Rovine + Pozzolo inf

Rio delle Rovine,Rovine,Ogliana di Pozzolo,Ogliana di Beura

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Beura-Cardezza		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a4 IV	**Total time:** 7h10
Approachtime: 2h	**Tourtime:** 5h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 630m	**Altitude exit:** 290m	**Delta Altitude:** 340m
Canyon length: 3000m	**Highest rapell:** 25m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: July - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.9 (4)	**Info:** ★ 1.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 25m

Summary: (machine translated)
Not a harmless canyon with treacherous passages - the water level is never low.
After a running section, the canyon becomes narrow.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
July to October. Relatively watery, do not undertake in strong current. Presence of a siphon after a C12.
No emergency exits.

Access: (machine translated)
From Domodossola, cross the Toce and reach Croppo. From there, continue in a southerly direction to Beura.
To the south, leave the SS33 at Villadossola.
In the center of the village there is a bridge over the stream.
Park before or after the bridge.

Approach: (machine translated)
On the RD: ascent to Bissoggio. At the highest point of the village, turn right towards Alpe Solia. Cross the Rovine tributary and continue to Alpe Solia di Fuori (alt. 753m). Continue slightly uphill for another 450 m to Alpe Solia di Dentro (alt. 795 m). Shortly after a fountain, descend to the right and after the 3rd house at a stone slab, descend steeply into the forest on a very inconspicuous path. The Raduno topographic view 2018 indicates that the descent can be made through an old canal if in doubt... 15 to 20 minutes descent.
Approach RG: With the 4.4 km shuttle bus: From the bridge, follow the small road south, climb up to Cardezza, pass the hamlet and turn left towards Marzone. Follow the road until you reach a hiking sign below a magnificent chalet (Marzone: 50 min, 2 places). Or you can drive a little further and park near the prohibition sign (parking lot 200 m after the sign)... The path is therefore forbidden, but a quick drop-off should be "possible"... From Marzone you reach the highest house, via a small road you reach the helicopter drop zone. From there, follow the path that always runs horizontally and always turn left. After the first junction, the path is unmarked but obvious.

Tour: (machine translated)
Long and challenging route aimed at trained teams.

Return: (machine translated)
Exit RG (water inlet + path), RD or through the streambed...

Coordinates:
Canyon End 46.0769 8.3005
Canyon Start 46.0575 8.3172
Parking Entry and Exit 46.0785 8.2987
Parking Entry and Exit 46.0794 8.2978

Reports:

2026-09-20 | Alfredcanyon | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Another one! Do not understimate this canyon it can be really dangerous with high flow... Not our case, lot of fun today! It is a bit slippery but nothing extreme, surprisingly it was ok with a 5mm wetsuit in this season

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2026-09-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beura Only inferior part. Nice canyon to finish the day. 20m walk up, 30m in the canyon, 10m out, with 2 p. For the walk up, follow the riverbank up, and take a small path up on the left river bank (46.075539, 8.300984, start of the path,46.073102, 8.302485 start canyon) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22827/observations.html)

2026-08-29 | Enrico Rispoli | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | High | Completed
A route with high water flow; it’s a somewhat erratic stream but with some truly spectacular sections… some rapids aren’t easy to navigate and require some experience; there are a few narrow passages. It’s not among the most famous in the Ossola Valley, but it’s definitely worth checking out. (machine translated)

2025-08-04 | MirkoT | |🕮 |⚓ | | Completed
See report dated 04.08.2025 by Massimo Loriato Photo 1: proper flow (not low) to go down upper and lower part without problems. Photo 2: beginning upper part where the destroyed bridge appears overhead Photo 3: symbolic rappel of the upper part Photo 4: new rappel line to avoid water at the head and to climb over the siphon (machine translated)

2025-08-04 | Massimo Loriato | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
RIC 2025 Done upper part and lower part. For the upper part follow the path from Beura/Cardezza to Alpe Cresta, Alpe Bissoggio, Alpe La Piana, Alpe Solia di Fuori and Alpe Solia di Dentro. From the last one take the dry stream right before Alpe Arvoria (small water captation present) with path traces leading down to Ogliana di Pozzolo. Upper part discontinuous but with three main beautiful sections, quite all on french chains, mainly double even if some anchor points a little bit affected by canyon high flow; replaced anchor point on the pitch with the rock that can generate a syphon (no problem today) with a new line high on left bank, starting from a tree, leading to a double points and falling directly on the rock. Finally reaching the last part were all the anchor points are in order. Flow normal (estimated 40-50 l/s) with no particular problem.

2024-08-13 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Beura Only final part done. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22827/observations.html)

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