Ogliana di Quarata

Ogliana di Quarata, Quarcia,Rio di Menta,Rio di Menta (inférieur),Ogliana di Quarata, Rio di Rina

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Quarata		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a5 V	**Total time:** 6h5
Approachtime: 1h30	**Tourtime:** 4h30	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 610m	**Altitude exit:** 250m	**Delta Altitude:** 360m
Canyon length: 1500m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 22
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.4 (19)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (11)	**Belay:** ★ 2.2 (14)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Final section of the Rio di Menta, aquatic, technically demanding, great ambience.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Only an emergency exit.

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the SS 33 (Gravellona - Domodossola), which goes up the Ossola valley, through the Villadossola exit, we cross the Toce river first in an easterly direction, after 2.8 km we reach the village of Beura, here we turn left and after another 1.5 km we reach the village of Quarata. Here we take Via Quarata to the right and park the car near the stream.

Approach: (machine translated)
On the road a few hundred meters north, before reaching the hamlet of Cosa, the trail branches off to the right and climbs steeply to San Lorenzo. Pass the chapel on the left, then turn right at the next fork and reach the ruins of the hamlet of Mura. We have now reached the canyon rim and follow the red arrows on a partly thorny path down to the stone bridge over the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning it is first necessary to overcome a stone chaos. Then follow 2 rappels to the mouth of the left side stream Focia. Now begins a constant alternation of rappels, jumps, slides and of course downclimbing. Technically demanding is then a handrail on the steep rock to avoid a descent in the beam at C 25. After a few narrow passages, you finally rope into the swimming pool of the village of Quarata.

Return: (machine translated)
From the pool to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.0847 8.3242
Canyon End 46.0891 8.3111
Parking Entry and Exit 46.0957 8.3120
Parking Entry and Exit 46.0906 8.3091

Reports:

2026-09-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ogliana di Quarata Vraiment beau, merite le détour, plus ludique qu'on le pense de nombreux jeux sont caché.Et certains saut sont haut. Bien mieux que la variolaPar contre c'est glissant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2652/observations.html)

2026-09-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-08-31 | Enrico Rispoli | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
One of the most beautiful canyons I've ever done... We set out very early, but in the end, after 5 hours—including the approach—we were already out... Some of the shorter descents can be climbed down using the opposition technique... The descent down the crack beneath the waterfall wasn't even that high... I'd like to do it again at a more leisurely pace (machine translated)

2026-08-30 | Horst Lambauer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
all stands ok (machine translated)

2026-08-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ogliana di Quarata La marche d'approche vaut le coup, super canyon même si la première partie est assez pénible, une fois l'encaissement super.Orage commencé à 16h mais qu'avec très peu de pluie, comme souvent ces temps ci.Attention, le troisième dernier obstacle avec la main courante sur la droite n'est pas un saut ou en tout cas ne passe plus, mes pieds s'en souviendront. Relais sur arbre si besoin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2652/observations.html)

2026-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ogliana di Quarata La marche d'approche est pénible mais le canyon en vaut la peine, pas tres ludique mais Magnifique. Le canyon est plutot technique, pas mal de mains courantes multi-points et goulottes. Attention très glissant par endroit une vraie patinoire. Un point manque juste apres l'etroiture sur un petit ressaut qui se desescalade... ça se fait mais dangereux du fait que ça soit très glissant (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2652/observations.html)

2026-07-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ogliana di Quarata Very low waterlevel for this canyon. Slippery, but nice as always. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2652/observations.html)

2026-07-28 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Pretty slippery—even less water than this time last year. But still beautiful. (machine translated)

2026-07-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ogliana di Quarata Très beau canyon. Très glissant. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2652/observations.html)

2026-06-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ogliana di Quarata Water level exactly the same as on the 13/7/2020 photo. With this level the canyon doesn't pose any particular difficulties related to the water. It's very clear though that this would be completely different with a higher water level, because of very narrow passages; because of the fact that some small downclimbs aren't equipped and might be tricky with stronger flow; and that getting to the anchor at the end of a pool safely might also be hard with stronger outflow - not every anchor that could use one has a mains courant. Even with this water level the canyon is quite technical, we took 7h30 with a team of two, not knowing the canyon. There's a lot of work to do ;-) Very beautiful canyon though!!!!!!!!For the approach: a gps is useful indeed, but if you have on the approach to Mura is very straightforward (and beautiful). For the descent from Mura: in Mura there's a picknick table overlooking the valley.