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:** 2.30km²
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:

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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)