Valle Rasga

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Lombardia **Subregion:** Lecco **Town:** Valvarrone		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 50min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 0min
Altitude entry: 1020m	**Altitude exit:** 705m	**Delta Altitude:** 315m
Canyon length: 700m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 15
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 1.50km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m, 2x20m
drill tool,

Summary: (machine translated)
Forest gorge, partially incised.

Hydrology:

Access: (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.

Approach: (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:

2026-06-28 | System User | | | | Normal | Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasga S'il n'avait pas fait si chaud (37 degrés), l'ascension aurait été un jeu d'enfant. Apparemment, le point d'entrée près du pont et de l´alpe n'est pas l'accès habituel, car il n'y a pas des ammarages à cet endroit, mais suffisamment d'arbres. En raison de la chaleur et de l'absence de bassins profonds, un pantalon en néoprène était tout à fait suffisant. Nous sommes sortis à temps, avant l'orage de 16 heures. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22816/observations.html)

2026-06-28 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ | ★ ★ | ★ ★ | Normal | Completed
We had to switch to Rasga due to weather conditions. Shady access and canyon, very warm water. Anger is okay when combined with plenty of natural anchors, but it’s still a good idea to bring some of your own. (machine translated)

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=bZUpl9Kmcm0 (machine translated)