

## Sorba int

Sorba Intermedio ,Forra di Heidi,Sorba Superiore (kayak)

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| <b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Piemonte <b>Subregion:</b> Vercelli <b>Town:</b> Rassa |                                    |                                   |
| <b>Difficulty:</b> not as difficult                                                                  | <b>Grading:</b> v2 a3 I            | <b>Total time:</b> 1h55           |
| <b>Approachtime:</b> 20min                                                                           | <b>Tourtime:</b> 1h30              | <b>Returntime:</b> 5min           |
| <b>Altitude entry:</b> 1065m                                                                         | <b>Altitude exit:</b> 950m         | <b>Delta Altitude:</b> 115m       |
| <b>Canyon length:</b> 1000m                                                                          | <b>Highest rapell:</b> 15m         | <b>Amount rapells:</b> 2          |
| <b>Transport:</b> Car optional                                                                       | <b>Rock type:</b> gneiss           | <b>Drainage area:</b> 14.00km²    |
| <b>Season:</b> June - September                                                                      | <b>Orientation:</b> Northeast      | <b>Best Time:</b>                 |
| <b>Rating:</b> ★ 0 ()                                                                                | <b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()                | <b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()              |

**Specialities:**

### Gear:

Ropes: 1x30 m

### Summary:

Short canyon with opportunities for jumps and some down-climbing; only one mandatory rappel.

### Hydrology:

### Access:

From Varallo Sesia, continue towards Alagna; once you reach Piode, turn left towards Rassa after 1 km. Reach Rassa, park in the last parking area before the concrete road.

**Approach:**

The concrete road is closed to traffic in summer. Walk up the steep road to the upper parking lot, then take trail 251. Before reaching the alpine pasture with the "Heidi" restaurant, descend through the woods along a steep path down to the stream.

**Tour:**

An unequipped canyon; if you do not wish to jump, use the trees to rappel. It features a series of waterfalls—some suitable for jumping (highest 8 m)—and a few sections of down-climbing. At the end, there is the only waterfall requiring a rope (15 m); while there is a single anchor point on the right, it is better to go up into the woods and use a tree.

**Return:**

Exit before the bridge on the left, directly into the parking lot.

## Coordinates:

Canyon Start 45.7593 8.0065

Canyon End 45.7673 8.0123

## Reports:

2026-08-09 | Matteo Delfitto |   |    |   |  Low |  Completed

A short and very easy torrent, visually beautiful in its first section, already well-known for kayaking in the spring. However, it shouldn't be underestimated because it's very slippery; a few dips are possible, some of which require precision. The only rappel can perhaps be avoided by descending a steep gully. First descent from a whitewater perspective? Who knows... (machine translated)

**Parts:**

Sorba sup, v3 a3 II, 1h20+1h30+40min

Sorba inf, v3 a4 II, 5min+1h45+20min

Sorba int, v2 a3 I, 20min+1h30+5min

First descent: 09.08.2026 by Matteo Delfitto (canyoning), già disceso in precedenza in kayak.