Croto Rosso

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Vanzone con San Carlo		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a2 III	**Total time:** 3h5
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 870m	**Altitude exit:** 630m	**Delta Altitude:** 240m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 10
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 1.17km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.6 (4)	**Info:** ★ 1.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:
suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
A classic "Regenbach" in the Anzasca Valley; notable for its red rock. Quite short and vertical.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From the main road up to Pianezza. There are plenty of parking spaces at the side of the road

Approach: (machine translated)
In the village, follow the path to the chapel. Immediately after the chapel, an overgrown path branches off to the left toward the stream. From the chapel onward, the access becomes increasingly steep, exposed, and slippery—so it’s advisable to put on your helmet, fasten your harness, and have ropes ready at the chapel.

Tour: (machine translated)
C5 / C12 / MC7 / C16 / MC4 / C7 / MC5 / R33 / C10 / first exit to the left / R5 / R40 / bridge = recommended exit / if you want to go further C8 / C12 / C6 / C8 but then it is very difficult to climb up through the vegetation towards the road.

Return: (machine translated)
It is best to turn left at the bridge and follow the path back into the village for a few minutes

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9913 8.1254
Canyon End 45.9888 8.1264
Unknown Parking 45.9887 8.1286
Waypoint 45.9912 8.1277

Reports:

2026-08-25 | System User | | | | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rosso La personne qui a installé la sangle autour du petit arbre au bout du sentier d´approche est responsable de l'accident survenu aujourd'hui. Une personne descendait une corde attachée à la sangle, celle-ci s'est ouverte et elle a fait une chute de trois mètres.Le sentier menant à la chapelle est facilement praticable. De là, il est envahi par la végétation et dangereusement escarpé et glissant derrière le petit bâtiment. Sans cordes fixées aux arbres, la descente est impossible. De plus, le propriétaire de la petite maison jette ses déchets sur le chemin : bouteilles, plastique et même une vieille bonbonne de gaz.Les gorges sont magnifiques après la pluie (nous avons eu environ 40 mm de précipitations pendant la nuit) et lorsque les cascades sont ensoleillées.La sortie de secours se situe sur la rive gauche, jusqu´au-dessus de la cascade de 40 mètres. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22825/observations.html)

2026-08-25 | Casa Vento Madeira | | | | Normal | Completed
Whoever attached the anchor (see photo) around the small tree at the end of the access trail is responsible for the fact that it failed today. A person was rappelling down using a rope secured to the sling; the sling opened, and he fell three meters. The access is easily walkable up to the chapel. From there on, it is overgrown, and beyond the small building, it becomes dangerously steep and slippery. Descending without ropes tied to the trees is impossible. In addition, the owner of the small house litters the trail with trash: bottles, plastic, and even an old gas cylinder. The canyon itself is very beautiful after rain (we had about 40 mm of precipitation overnight) and when the sun is shining on the waterfalls. The description on the topographic map is incorrect; there are two additional waterfalls before the 40-meter drop. The emergency exit is located on the left bank above the 40-meter waterfall. You shouldn’t just copy descriptions from a book or another website and then present the information as if it were correct. (machine translated)

2025-08-06 | Jeroen Kirchner | | | | Normal | Completed
The orange colour of the rock is said to come from the above goldmine. Secondary tour interesting when combined. We continued into Segnara. On the approach don't miss the big blue markings left after the church through the plants & forest & eventually the canyon. Access then becomes steep, one fixed rope is installed.

2024-06-21 | AlexS | | | | Low | Completed
All anchors ok. Leave the canyon at the footbridge. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | | | | |
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