Orasso

Rio di Orasso,Torrente di Orasso

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Orasso		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v3 a4 III	**Total time:** 3h25
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 25min
Altitude entry: 680m	**Altitude exit:** 550m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 1600m	**Highest rapell:** 30m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 12.30km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3 (4)	**Info:** ★ 1 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
A rappel canyon with a pleasant atmosphere

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Cannobio on Lake Maggiore up the Cannobino valley towards Malesco. After 14 km and shortly after some sepentines you reach the turnoff (turn right and continue for about 300 m) to the village of Orasso. Here ample parking in front of the historic center.

Approach: (machine translated)
From Orasso (700 m above sea level), follow the trail toward Bugnago for 30 minutes until you reach the right-hand tributary of the Orasso, marked by a bridge (Rio Gana, 775 m above sea level). Walk along this tributary and enter the Orasso.

Tour: (machine translated)
The tour begins with an approximately 40-minute river walk to the highlight of the tour—a spectacular 30-meter rappel into a cirque—followed by a series of smaller narrow passages. In 1–2 spots, attempts to find anchor points were unsuccessful, but it was possible to downclimb due to the low water level.
Emergency exits are available at regular intervals.

Return: (machine translated)
At a stone bridge—with Oro behind it on the left—turn onto the hiking trail, cross the bridge, and the trail then leads back up to the village of Orasso.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.0948 8.5853
Canyon Start 46.1043 8.5925
Canyon End 46.0972 8.5958

Reports:

2026-09-26 | Bastien P. | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | Low | Completed
Today, our second attempt was successful—we ascended via the Rio Gana; see the GPX track. A total of 45 minutes of wading through the stream. Attractive surroundings, with C30 as the highlight. We got out 200 meters earlier at a bridge leading to a hiking trail, which then took us directly into the village. Exit at Oro. Turn left after the bridge. Anchor at the C30 top; we had to downclimb 2–3 spots where an anchor would have been nice. (machine translated)

2026-09-25 | Bastien P. | |🕮 ★ |⚓ | | Not done
After 1.5 hours of access, we abandoned the attempt because we couldn't find the steel cable described or the "tricky" foothold. We didn’t read the recommendation from the Descente report dated July 1, 2025, until afterward. The approach description has been updated to include a variant that we haven’t verified ourselves. (machine translated)

2026-09-22 | Alfredcanyon | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
One spectacular waterfall, the rest is not at the same level, but some nice narrow sections make the experience really worthy... If you have time stop in the big pool (cause It's the best ;)

2026-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orasso Descriptif incompréhensible de descente Canyon de la marche d’approche contenu du terrain :Prendre effectivement la direction de Bucagno en traversant le village se transformant en sentier bien marqué blanc et rouge et le poursuivre (sans le quitter pendant 30/40 ‘ avant de passer au dessus de l’affluent (en eau) et qui annonce le début de la descente.10’ de descente dans cet affluent encombré d’arbres. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22503/observations.html)

2025-07-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orasso For the approach, like the comment from 2022: at the bifurcation, don't take the horizontal path, take the signposted one to Bignuga. The horizontal path leads to nowhere (we learned the hard way ;-)). When you reach an affluent with a bridge over it, descend it. Today, it had quite a bit of running water. For the canyon: equipment is minimal but sufficient. Do not trust the ropes in place above the c25! They need changing (as does the rope connecting the 3 points of the anchor), unfortunately we didn't bring any spare rope. A lot of marching over boulders in the river, punctuated by a couple of very beautiful étroitures and the beautiful c25. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22503/observations.html)

2024-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Orasso Belle surprise ! Belle C25 et rando aquatique sympa. Equipement RAS.Parking au pont de la route (4 places). Approche en 40 minutes : remonter la route sur 200 m puis au niveau d’un chemin de l’autre côté de la route monter à droite dans la pente (mode sanglier mais ce n’est pas très long, le sentier est pointé sur les cartes suisses) pour rejoindre le sentier principal qui mène à Orasso. Puis suivre la sente vers Bugnagno qui permet de rejoindre un affluent au niveau d’un pont. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22503/observations.html)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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