

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	Returntime: 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: km²
Season:	Orientation: Southeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.7 (11)	Info: ★ 2.7 (11)	Belay: ★ 3 (10)
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:

2025-06-05 | thijs | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

2 days later after some rain even higher waterflows, but still manageable .

2025-06-03 | thijs | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Much more water than last year august, but easy managable with all the various hooks in the rocks so you don't have to abseil in the stream.

2025-05-05 | GeorgB | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Late April weather with a mix of sun, clouds and rain. Still a dream of a canyon. All jumps doable and lots of water (machine translated)

2025-04-06 | David Gamperl | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🟢 Completed

Very exciting canyon! High water level. Anchors in excellent condition. Lost a camera (DJI Osmo) in the deepest pool (Photo 20/21) so if anyone should find it let me know!

2024-07-01 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

A few hours later we went again, as we met two friends. And the sun came out too, making the canyon a 5 out of 5. What an experience. Great play of colors. (machine translated)

2024-07-01 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

A fun canyon that is second to none. Everything except the last rappel in the jungle passage is jumpable or downclimbable. Unfortunately there is no sun in the canyon, but it is still huge and beautiful. Anyone who likes jumping has to go here. Many jumps can be repeated. (machine translated)

2024-06-17 | daniel albrecht | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🟢 Completed

ok

2023-09-15 | Daniel Sturm | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Everything tip top. The day before some rain corresponding to good water level for early September. (machine translated)

2023-08-17 | Wolfgang Streicher | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Info on parking & sanitary facilities already incorporated. Early on the road, therefore only visual contact with another group. Stands ok, all jumps possible, including the first from the arch bridge. (machine translated)

2023-07-20 | Bernhard | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | ⚓★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🟢 Completed

Super canyon with many jumps. Except for one abseiler everything can be climbed or jumped. Partly high jumps possible around the 10m Beautiful sinter formations with moss However, very crowded - therefore either very early or late to enter - also a problem for finding a parking space (machine translated)

2023-04-19 | Daniel Sturm | 📖★★★ | ⚓ | 🚫 Not done

Coordinates and description adjusted. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★★★★ | 📖 | ⚓ |

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