

# Valle Rasga

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Lombardia <b>Subregion:</b> Lecco <b>Town:</b> Valvarrone		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a2 II	<b>Total time:</b> 3h50
<b>Approachtime:</b> 50min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h	<b>Returntime:</b> 0min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 1020m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 705m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 315m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 700m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 50m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 15
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b> gneiss	<b>Drainage area:</b> 1.50km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> Southwest	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x50m, 2x20m drill tool,		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Forest gorge, partially incised.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Dervio, we follow the SP67 to Tremenico. About 450m after the Chiesa di Sant'Agata church, the Strada Provinciale 67 leads over the Torrente Valle dei Molini. The Rasga canyon flows into the Molini here. As the exit is located here, we park one of the vehicles here. If you don't park here, the access or the way back will be about 1km longer. We drive on to Avano and park there.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) From Avano, we follow the well-signposted and easy hiking trail no. 19 to Alpe Rasga. The signpost in Avano indicates an altitude of 765m and the one in Alpe Rasga an altitude of 1042m. The uncomplicated hiking trail leads past an uninhabited house after about 30 minutes. After about 40 minutes we reach Rasga. Directly behind the small bridge over the Rasga are a few ruins. We enter the canyon immediately before the bridge.		

**Tour:** (machine translated)

MC+C30

Rope traverse from the fir tree (left) to the birch tree (right)

Rappels from the birch (right) in two steps: 10m - pool - 15m

Both the first rake at the top and the second rake at the pool were broken. We therefore used the trees as natural anchors. Rope protectors recommended. For reasons of nature conservation, macramé for the last rappel.

marchée & descendre

about 300 to 400 meters / 15 minutes

it goes in the stream through the forest

MC+C15

two trees on the left

Rope traverse, about 3 meters

New chain in front left, approx. 15 meters. Rappels directly at the waterfall

marchée & descendre

Challenging for beginners but no problem for experienced pros

Narrow section

C20

Natural anchor tree

We use the old anchor as a diverter to protect the ropes

marchée & descendre

There is a place just over 2 meters high for downclimbing. Alternatively, hang a rope about 5 meters above the tree.

C12

New chain. A lot of dead wood in the narrow channel

C15+C15

An anchor on the left

Deflection after approx. 10 meters

New chain on the left

marchée & descendre

DES10 - About 10 meters downclimb in several steps

Critical with lots of water!

C12

Anchors left

MC+C15

About 7 meters rope traverse from tree left to tree left

About 15 meters rappel into the pool from the tree left

C15+C45

2 anchors left, rappel approx. 15 meters. Diverter at the edge

This is followed directly by a small pool and the chain (right side) of the C45.

descend

DES4 - Downclimb about 4 meters

C14+C30+C20

From the tree on the right, rappel about 14 meters to the anchor of the C30

About 30 meters rappel from the C30 to the anchor of the C20

Rappel two steps from the C20. First step: 12 meters (steep). Second step: 8 meters slight gradient

C20

Anchor left

C18

Tree left

**Return:** (machine translated)

The tour exits directly on the road

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.0829 9.3803](#)

Canyon End [46.0793 9.3730](#)

Waterlevel Checkpoint [46.0794 9.3728](#)

Parking at Exit [46.0795 9.3727](#)

Parking at Entry [46.0761 9.3761](#)

**Reports:**

2021-09-28 | Christian Balla |   |    |    |  Low |  Completed

A scenic canyon that is little known. Although this canyon is not the pearl of the region, it is not to be sneezed at. The canyon Rasga was partly moderately, partly miserably and partly not at all equipped. The drill was in frequent use on our tour, so this canyon is now much better equipped, but still not optimal. There are many natural anchor points. Lots of trees and greenery make this canyon a beautiful forest canyon. There are occasional narrow sections. Topology of the canyon VALLE RASGA - INFORMATION WITHOUT WARRANTY see <https://www.christian-balla.de/Rasga> Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZUpI9Kmcm0> (machine translated)