

# Val Bianca

Bianca,Rio val Bianca,Rio val Bianca

<b>Create:</b> 2023-03-09 20:54:31	<b>Update:</b> 2024-07-10 08:36:11	<b>Print:</b> 2025-07-14 11:07:45
<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Piemonte <b>Subregion:</b> Verbano-Cusio-Ossola <b>Town:</b> Calasca		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a2 II	<b>Total time:</b> 2h5
<b>Approachtime:</b> 3min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h	<b>Returntime:</b> 2min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 650m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 525m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 125m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 400m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 45m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 8
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b> gneiss	<b>drainage area:</b> km²
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southwest	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.8 (9)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.8 (6)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.8 (6)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x50m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Beautiful short vertical gneiss gorge; several entry and exit points; above dam with water diversion, therefore mostly little water; most rappels are in water flow; very good belay stations but exposed placement; best sunlight from 11AM; good cell phone reception; ½ day hike.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Domodossola on the 549 into the Valle Anzasca valley. After approx. 35min you will come to a small pizzeria "C'era una volta" in Calasca Castiglione on the right (recommended; simple and good). From here it is exactly 1.3km to the parking exit of the Bianca. Do not park your car at the bus stop, but after the bridge on the gravel parking place on the right at the E-Werk house. A little tip: to avoid having to carry heavy rucksacks up, you can deposit them at the entry beforehand. To do this, take the turn-off to the right to Calasca approx. 50 m before the bus stop. After several hairpin bends, there is a turn-off to the left to Barzona. Follow the road to the bridge (entry at 650m). After depositing the car, park at the bottom and walk up.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) From the parking lot in front of the electricity house, walk back to the bus stop. Directly next to the bus stop, follow the wide access road that leads past the abandoned house. The road quickly becomes an (unmarked) path, which you follow over a small bridge to the mountain road. Follow the road only briefly (approx. 50 m) until you find the path on the left again. This leads through the forest (next to the road) up to the small village of Calasca. When you reach the church, you can already see the B00 Calasca Fermata Bus trail marker next to the stone fountain. At the junction with the other mountain road, follow the hiking trail to the left, which soon leads over the Rio Val Bianca and into the village of Barzona. (On the ascent path, you can already look into the canyon (or get in or out). Before the village, follow the road down to the small bridge/chapel. (Entry at 650m)		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) The Rio Val Bianca is a very beautiful, short, open rappel canyon with mostly little water. If you divide the canyon into 2 halves, you have a walk and downclimb at the beginning, followed by possible slides and short abseils in the watercourse. In a narrow chute, the water pressure in the intermediate basin can be uncomfortable. The second, more vertical part of the canyon begins at the point where you have the best view of the Anzasca Valley. Here a 100m cascade leads into the valley (30m, 20m and 45m). At the 30m abseil point, you get a powerful shower before reaching the beautiful, deep pool (after a check, the last part is slippery). This is followed by an exposed one, where you rappel about 20m to the right to the last intermediate rappel. The last 45m abseil is the highest. Caution: when pulling off the last 45m abseil, the ropes can easily get jammed in the boulders below.		

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the last abseiling point, leave the canyon on the right-hand side (525m). First over large boulders through an iron grid (private). Cross the garden as unnoticed as possible without losing much height. You will soon reach the electricity house (parking lot).

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [45.9958 8.1557](#)

Parking at Exit [45.9938 8.1602](#)

Parking at Entry [45.9958 8.1555](#)

Canyon End [45.9941 8.1607](#)

## Reports:

2025-07-08 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bianca RAS (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21016/observations.html>)

2025-07-07 | rob |★★★★|📖★|📌★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

beautifull short canyon. chain at c45 needs replacement, still made redundant with a rope (machine translated)

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

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bianca DC(-)The relais rive gauche of the final 40m waterfall is problematic, one chain link is reduced to 1/3rds of the thickness it should have. Relais rive droite is fine.Beautiful canyon! Thanks for the tyrolienne :) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21016/observations.html>)

2025-06-25 | Marco Heltai |★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

""Attenzione ""ultima vasca dopo la 35 si è aperto un sifone lato sinistro , presente corda per facilitare l'uscita lato destro della vasca si consiglia di restare collegati alla corda di calata 35 fino al raggiungimento dell'ancoraggi lato destro e posizionare una teleferica d'aiuto per evitare di nuotare sul sifone.

2025-06-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bianca Conditions parfait. Assez court, équipement ok. La vasque en dessous de la première de la dernière section est en mode vasque piège en ce moment. Il y a qq marches et un bout de corde, remontée sur corde obligatoire (4-5m). Sinon bien sympa ! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21016/observations.html>)

2025-06-22 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-09-17 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-09-15 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-09-01 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-08-18 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bianca Arrivés aux verticales derrière un groupe de 30 (!!!) allemands dont 10 enfants petits. Beaucoup d'attente mais on leur pardonne car ils nous ont offert un pack de bière après ;- ) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21016/observations.html>)

2024-08-17 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-08-16 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-08-07 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-07-29 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bianca Prendre 2x45 m de corde (Quelle: