# Bandia (superiore)

Bandia (Bianco sup.),Rio Bandia, Rio Bianco,Rio Bandia,Amont du rio Bianco

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| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Cuneo **Town:** Pietraporzio | | |
| **Difficulty:** difficult | **Grading:** v5 a4 IV | **Total time:** 6h15 |
| **Approachtime:** 1h50 | **Tourtime:** 4h | **Returntime:** 25min |
| **Altitude entry:** 1750m | **Altitude exit:** 1380m | **Delta Altitude:** 370m |
| **Canyon length:** 1400m | **Highest rapell:** 41m | **Amount rapells:** |
| **Transport:** | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.6 (1) | **Info:** ★ 0 () | **Belay:** ★ 0 () |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Alpine rappel canyon with a sporty touch, but above all impressive ambience.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
Either from the direction of Cuneo or from the Roya Valley we come to Borgo San Dalmazzo. From here we take the SS21 and go up the valley of the Stura di Demonte via Demonte and Vinadio, passing Sambuco. After about 43 km we reach the village of Pietraporzio, but already at the first house on the left we turn right at a sharp angle, following the sign "Moriglione S. Lorenzo". About 50m before this hamlet we park our car. Appropriate signposting prevents us from continuing.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Now we walk to the entry as marked on the map ("photo gallery"). Finally we reach the place where we leave the track to the right on a path (1900m altitude). Near the wayside shrine "I Pilone" we stand here at a viewpoint . The path first walks along the slope (it is also possible to continue on the slope for several hundred meters and then change to the path - there is a sign on a tree: "Gias Bandia"). We descend and subsequently come across peculiar small barrel vaults in the terrain. In the past, these were used as shelters (covered with earth) for the mountain shepherds on the alpine pasture. Above them was the stable for their animals. We could continue on the path until we reach the streambed of a side stream and go down in it until we reach the entry to the Rio Bandia (in this case, no orientation problems). However, we leave the trail at the first trunas and follow a track that runs roughly horizontally to the east. We cross a small stream gully and then descend near a solitary pine into the side valley of the Rio Bandia, where we can downclimb to the entry on the bank.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
15 rappel in a homogeneous alpine canyon, which opens neither slides nor possible jumps, but gains its attractiveness from the ambience. "Schlüselstelle" is an exposed relay on the C41, which helps to avoid rappel in the stream. After the canyon opens, it is possible to descend mainly on the left bank outside the blocked streambed. Then we look for a poorly discernible track that leads out of the stream on the right. At the latest at a footbridge, where also an old water pipe channel starts, we leave the stream to the right. \n\nAlternatively, here you can "attach" the lower section of the stream (Rio Bianco/Rio Bandia inferiore) (see description for this).

**Return:** (machine translated)
We follow the path and march to the houses of Moriglione di Fondo. From here a path leads us back to the car at Moriglione S. Lorenzo (see map sketch in photo gallery).

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 44.3618 7.0668
Canyon End 44.3514 7.0638

**Reports:**

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**Parts:**
Bandia (superiore), v5 a4 IV, 1h50+4h+25min
Bianco Bandia (inferiore), v4 a3 III, 1h5+3h20+5min