Acqua Bianca

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Vercelli **Town:** Alagna Valsesia		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 II	**Total time:** 4h32
Approachtime: 1h	**Tourtime:** 3h30	**Returntime:** 2min
Altitude entry: 1915m	**Altitude exit:** 1530m	**Delta Altitude:** 385m
Canyon length: 800m	**Highest rapell:** 40m	**Amount rapells:** 21
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** 3.00km²
Season: June - September	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:** 9-16 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 3.2 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x60, 1x40

Summary:
Alpine canyon at the far end of Valsesia with views of Monte Rosa.

Hydrology:

Access:
Park at Alagna-Valsesia end of the road (Wold parking) where in summer shuttles leave from +-9 to 17 for 3.5 eur to the exact bottom of the waterfall. Parking is free on the river side for those who arrive early, otherwise it is 8eur/day on the spots marked in blue

Approach:
Trail 207a/7a to Colle Turlo, at Alpe Faller Fum Tschukke we take the trail 207c/7c and after the huts, a lesser visible trail down to the creek, we enter at the confluence of 3 streams.

Tour:
Alt. 1910
The first part features some short rappels in an open setting: C15 left, C23 left, C15 right, C13 right, C8 left, C14 right, C12 right.
Then we find the first relay sequence: C20 right + C27 right + C30 right + C12 right + C14 right.
The canyon takes a 90° turn and we find some others rappels, some of them with strong rope friction:
C24 left, C20 left, Mc7 right + C18 right, C10 right.
We arrive to the final relay of the "Acqua Bianca waterfall":
C20 right + C38 left + C40 right + C26 right + C25 right + C23 right.
We exit directly on the road, where there's the shuttle bus stop and a big bench.

Return:
Last bus back is 17h30. If not it is a 30min hike down.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8894 7.9380
Canyon End 45.8849 7.9326
Parking Entry and Exit 45.8582 7.9376

Reports:

2026-08-29 | Ivan I. | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
A beautiful alpine canyon—we did part of it today. Given the late hour and the high water level, we decided to turn back at the water intake before the big rappel. We'll have to do it again when the water level is lower. Kudos on the rigging. (machine translated)

2026-08-01 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ½ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
The entire route has been completely re-equipped with 10 mm Fix stainless steel chains; there are now 21 rappels, some of which have been modified or split into sections; the final section is now descended on the right, divided into 4 pitches: the first leads to a ledge, the second goes all the way to the right past a tree, the third leads to a large boulder on the right, and the fourth is where it was previously. Thanks to Paolo, Pierluca, Frank, and Daniele (machine translated)

2025-08-11 | Jeroen Kirchner | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
First descent. Exploratory anchors: often single, many abalakovs (small diameter, will have to be changed) but also a few double in the last waterfall. Special caution is required with rope pulling in the big waterfall: it is split up in 3, but knots in the rope & uneasy positioning may complicate things. Canyon is all about the sunny, wide open views and location at the foot of several 4000'ers. Alt. 1910masl An Rg abal 15m An Rg abal 18m 1 bolt galv Rd 12m An Rg abal 10m 1 bolt Rd 10m Dc An Rg abal 10m Dc 5m 1 bolt Rd 15m 1 Tebylon w. ring Rd 20m 1 Tebylon lightw Rd 30m An double abal middle 20m 1 bolt Rg 20m 1 bolt Rd ....m An Rd abal at the water outtake Rd 15m An Rd abal 15m 1 Tebylon lightw Rg 25m 2 Tebylon lightw Rd 30-40m ropepul An tree Rd 20m (far/walk to the tree) 1 Tebylon lightw + 1 abal w Tebylon halfring Rg 30m ropepul 1 Tebylon w ring Rd 25m Exit towards the viewpoint & big bench

First descent: 10.08.2025 by Jeroen Kirchner, Matteo Delfitto, Paolo Testa, Fabio Ariezzo