

Asinera

Val Asinera, Torrente Asinera

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Verbano-Cusio-Ossola Town: Bognanco / Fonti		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a3 III	Total time: 2h35
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 1h30	Returntime: 20min
Altitude entry: 1250m	Altitude exit: 1080m	Delta Altitude: 170m
Canyon length: 500m	Highest rapell: 35m	Amount rapells: 8
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: 2.30km ²
Season: May - October	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2.5 (1)	Info: ★ 1 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary:

Short but nicely carved

Hydrology:

A water intake at the entrance does not seem to affect the stream flow rate.

Access:

From Bognanco Fonti, continue towards Bognanco; at the first hairpin bend, a large parking lot with a picnic area offers the first place to stop. With a suitable vehicle, you can drive along the dirt road that starts on the right just before the parking lot. Access to the road is unrestricted up to the hydroelectric power station and the ford over the Bogna stream. Driving along it saves about 2 km on the approach.

Approach:

From the ford over the Bogna stream, continue along the road to the final parking area, where you can assess the flow rate at the last waterfall. From here, hike up to Alpe Pianezza and, at the junction above the alpine pasture, turn left towards Alpe Garione. You will reach the stream near a hydroelectric plant; the canyon begins just below.

Tour:

C15 Nat dx

C5 Nat dx

D4

C25 1sx

C10 1dx

C35 2dx (significant rope friction, it is recommended to add a diverter)

C25 1sx

T4

C15 1sx

C15 Nat central

Return:

After the last waterfall, exit to the parking area on the right and follow the road back to the ford and the cars.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1119 8.1630](#)
Canyon End [46.1150 8.1645](#)
Parking Entry and Exit [46.1188 8.1766](#)
Parking Entry and Exit [46.1227 8.1961](#)

Reports:

2026-08-23 | Peter |    |   |    |  Normal |  Completed
Start of the stream. We drove up to the hydroelectric plant in a standard Dacia Dokker. Since it's a short drive, it makes sense to combine it with a visit to nearby Valletta. (machine translated)