

Magiaica

Rio Magiaica-Grotte di Ara

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Novara Town: Grignasco		
Difficulty: easy	Grading: v2 a2 I	Total time: 1h50
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 15min
Altitude entry: 440m	Altitude exit: 370m	Delta Altitude: 70m
Canyon length: 300m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 4
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2 (1)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 20m		
Summary: Medium high abseils - narrow.		
Hydrology:		
Access:		
Approach: By car: From Grignasco, continue toward Borgosesia. After a few hundred meters, turn right onto a narrower road following the signs for Ara - Grotte di Ara (pass under a brick arch). Continue uphill until you reach the village of Ara, where you can park in the first parking lot. On foot: Continue through the village, following the signs for "Grotte di Ara." You'll find a gate, but it's open. Continue on level ground for 5 minutes (trail 779) until you reach the Ara Caves park. Just before the bridge, follow a path on the left that passes above the park building (without entering the fence). After about a hundred meters, you'll find another bridge over the stream; enter here.		
Tour: This route takes place within a protected area; ask for permission at the park office. Equipped in 2023 by Monterosacanyoning: Pablo Pinali and Lea Ameghino. It is the only route in Valsesia on limestone rock. You immediately find the first C8dx, which leads to a beautiful narrow corridor. Immediately after, the stream enters a very characteristic small cave, and then under a beautiful rock arch. Then you find C12 (boulder in the center) and a bit of walking with some easy downclimbing and a possible dive. You reach the last C6sx+C10sx, the first one diving-able.		
Return: Then continue for 10 minutes along the stream until you find a path on the left that leads up to the caves (15 minutes), from here return to the outward path.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 45.6974 8.3264 Canyon End 45.6944 8.3255 Parking Entry and Exit 45.6921 8.3233		

Reports:

2025-09-26 | Matteo Delfitto | |📖|🚢| |👍 Completed

<https://www.gulliver.it/itinerari/rio-magiaiga/> Coordinates Input: 45.6974175, 8.3264871 Exit: 45.6944375, 8.3255003 (machine translated)

2025-09-17 | Matteo Delfitto | ⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐ |🚢⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Low |👍 Completed

MagiaiGa, short but interesting passage into Ara caves, with a headlamp you can explore better. 4 rappels, V2A2II (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | |📖|🚢| |

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