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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Sardegna **Subregion:** provincia dell'Ogliastra / Province of Ogliastra **Town:** Talana		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 6h15
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 4h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 740m	**Altitude exit:** 250m	**Delta Altitude:** 490m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 37m	**Amount rapells:** 16
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (5)	**Info:** ★ 3 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Pink granite, dry in midsummer; in cold months only with neoprene! Very dangerous when there is a lot of water; lots of loose rock on the gorge slopes; high risk of falling rocks! Only climb in stable weather; some slippery spots and downclimbs; Innox glued anchors and chain anchors.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Parking exit:
On the SP56 from Urzulei to the bridge over the Riu Mortorinai. Before reaching the bridge, turn right onto a sand road. You could theoretically drive 400m up to a cowshed with an information sign and a small parking area, but this road was in very poor condition in 2023. It is better to park beforehand, near the bridge.

Parking entry:
From Arbatax, first take the SS198 in a westerly direction. After 2.1 km, turn right onto the SP27. After about 17 minutes on the SP27 (15.7 km), turn right into the village of "Villagrande Strisaili" onto "Via Roma". Drive into the village on "Via Roma". Stay on this road for a short while until you have to turn onto Via Giuseppe Mazzini (3-storey building with the restaurant Sapori di Sardenga and the signs for campo sportivo). Via Giuseppe Mazzini" leads out of Villagrande in the direction of the mountain road (you drive past the soccer pitch, which cannot be overlooked). From the entrance to the soccer pitch, follow the partially damaged road for 4.6 km until you reach a bridge with a detour/parking area. This is the direct entry point to Bacu Sa Figu. Alternatively possible from Talana, but not advisable as the road is extremely prone to falling rocks and slipping. Not for novice drivers or fearful drivers.

Approach: (machine translated)
If you have arrived by car, you can descend directly from the parking lot, at the bridge at 777m orographic right into the stream.

If you take the path on foot, follow the sand road for about 400m until you reach an information sign. Turn left here via a ford across the streambed and ascend to below a farmhouse. From here, ascend high above the canyon on a wonderful, beautifully prepared hiking trail and follow the signs for Sorberine/Monte Olinie. At the Sorberine forester's lodge, head south briefly along the road and at the first hairpin bend head west on a path. Follow this path to a viewpoint high above the canyon (Chirridoriu) and continue up to the abandoned Talana - Villagrande road. Continue on the road to the bridge at 777m. (2h). Long but scenic and varied.

Tour: (machine translated)
The uppermost part of the canyon is very discontinuous, you overcome 3 abseils of 25m/5m/4m, each interrupted by walking and downclimbs in blocked railings. Several car wrecks along the upper slopes of the gorge are reminiscent of either poor driving skills or southern disposal methods. The belays at the higher abseiling points in the canyon can be reached easily and safely via a removable rope traverse. From the point where the granite turns pink, the canyon narrows. Here the canyon also becomes more continuous, more attractive and technically more demanding. This is followed by several abseils in the water flow. Particularly worth mentioning is the key section with 2 narrow, short successive chutes interrupted by a small step, which can become unpleasant/dangerous at higher water flow rates. At the 2nd chute (approx. 26m), the ropes can easily get stuck when pulling off. For better rope retrival, there is a tab with a ring on the left half of the chute (pull-off in the deep pool). After the 2 chutes, the route becomes less spectacular. There are several short abseils (max. 15m) and downclimbs before the canyon opens up more and more. From here, follow the stream to the left without losing much height until you reach the left tributary "Baccu Troccosuloai". You can see large boulders in the streambed. Emergency exit to the left at approx. 380m.
Continue along the beautifully washed out streambed, with some possible jumps. The gorge exits with a nice 37m waterfall directly in the stream.
After that it's just a streambed hike.

Return: (machine translated)
Emergency exit: At approx. 380m, exit the stream on the left and briefly follow the tributary "Baccu Troccosuloai". Cross the tributary stream and meet a wide forest road on the orographic left side. Follow this forest road for about 1h uphill (past 2 houses/picnic area) "Casermetta Soberine" 550m to the road. Once on the road, follow it to the left for approx. 20-25min to the bridge/parking entry. Alternative: You can also walk up to the road via the signposted hiking trail 531.

After the 37m waterfall, you can either stay in the streambed or cross to the left via climbing trails to the access trail.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 40.0003 9.4986
Parking at Exit 40.0204 9.5241
Parking at Entry 40.0001 9.4985
Canyon End 40.0123 9.5124

Reports:

2026-05-16 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu Nous avons réalisé la navette jusqu'au départ du canyon et de ce fait, il n'y a aucune approche.Le canyon est très bien équipé, il y a quelquefois plusieurs relais.Il y y a de très jolis encaissements et les quelques marches se font parfois sur de jolies dalles.Nous étions 5 et avons fait le canyon en 4h30, en ayant cassé la croûte pendant 30 minutes.D'un bon pas, nous avons mis 50 minutes de la dernière cascade à la voiture. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html)

2026-05-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu RASRoute ok jusqu'au départ.Sortis aux cairns RG pour récupérer un sentier qui passe par une barrière a bétail. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html)

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Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu Canyon parcouru à 9 en 6h30.Accès navette via route/chemin carrossable, amont aval en 30min. Équipement RAS - très beau parcours (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html)

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2026-01-03 | MirkoT | |🕮 |⚓★★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A smooth descent of a group is reported. (machine translated)

2025-06-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu En voiture jusqu'au point de départ sans aucun problème. Il y a encore de l'eau courante et des piscines. L'eau est agréable. L'un de nous l'a même fait en short, les autres uniquement en néoprène inférieur. Après la dernière cascade, nous avons simplement marché plus loin dans la rivière, environ 25 minutes jusqu'à la fin. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html)

2025-06-02 | Jo Haegeman |☆☆☆ |🕮★★★ |⚓★★★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
By car to the starting point without any problems. There is still some running water and pools. Watertemperature is pleasant. One of us even did it in shorts, the rest only in lower part neoprene. After the last waterfall we just walked further in the river, about 25 minutes to the end.

2025-03-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu RasPossible d'installer un guidé sur les deux dernières grandes verticales (2 points).La C21 et la C37 (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html)

2025-03-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu Ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html)

2025-03-21 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu DC puis DC+ a parti du confluent. La cascade finale coule fort :) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html)

2024-11-08 | Peter Lampacher |☆☆☆ |🕮★★★ |⚓★★★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Autumn ascent with little water. 1 car, access via Villagrande S. feasible with a normal car. Exit description is