

Artogna

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Vercelli Town: Campertogno		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 III	Total time: 4h50
Approachtime: 40min	Tourtime: 4h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1090m	Altitude exit: 850m	Delta Altitude: 240m
Canyon length: 2000m	Highest rapell: 40m	Amount rapells: 9
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: East	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.9 (7)	Info: ★ 2.2 (6)	Belay: ★ 3 (6)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x 60m		
Summary: (machine translated) Raw data import from Descente Canyons https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon/21436		
Hydrology:		
Access:		
Approach: Access is from the hamlet of Otrà (Campertogno), at the base of the stream. From the parking area, take the dirt road that goes straight uphill where the asphalt ends. Then turn right onto a narrow, exposed path following the sign “Cascata del Tinaccio”. After about 15 minutes, the waterfall appears in all its power. Continue ascending for about 40 minutes until you reach another flat dirt road; follow it, and shortly afterward you’ll rejoin a trail. On the right, you’ll see the ruins of ancient dwellings — descend here for 5 minutes to reach the streambed.		
Tour: The canyon begins in an easy riverbed, reaching the first rappel (C13), which can also be jumped. Continue through several beautiful pools, all suitable for jumps, then a C5 and a C10 with a fixed handline. Further ahead is a 20 m toboggan, followed immediately by a C9 and a short walk. A fixed rope leads to an exposed 20 m rappel (C20) with strong rope friction, followed by another toboggan that requires a tricky approach — friction climbing along the wall to avoid the strong current. Another consecutive toboggan, then about 10 minutes of walking. You then reach the Tinaccio Gorge: A 5 m jump leads to the start of the rappel sequence. A handline allows access to an awkward stance, from which a C20 drops into a narrow gorge with a concentrated water jet — CAUTION: assess flow conditions carefully. On the right, not visible from above, there is a hanging belay. From there, descend C27 into a large pool that must be crossed by swimming. These two powerful rappels can be bypassed via a C40 reachable by climbing up to the left before entering the gorge. Continue downstream to a fixed rope leading to a C20 under a waterfall, then several jumps in a deeply sculpted section bring you to the Rusa bridge, where you exit. Ascend to the right to return to the car.		
Return:		

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [45.8107 8.0149](#)

Canyon End [45.8078 8.0279](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [45.8066 8.0291](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [45.8089 8.0234](#)

Reports:

2025-09-26 | Matteo Delfitto | |📖|📍| |👍 Completed

<https://www.gulliver.it/itinerari/artogna/> Coordinates Entrance: 45.8087002, 8.0111894 Possible intermediate entry: 45.8089339, 8.0234474 Exit: 45.8082470, 8.0297838 Recommended ropes: 2x60m Entrance elevation: 1090m Exit elevation: 850m Total 9 rappels (machine translated)

2025-08-25 | Alfredcanyon | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Amazing ending for our 2025 Valsesia canyoning trip, weekend did not have much time so decided to try the intermediate access (After the big waterfall view point) Short but very interesting, you have immediately 3 top tier abseils, then some jumps and you arrive to the Rusa bridge, you can continue to the last abseil after the bridge.

2025-08-22 | Enrico Rispoli | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

We entered a little earlier than the indicated point because the dirt road above is barred and they are doing some work with bulldozers. The first part of the canyon has small rappels in a fairly open environment, a long, violent toboga. Then you get to a nice waterfall in the void of about 20 meters, two toboggans with beautiful pools, a nice long walk and the fantastic final sequence of Tinaccio Falls. Some passages are really beautiful, the only problem is the discontinuity of the path. Still nice, V4A4III for the conditions we descended. (machine translated)

2025-08-21 | Herbert von Neumann | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Unexpected beautiful aquatic canyon, maybe the first part is a bit discontinuous but then there's the big "tinaccio" waterfall with an intense/technical water passage, and of course some jumps to end the descent in a narrow corridor (machine translated)

2025-08-16 | Alex54 | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

A bit discontinuous but with a nice green landscape and in the last section a succession of really nice verticals! (machine translated)

2025-08-13 | Matteo Delfitto | ⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

All ok, in the 20 m toboggan you take more hits if there is less water (machine translated)

2023-08-27 | Matteo Delfitto | ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ |📖|⭐⭐⭐ |📍|⭐⭐⭐ |🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Beautiful gorge with long stay in water, some walking between rappels, beautiful Tinaccio waterfall section, concatenated rappels and overhead belays, lots of water, walkable from July I later (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ⭐⭐⭐ |📖|📍| |

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