Bertogna

Rio Bertogna

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Omegna		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h55
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 550m	**Altitude exit:** 350m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 650m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (3)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 1.5 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Similar to the Pescone - less fun - more technical.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Dangerousness: Very average, paths cross in the second half.

Access: (machine translated)
From Gravellona, take Via 4 Novembre towards the center of Omegna. Cross the bridge over the Strona torrent and turn left at the traffic circle (Penny Market, old pink chimney ahead). At the second traffic circle (sculpture), take the first road on the left, Via Verta, cross the bridge over the Bertogna and then turn right along the right bank of the stream (Via Bergna, then Via Bertogna). Then turn right into Via Carcallo, the bridge is very close by, parking lot next to it.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, turn left and follow Via Ronco for a short block. The path leads between the houses and follows the red and white markings. First you reach Alpe Selvia in the forest, then Alpe Bertogna (584 m a.s.l.). Turn right and walk to the stream.

Tour: (machine translated)
A first abseil leads to an area with small slides, a small ledge secured on the right bank with equipment from the SCVV... A large sloping area with a slide on the right bank and a belay on the right bank or a direct rappel on a bush on the left bank. A large waterfall and then the last waterfall. The chute is easily passable even at high water levels, first with legs spread apart, then with opposite foot/back positions.

Return: (machine translated)
From the foot of the last waterfall, follow the stream, walk about twenty meters past the bridge and take the stone steps on the right bank.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8808 8.4229
Parking Entry and Exit 45.8841 8.4151
Waypoint 45.8839 8.4230
Canyon End 45.8836 8.4158

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2026-09-15 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Once you reach Alpe Bertogna, follow the trail for about 10 more minutes to the entry. The belay stations are a bit old, but there’s at least one anchor wherever needed. Everything’s fine—a cool start and a cool final rappel. (machine translated)

2025-08-16 | Marco Pasquera | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
In the end I consider it the best route in the lake especially for the more continuous verticals. The water is little but if done with the right flow this canyon mustbe beautiful, especially the cadxata with goulotte and tail divcavallo (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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