Balsaire

Rio Balsaire,Chiappa

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Liguria **Subregion:** Imperia **Town:** Montalto Carpasio		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 780m	**Altitude exit:** 380m	**Delta Altitude:** 400m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.3 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 45m

Summary: (machine translated)
Initially flat cascades, rope directly on the tree. Towards the exit, the canyon becomes steeper.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Always in the water, but not very aquatic. No pools, small watercourses towards the exit, maximum water depth of 1 m.

Open until final settlement. Despite the presence of old water catchments, escape is difficult as the slopes are steep and wooded and the old paths no longer necessarily exist.

Access: (machine translated)
From Ventimiglia, take the A10 highway in the direction of Imperia and leave the highway at Arma di Taggia. 2.6 km after the toll booth, take the second road on the right towards Taggia via the SS1bis highway. (The first road on the right leads onto the highway towards San Remo). Follow this SS1bis until the traffic circle and then continue in the direction of Taggia-Triora. 6.5 km after Badalucco and after the road that leads to Glori, a large bridge crosses the Rio; park on the left if possible, 100 m after the house on the side of the road on the left uphill. "Border location" (a square) at the beginning of an old grassy path.
Parking lot above: Drive back in the direction of Badalucco and up to the village of Glori. Park in the parking lots at the entrance to the village.

Approach: (machine translated)
Go back about 100 meters and take the small private road that goes up on the right and is marked red and white. After 50 meters it makes a hairpin bend to the right; leave the road and take the path that goes up, crosses terraced fields and overlooks the Argentina Valley. When the path overlooks the valley, do not go down too soon, but keep going, cross a tributary and continue uphill for another 5 minutes until you meet the Rio Balsaire (altitude 780 m). You can continue for a few more meters on the path to the C15 at the top.

Without shuttle: parking lot in the big hairpin bend 500 m before Glori. Find the start of the way back and the chapel. Approach: 10 minutes via the small road (left) which is closed to traffic, then normal approach. Way back: 3 minutes after the last rappel, take a good path on the left bank that goes uphill and leads to a ruin and a pole on a ridge. Cross the ruin uphill, quickly reach the hairpin bend; 20-25 minutes.

Tour: (machine translated)
Initially flat cascades, rope directly on the tree. Towards the exit, the canyon becomes steeper.

Return: (machine translated)
80 meters before the finish bridge, take a path on the right behind a water reservoir to the road (5 minutes).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 43.9652 7.8344
Canyon End 43.9588 7.8259
Parking at Entry 43.9550 7.8333
Parking at Exit 43.9591 7.8230

Reports:

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