

Barbaira inf.

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Liguria Subregion: Imperia Town: Rochetta Nervina		
Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v2 a3 II	Total time: 3h55
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 3h	Returtime: 10min
Altitude entry: 430m	Altitude exit: 330m	Delta Altitude: 100m
Canyon length: 2100m	Highest rapell: 12m	Amount rapells: 6
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.6 (19)	Info: ★ 2.7 (18)	Belay: ★ 3 (18)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 1x30m		
Summary: (machine translated) Attractive jumping and rappel canyon with warm, green water.		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) From Dolceacqua drive up the valley in the direction of Rochetta Nervina. Park in the large parking lot in the village (2023: 8 euros per day, 1 euro per hour, free for motorhomes at night). Water tap at the sanitary building/back wall. Shower in the sanitary building - only open during the day.		
Approach: (machine translated) Cross the stream and on the other side of the village follow the signs to a mule track ("Sentiero 13"). Follow the path for 35 minutes to a signposted junction and take the lower path. You soon cross the landslide zone with two large rock debris below the path and then reach the entry point at the Ponte Cin bridge. Fee for ascent - 2023 collection hut was not yet occupied at 08.45 h.		
Tour: (machine translated) Entry is at the bridge over the stream. Here you can jump directly to 8.6m (descente). In the following, jumps up to 12m and small, well-equipped rappels up to 10m alternate. In the lower third there are wonderful tuff formations similar to the Maglia. After a rappel between huge boulders, the canyon opens up. The last point is the jump from the dam wall. Bathers are often to be found here. Watch out! There is a place (picture 12 shows it from below) that is often used by commercial operators to build ropeways. There is a VERY well-equipped belaystation on the left which is only moderately suitable for rappels as the rope tends to get stuck in a crevice here. If you are rappelling, then rather orog. right a little further ahead. You can jump at this point, but it is essential to check out the spot carefully. The pool looks much deeper from above than it is and is full of large stones. The water level can best be assessed at the entry. There are no obvious canyons in the critical part of the canyon. The "signposted" emergency exits described by descente are non-existent. In some places, the slope can certainly be climbed with difficulty on the left. There are plenty of places to get out of the water.		
Return: (machine translated) Quite laborious through the blocked streambed until you reach a bathing area below an artificial step. Turn right here on a good path back to the village.		

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [43.8897 7.5991](#)

Canyon End [43.8941 7.5925](#)

Canyon Start [43.9009 7.5812](#)

Alternative Canyon Start [43.9084 7.5810](#)

Reports:

2026-06-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Beaucoup de groupes, évitez les heures de pointes ! Sinon RAS. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html>)

2026-06-14 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) RAS (beaucoup de monde) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html>)

2026-06-13 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Tous les sauts et toboggans habituels passent mais les vasques sont plus engravées que les années précédentes. Il faut bien fléchir à l' arrivée (salut du pont au départ et saut de 10 mètres) (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html>)

2026-06-12 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) DC-, équipement RAS, toujours aussi beau ce canyon !!! (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html>)

2026-06-10 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2026-06-07 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2026-06-02 | Adrian Büschlen |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

We got in at the alternative entry (580m). This part has many walking passages, with few slides + jumps (because pools are filled). Scenic and worthwhile together with the lower part. 1 rusty 8mm anchor that could be replaced. Barbaira inferiore beautiful and very rewarding. At the exit there is now a lovingly furnished store, which invites you to linger after the effort with drinks and snacks. (machine translated)

2026-06-01 | Matteo Delfitto |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Really nice, equipped almost all with resinati with at least 3 possible rappel lines, the final bottleneck is really spectacular, (machine translated)

2026-05-31 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) RAS.Toujours aussi beau. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html>)

2026-05-30 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Sempre un piacere percorrere questo canyon che ormai facciamo almeno una volta all'anno..... (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html>)

2026-05-28 | Hexig |★★★★★|📖★★★★|📌★★★★|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Got in at Ponte Cin, water not too cold and beautiful! The ticket booth was not open. (machine translated)

2026-05-25 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Débit correct, tout se passe bien. La première partie reste toujours aussi magnifique. En revanche, les 30 minutes de marche dans les blocs sur la partie inférieure font vite oublier ce bon début.Le canyon est toutefois agréable à cette période du mois de mai, et il n'y a heureusement pas de barrière de péage pour vous soutirer 4 € pour accéder au site. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html>)

2026-05-24 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Absolutement magnifique et ludique. Débit parfait, un régal et pas de péage..on est partis à midi et il n'y avait vraiment pas grand monde . Juste prenez

Rio Barbaira

Comune di Rocchetta Nervina (IM)



Gruppo Speleotorrentistico
Cai Bordighera

Entrata
Ponte di Cin



12

Toboga 5

Ferrata

6

3

7

5

Lago dei castagni

diga

Uscita

Disegno non in scala