2.5 hours

going over pre-summit is possible, but more time consuming

follow ridge for 4-5 pitches, 3a-3c

follow dihedral for 20m to reach the ridge and continue (two bolts) to big ring, 4b

follow the ridge for ~100m to reach the bivy

about 3 more, easy pitches to the summit pyramid

downclimb and follow ledges

two bolts 1m left of the fissure, 50m!

veer up and slightly left on flakes and finally towards the fissure, 4c

don't turn right

two bolts on pedestal, 50m!

go straight after chimney and turn right after ~50m, 5a

don't turn left after the chimney, despite there is in-situ gear

two bolts in the chimney, ~40m

wide chimney with bulges (several pitons), 5b

good belay on a stance, bolts on the right, 50m!

awkward V-shaped chimney, few pitons & fixed nuts, 5b

two bolts on the right side, ~70m from the last belay

intermediate belays are possible on pitons

go up and follow the crack towards the chimney, 5a

two bolts ~12m above the pillar where the 2nd Cassin bivy is. Hard to spot from below, 50m!

take horizontal crack to the left, then follow the easiest path up and slightly right, 5a

two bolts on stance, 50m!

follow dihedral, climb left around the roof (pitons, slings), 5c+

two bolts at the end of faint ramp, ~45m

steep corner with many pitons, 5b

two bolt belay, hard to spot until you're there, 50m!

don't go straight too high towards the roof, despite there is in-situ gear visible

follow dihedral for ~25m (several pitons) and leave it towards the right. Follow faint ramp towards the big, obvious corner

belay (1 bolt, pitons) ~10m above the ledge

traverse left on the ledge to its left end, i.e. straight under the big roof, ~80m from last bolted belay

continuation from lower part

ledge is reached after ~50m, but bad belay possibilities, simu-climb!?
Cengia Mediana = "noon ledge"

left and up along a groove, 3b

two bolts, not easy to find, 50m!

follow flake/dihedral on the left, 5a

two bolt belay on stance to the right, ~65m from horn belay

traverse for 20m, then straight up (steep), 5b

intermediate belay on pitons after traverse is possible/necessary

belay on horn with slings, ~35m

don't go straight and too high towards Cassin's 1st bivy

steep dihedral, several old pitons, 5c+

pass behind, easy, 3a

belay before climbing gets hard, ~25m

two bolts, 50m

easy diagonal crack, 4a

single bolt belay, 50m

smooth slabs with marginal pro, 5a

belay on pitons after ~25m

Rebuffat Diedre, alternate start: 2 pitches 5a/4a

Cassin start, steep crack with 2 old pitons, 5c

horn with slings

pass under neve on smooth slabs

North Ridge

P.2590

small neve, pass behind

exposed downclimb

20m rappel on bolted anchor

Pizzo Badile, 3305m NE-Face Via Cassin (6a)