Rasiga

Valle Arabianca,Rio Rasiga,Rivo Rabianca

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Fonti		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 V	**Total time:** 6h50
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1220m	**Altitude exit:** 620m	**Delta Altitude:** 600m
Canyon length: 3900m	**Highest rapell:** 68m	**Amount rapells:** 39
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.2 (14)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (10)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x70m (inf.), 2x35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long and watery rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Domodossola, head west into the Bogna Valley in the direction of Fonti. After approx. 7 km you pass a long bridge from which you can see the last cascades of the Variola. 850 m further on, the road to Pioi goes off to the left. Park your car here.
If you want to get out before the passage with the 68 m rappel and longer walking distance (recommended, as the last part is not very rewarding and then 2x30 m of rope are enough for a highest rappel of not quite 25 m), park the lower car 570 m further on the access road at the entrance to Fonti, just before the bridge over the Bogna. Immediately after the bridge, the hiking trail from Monsignore, on which we will return, is on the right.
In the second car, continue through the village of Fonti and then take the winding road uphill via San Lorenzo, Graniga and Pianzola. After a total of 8.7 km (counted from the lower car at the road junction to Pioi), we come to a 90° left-hand bend to some houses scattered on the slope (1290 m above sea level). Here you can see a post with signposts. We park the second car nearby. If you only want to walk the part after the water drainage, turn off in the direction of Mulera and park behind the small church.

Approach: (machine translated)
First, walk up the hill for a while and pass between a few houses (fountain on the left). We follow the signpost "Ponte Alpe Baim" on a path in a horizontal northerly direction. After a while we come to a tree trunk with large lettering. Here the main path goes down to the right to the bridge (1100) - lower access (time saving compared to the upper access is a good 1 hour). The path to the upper entry goes left here and is marked with red markings. Follow them past a ruined house to the stream. Middle entry: From the church, follow the forest path downhill until you reach the power station. Pass between the two buildings and descend behind the building on the right onto the tube. Follow the tube until you can descend to the right to the streambed after the first tunnel. (Duration 20min)

Tour: (machine translated)
Long and great descent with slides, possible jumps, bottlenecks and pools flooded with sun (if the sun shines). At the water drainage you can get out if necessary, if the water flow seems too strong for the following bottlenecks. If we also want to hook the lower part, we have to carry a 60m rope in addition to 2x30m rope.

Return: (machine translated)
Turn left before the old stone bridge and cross the bridge to the right on the hiking trail to Fonti. If the last part with the 68m ropes (can be broken 50/20) is also walked, at the barrage on the orographic left side of the Rio Bogna a few hundred meters uphill until you see a path on the opposite side that leads up to the lower car. In August 2025 the direct way back was closed by the authorities (landslide), instead get out via Valpiana, about 120hm and 15min more.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1518 8.2053
Alternative Canyon Start 46.1470 8.2071
Canyon End 46.1229 8.2203
Parking at Entry 46.1393 8.2033
Parking at Exit 46.1219 8.2190
Parking at Exit 46.1220 8.2135
Parking lot Alternative access 46.1277 8.2104
Alternative Canyon End 46.1251 8.2170
Alternative Canyon Start 46.1320 8.2124

Reports:

2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga DC-.Pour ma part (genoux en vrac), beaucoup trop glissant pour avoir du plaisir.C'est rare, mais la j'ai un peu subi :) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2026-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Fait sans navette approche par le sentiers des sangliers RG en 2hÇa valait quand même le coup pour tout ces tobb du début sortie a la passerelle en 6h a 2 bien fatigué ! super canyon et comme dit avant équipement au top ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2026-09-20 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Toujours un régal cet Aqualand. Niveau optimal pour le faire aujourd'hui. Tous ces toboggans dans le vert menthe c'est du bonheur ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2026-09-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Beaucoup de tobs et sauts mais également beaucoup de marche notamment au début puis à la fin pour rejoindre le pont romain (+ désescalades un peu pénibles). Globalement le canyon est très discontinu ce qui explique sa longueur (6h à deux avec une pause pour manger). L'encaissement de la fin est plutôt sympa mais ne faites pas ce canyon pour sa beauté ! Par contre équipement nickel ça il faut le noter. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2026-09-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Équipement correct, un point manque sur une petite desescalade prudence ça glisse. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2026-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Au début, l'eau est encore assez froide, mais elle se réchauffe progressivement au fil de la journée. Une superbe randonnée avec de nombreux moments forts, qui commence d'emblée de manière spectaculaire. Il y a parfois un peu trop de marche, mais les nombreuses cascades et sauts compensent largement ce petit inconvénient. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2026-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Si t'aime pas les tobs faut pas faire Rasiga ! Dernier obstacle n°39. Après faut marcher 10/15' dans les blocs pour trouver la sortie en RG (Version sans les grandes cascades finales). Attention dans la dernière partie il y a une désescalade un peu tendue, aucun point à l' horizon, en cas de GD ça peut être très chaud. Il faudrait ne pas enlever trop rapidement la corde de l'obstacle d'avant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2026-09-02 | Horst Lambauer | ★★★½ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★★ | Normal | Completed
We hiked the canyon today from the highest point down to the stone bridge. All the belay stations are in good condition. The upper section is definitely worth the effort. There are some great jumps and narrow passages—it would be a shame to miss them and turn back before reaching them. Including access and the upper section up to the stone bridge, it took us 6.5 hours. (machine translated)

2026-08-30 | Maarten | ★★★★ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★★★ | Normal | Completed
Entered the canyon right after A. Baim and exited at the river Bogna. 7 hour trip mainly due to log walks and swims in the upper part. Beautiful canyon! Last section is worth doing. The long waterfall has a decent (butt wet) belay

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2026-08-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Comme indiqué dans un commentaire precedent la partie finale apres le pont ne vaut pas le coup (sauf pour qu'on a fait l'integrale).Sur le reste superbe enchainement de tob et equipement nickel. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)