# Antoliva

Rio Antoliva,Valle Antoliva

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| **Create:** 2024-06-05 22:26:59 | **Update:** 2026-06-09 12:26:46 | **Print:** 2026-10-30 12:10:50 |
| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Druogno | | |
| **Difficulty:** not as difficult | **Grading:** v3 a3 III | **Total time:** 3h50 |
| **Approachtime:** 45min | **Tourtime:** 3h | **Returntime:** 5min |
| **Altitude entry:** 980m | **Altitude exit:** 710m | **Delta Altitude:** 270m |
| **Canyon length:** 1700m | **Highest rapell:** 25m | **Amount rapells:** 25 |
| **Transport:** | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 3.3 (4) | **Info:** ★ 3 (2) | **Belay:** ★ 2.3 (3) |

**Specialities:**
Dam,

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x 25m

**Summary:** (machine translated)
Beautiful "stress-free" canyon, not deep, but still well cut into the rock.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)
From Masera, take the SS 337 in the direction of Locarno up the Val Vigezzo. Shortly after the junction for Coimo, on the left, near a house/bar (with parking lot), follow a steep road on the right that descends to the Melezzo stream and leads to the village of Dalovio. After about 200 meters you cross the bridge and reach a clearing in front of a trout farm where you can park your car. From this point, the road is only accessible to local residents.

**Approach:** (machine translated)
Go up the steep road, pass the small hydroelectric power station and the level crossing and reach the hamlet of Dalovio. Continue to the village of Ratto and follow the road, which is now unpaved. After a short series of hairpin bends, just after a fountain, a wide path leads into the forest and then past the first small aqueduct hut. The path continues halfway up, approaches the stream and passes more aqueduct huts. At the third, you will see the water supply at the bottom of the stream, which marks the starting point of the descent.

**Tour:** (machine translated)
Nice "stress-free" canyon, not deep but still well cut into the rock. It doesn't compare to the more adrenaline-filled canyons in the area, but it is continuous and quite entertaining. There may be several logs at the beginning of the season.

There is also a short upper part (3-4 rappels) above the water intake at the starting point. This part has a natural water flow that can be quite high at the beginning of the season. Very easy anchors.

**Return:** (machine translated)
Once you reach the confluence with the Melezzo, climb up to the left through the forest on barely recognizable paths to reach the car. It is possible to skip the last, less interesting part by getting out shortly after the last narrow part, near the railroad bridge and just before the last (and highest) anchor. Turn left into the forest and follow the barely recognizable paths.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 46.1185 8.4024
Canyon End 46.1292 8.3992
Parking Entry and Exit 46.1289 8.3977

**Reports:**

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2026-09-19 | Ivan I. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
A really fun gorge. There are a few logs on the riverbed, but they’re not a problem. We got out before the big waterfall, but the trail is in terrible condition, with plants blocking the way. The best thing would be to go over the waterfall and reach the river. Before going down the waterfall, it’s best to check your bindings. (machine translated)

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2026-07-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👎 Not done
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Antoliva Erreur de signalement ! C'est Antolina et non Antoliva (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22833/observations.html)

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2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Antoliva (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22833/observations.html)

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2025-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Antoliva DC- dans la partie inférieure. Un villageois a monté nos sacs au départ de la piste avec son ractrack trop sympa. Canyon ludique super glissant mais ça tombe bien y a des toboggans partout Sauts et rappels dans la partie 2 la marche finale est encombrée de troncs d arbre. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22833/observations.html)

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2025-08-02 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Antoliva The waterflow is to low. A little bit slippery. But a nice canyon. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22833/observations.html)

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2025-08-02 | Airmax | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Currently very little water and slippery. Anchors are old but still in good condition. (machine translated)

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2025-08-02 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon, but extremely little water flow, somewhat slippery. (machine translated)

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2025-06-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Antoliva Il y a glissant-patinoire-puis Antoliva. Approche sympa et efficace. Au début il y a des sentes de raccourci entre les lacets de la route, puis la route devient le raccourci. Petit village traditionnel sympa, et départ de canyon ouvert. Tout les obstacles en amont du barrage ne sont pas équipés et passent. Vu du haut ca donne pas toujours confiance et quelques points seraient bienvenus, mais il y a de quoi bricoler une descente en sécu. Au début le débit etait correct, puis la prise d’eau semble prendre une grosse partie du débit, resultant dans un tout petit filet. Vers la fin le débit augmente legerement. Dans l’ensemble un canyon sympa, avec des jolies formes et belle géologie, mais les glissades ralentissent la progression. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22833/observations.html)

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2024-08-25 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Antoliva Super glissant. Ras (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22833/observations.html)

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2024-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Antoliva Parcouru à 2 en 5h, donné en 3h sur DC ????, pourtant on n'a pas chômé ! On voulait enchainer sur un deuxième canyon l'après midi, autant dire qu'il est passé à la trappe ! C'est hyper glissant ! Beau parcours surtout sur la deuxième partie, avec pas mal de rappels et quelques sauts mais des vasques très sombres au début. Equipement RAS. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22833/observations.html)

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2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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