Torrent Brenve

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Valle d'Aosta / Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta **Subregion:** Pontboset **Town:** Pontboset		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 880m	**Altitude exit:** 680m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 620m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 8
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 16.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Northeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.4 (3)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful canyon, not too vertical.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
A5 Torino-Aosta highway; from Turin take the Pont St Martin exit or from Aosta the Verrès exit. Take the SS 26 to the village of Hône after crossing the Dora Baltea and continue up the Ayasse valley for 6 km on the SR2. At the end of Pontboset (stay on the main road, do not enter the hamlet), turn left towards Frontiere-Crest. Cross the bridge over the Ayasse torrent, continue, then go steeply downhill (signs Frontière) to the exit of the road to the parking lot overlooking the torrent.

Approach: (machine translated)
Go up the tarmac road and after the three hairpins turn left onto the road to Crest.Follow the road and at the 3rd bend (right turn) take a good path to the left into the woods (signs: Orrido di Ratus, percorso alto).Continue on a good path that overlooks the breezy canyon that joins the stream (between a sloping C40 and a C20 with a basin).Cross it and climb up a small path on the right bank, which is quite steep. Very quickly, at a small right pin and a small plain, turn left horizontally (there is no longer a path) to reach the starting point, which is actually the tributary on the D bank of the Brenve and offers a nice little starting basin above the C50.

Tour: (machine translated)
Jump, rappel or slide into the beautiful initial pool and then a 50 m long rappel introduced into the real Brenve torrent.A spectacular environment where easy slides and beautiful de-escalations follow one another until the last three pools, which offer a strong thrill on the descent.The last one in particular: deep, large, enclosed by overhanging walls, offers the possibility of a spectacular jump (about 13 m) or a magnificent rappel.

Some areas outside the high water, few loopholes.

Numerous washbasins.

Canyons with a large and high catchment area.

A fairly short canyon with obviously considerable mountain potential...
Slippery canyon, very beautiful surroundings, crystal clear water.

Return: (machine translated)
From the final basin, it is barely downhill for a path on the left, then a path and finally the right PR (Orrido di Ratus, percorso basso).it quickly leads to the hamlet of Frontiere and the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.5997 7.6903
Canyon End 45.6025 7.6942
Parking at Exit 45.6047 7.6887
Parking at Entry 45.6036 7.6881

Reports:

2026-08-05 | SebastianG | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Everything is in order. You can walk along the Canyon all the way to the Ayasse River. From there, take a path up to the left and follow the hiking trail back to the car. (machine translated)

2024-08-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2024-08-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brenve Fait à partir de la 1ère entrée, les 2 premières cascades sont très belles. Canyon très glissant. Équipement ok. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21010/observations.html)

2024-07-22 | Andrea Serra | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Some nice rappels overall pleasant but surely there are moglioori creek in the valley (machine translated)

2024-07-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Crazy | 👎 Not done
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2020-09-25 | Christian Balla | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon. Video of the tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWifsa-3zVc (machine translated)