

# Val Bianca

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<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 rappel:</b> 45m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 8
<b>Transport:</b> Car optional	<b>Rock type:</b> gneiss	<b>Drainage area:</b> 12.00km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southwest	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 3.9 (23)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.6 (13)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.7 (19)

## Specialities:

### Gear:

Ropes: 2x50m

### Summary:

(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.

### Hydrology:

### Access:

(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.

### Approach:

(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)

### Tour:

(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:

2025-09-13 | Joey CIA | ★★★★ | 📄 | ⚓ ★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Cool tour, everything ok (machine translated)

2025-09-07 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-09-07 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-09-06 | Herbert von Neumann | ★★★★ | 📄 | ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Low | 🌟 Completed

Beautiful, anchors all good, technical the last big waterfall (machine translated)

2025-08-23 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-08-12 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-08-09 | Markus Jendryan | ★★★★★ | 📄 | ★★★★ | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Nice little tour, perfect for the arrival or departure day. Nice vertical abseil sequence at the end (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-08-07 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★ | 📄 | ★ | ⚓ ★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

The resident at the parking exit puts out nails and blocks off his driveway with boxes. Please do not disturb the man any further, at least during the RIC, and park in an alternative place if possible. In any case, keep the driveways clear. The pool at the bottom of the 2nd abseil point is very shallow. A local guide said you can slide. However, this only works if you get far enough to the left and are prepared for shallow water. We had an injury with standard sliding technique. Water temperature 16 degrees. Very slippery. (machine translated)

2025-08-06 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-08-06 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

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2025-08-05 | System User | 📄 | ⚓ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Bianca Très joli, ludique et vertical. On est tombé en plein RIC, quelle galère... à la verticale, on a pris le relais hors d'eau RG pour doubler les groupes sinon on aurait attendu + de 2h... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21016/observations.html>)

2025-08-04 | Elke Osswald | ★★★★ | 📄 | ⚓ ★★★★ | ⚓ Normal | 🌟 Completed

There are more parking spaces at the entry point than at the bottom. If you only want to do the last three beautiful rappels that you can see from the road, you can walk up from the bottom on a hiking trail. (machine translated)