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: ☆ 4.6 (20)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (19)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (19)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Attractive jumping and rappel canyon with warm, green water.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Dolceaqua 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:

2026-10-22 | Kanyon Kerke | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
A beautiful canyon with plenty of spots to jump. At the exit, it's a hike to the dam. (machine translated)

2026-10-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Toujours aussi magnifique ! Un régal pour les yeux. On s’y sent bien. Ça saute partout.Fait en 2h à 2 tranquillou. Seuls dans le canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) DC-.Un groupe devant nous et 4 copains du SCAM derrière nous, donc seul dans le canyon!!Nous avons pu prendre tout notre temps pour profiter une dernière fois cette saison de ce magnifique canyon.Très peu de touriste à la sortie, ça nous change de d'habitude!! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2026-10-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Très beau canyon, varié, avec pas mal de sauts (que l’on peut refaire) - parcouru en 3h à 4 sans se presser. Équipement RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2026-10-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-10-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-10-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2026-09-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Au top. Fait tranquillement en 5 h depuis le départ du pont. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2026-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) On ne peut se lasser de ce canyon si esthétique ! J'adore le faire découvrir. Pépite (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2026-09-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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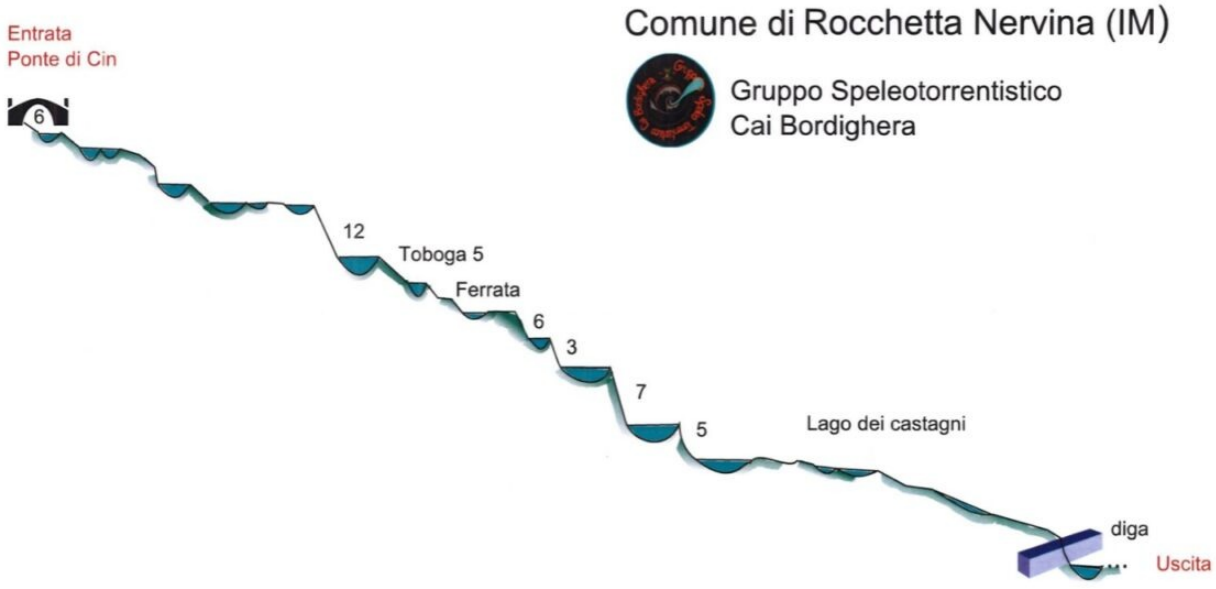
2026-09-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Très belle redécouverte de ce canyon 16 ans plus tard et toujours aussi sublime .Beaucoup de saut , très très beau , un décor digne de avatar.Équipement ras et le saut du pont en pierre de départ passe très bien ainsi que celui du rappel de 12m . (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2026-09-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Fait un peu plus tard dans la journée donc plus de monde. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

Rio Barbaira

Comune di Rocchetta Nervina (IM)

Gruppo Speleotorrentistico
Cai Bordighera



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