

Isorno (Inferiore) - Piemonte

Valle Isorno inf., Torrente Isorno, Isorno (intermédiaire), Isorno finale, Isorno (finale), Isorno

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Verbano-Cusio-Ossola Town: Altoggio		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a3 IV	Total time: 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 5min
Altitude entry: 600m	Altitude exit: 460m	Delta Altitude: 140m
Canyon length: 800m	Highest rapell: 28m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	drainage area: km²
Season: June - September	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.6 (9)	Info: ★ 2.8 (5)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (6)
Specialities: Dam (autom. flushing), Dam (inform operator),		
Gear: Ropes: 1x15m, 1x30m, 1x35m		
Summary: (machine translated) Short, gloomy canyon with impressive ambience.		
Hydrology: (machine translated) From a very large catchment area, flow regulated 3 km upstream at the dam. Very sporty over 100 l/s. Upstream dam with automatic opening in case of overflow. When the level of retention (visible from the upstream part) is low, low risk. If the level rises (in case of heavy rainfall) a siren is triggered. CALL BEFORE DESCENDING: Società Idroellettiche Riunite Spa - Centrale: 032435112		
Access: (machine translated) Coming from the south on the SS33, we drive past Domodossola and take the exit to the north of this town. From here we head east and then cross the bridge over the Isorno to the orographic left bank of the river. Here we continue upstream to the exit of the road (P2 - parking exit). The last 3.5 km are on a bumpy sand road. Take the second car back across the Isorno and then up to Altoggio. Here we park either in the large square at the entrance to the village or near the church. See approach and relocation sketch in photo gallery.		
Approach: (machine translated) In the village, walk in front of the church, before the short staircase turn right underneath a row of houses in the direction of the fields. Behind the house, briefly turn left and then soon right again across the meadow into the northeast corner of the cultivated fields. Here we find a wayside shrine and just behind it the beginning of a clear path. After passing the wayside shrine, we go downhill in switchbacks. We ignore the first path branching off in a serpentine, our path branches off to the left about 130m before reaching the bridge (stone man). Ascend about 10hm into a small saddle, then descend straight into the shallow valley on the other side. We soon reach a small house on the canyon rim. Here we now descend (yellow markers) to the bottom of the gorge - handrails are provided in sections. Man can also ascend from the lower parking lot to the entry. The path is registered in the OSM but should be difficult to find.		

Tour: (machine translated)

- * Short downclimb
- * 18m rappel from chain on the right (can be jumped after 4m, narrow but deep pool)
- * 5min downclimb
- * 12m rappel or jump
- * 28m rappel from chain right. You can also rappel two meters in advance through a crevice into the dome behind the waterfall. If there is a lot of water, however, it can be difficult to pass under the waterfall.
- * 50m swim in a great atmosphere
- * 15m rappel from chain on the right, can also be jumped
- * 18m rappel from the chain on the left
- * 15m rappel from the chain on the top left

This is followed by another longer swim through the last pool, which is bordered by a dam. Climb up the left side of the dam over iron pins and then rappel 8m from two anchors on the right.

Return: (machine translated)

After the last rappel and the large pool, we climb down over the small dam and exit about 50m to the left via an overgrown forest road. In 2017 there were dozens of beehives in the exit area, so be careful.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1715 8.3551](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1649 8.3573](#)

Parking at Entry [46.1671 8.3456](#)

Canyon End [46.1668 8.3581](#)

Reports:

2025-07-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) RAS les sauts de 15m passent (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2025-07-12 | Jason Walker |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Anchors in here were good - but many are bent, and a few are quite strange expansion bolt + chain with no hanger type jobs... Not immaculate... The canyon is unreal. Probably nudging V4 and A4 realistically, especially with a better flow than today. The rock is mega grippy, but some of the anchors are probably more involved to access than V3 would suggest. I suspect all the abseils could be jumped (you'd want to have a really really good look with goggles... and be an exceptionally firey individual)

2025-07-09 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) Pas des remarques (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2025-07-03 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) Passe bien avec un débit qui ne donne pas envie d'aller dans l'actif grace au super équipement bien placé. Eau turbide à cause du gros orages de la veille et centrale électrique appelée qui nous a donné le feu vert. En encadrement avec un chouette groupe content d'être là (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2025-06-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) Ras. Toujours aussi magnifique.Sans la navette, il y a un bus qui monte jusqu'à Altoggio. Départ vers 8h, 9h et 14h. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2025-06-29 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) DC++, nothing dangerous but there is water. Make sure you take the deviation for the c14 at the beginning, the first of our group didn't and it completely destroyed the mantle of our rope in one rappel!! Beautiful canyon. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2025-06-27 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) Classe ! Trop court ! une première pour moi, mais selon critères DC je dirais DC++. Equipement ok, qq traces d'une crue avant (feuilles/branches dans relais en hauteur) Il y a un peu d'eau, ça brasse un peu par endroit et à certains endroits il faudra un minimum de lecture d'eau pour passer facilement. Pas vraiment de danger mais si on n'a pas l'habitude on peut se faire brasser un peu. La veille il y avait un orage après 10 jours de beau temps. Bien penser à appeler la centrale avant... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2025-06-17 | Wolfgang |★★★★★|📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

We had the choice of Gondo or Isorno as a second tour. It was Gondo (easier to judge) and it was a good choice. Great as always, all anchors ok (machine translated)

2024-10-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) Magnifique canyon. Le dernier enchaînement est splendide et bien encaissé. On s'est fait plaisir (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2024-09-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) Toujours un must même si trop court, nous en voulons encore!Quelques broches de tordues mais aucun impact pour l'utilisation des relais (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2024-09-20 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Isorno (final) Un seul défaut, trop court. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21414/observations.html>)

2024-09-19 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 High |👍 Completed