

Qualba

Cascade di Oira, Torrente Qualba

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Verbano-Cusio-Ossola Town: Nonio		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 II	Total time: 1h25
Approachtime: 10min	Tourtime: 1h	Returtime: 15min
Altitude entry: 390m	Altitude exit: 300m	Delta Altitude: 90m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 30m	Amount rapells: 5
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (3)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 2.5 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x30m		
Summary: Short canyon with wonderful view on Orta lake, particular waterfall with hanging pool on rock breakthrough		
Hydrology:		
Access: Park along the street between the small church and the quarry workshp towards the lake where you find a spot on the road side.		
Approach: Take the path on the opposite side of the road from the small church, it will go straight to the bridge "ponte degli alpini" crossing the canyon at start.		
Tour: Many small pitches, sometimes quite slippery, towards the end with the characteristic fall with the suspended pool which flows out through the broken rock wall like a hole in a pot, with anchor point very exposed out on the right; wonderful view on Orta lake.		
Return: After the main waterfall, follow the canyon till the lake, swim to the left on the side of the private property till reaching the shore when you see again a walkable road right after the property gate.		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 45.8418 8.3806 Canyon End 45.8423 8.3843 Parking Entry and Exit 45.8460 8.3834 Parking Entry and Exit 45.8444 8.3821		

Reports:

2026-06-01 | Peter | |📖|🚧|🌊 Normal | 🚫 Not done

Scope OK. Hanging pool of the arch also reachable from below. (machine translated)

2025-09-12 | Andrea Serra | ⭐⭐ |📖|🚧|⭐⭐ |🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

It is very short, with 2 beautiful rappels, the arch over the lake is distinctive, but in general it can be done in half an hour... if you really go this way... (machine translated)

2025-08-12 | Marco Pasquera | ⭐⭐👉 |📖|🚧|🌊 Low | 👍 Completed

There are 2 beautiful waterfalls for the rest there is no rest because the canyon is so short. The arch however deserves... (machine translated)

2024-08-04 | Massimo Loriato | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐⭐ |🚧|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal | 👍 Completed

Parked along the street between the small church and the quarry workshop towards the lake, approach in 10/15min to "ponte degli alpini" where the canyon starts. Many small pitches, generally very slippery, towards the end with the characteristic fall with the suspended pool which flows out through the broken rock wall like a hole in a pot, with anchor point very exposed out on the right. Wonderful view on Orta lake, once down swimmied towards the left until overcoming the garden of the villa and its gate, after it climbing up on the road and back to the car.

2023-03-09 | System User | |📖|🚧| |

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