Artogna

Valle Artogna, Torrente Artogna, Cascate del Tinaccio, Artogna Inferiore

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Paese: Italia / Italy **Regione:** Piemonte **Sottoregione:** Vercelli **Città:** Campertogno		
Difficoltà: un po' difficile	**Grado:** v4 a4 III	**Tempo totale:** 3h45
Tempo avvicinamento: 40min	**Tempo giaro:** 3h	**Tempo ritorno:** 5min
Altitudine di entrata: 1090m	**Altitudine di uscita:** 850m	**Altitudine delta:** 240m
Lunghezza del canyon: 2000m	**Rapel più alto:** 30m	**Quantità rapelli:** 9
Transporto: a piedi	**Tipo di roccia:** gneiss	**Area di ingresso:** 27.00km²
Stagione: giugno - settembre	**Orientamento:** Est	**Tempo migliore:** 11-14 Ore
Valutazione: ☆ 3.7 (10)	**Info:** ★ 2.2 (6)	**Belay:** ★ 2.7 (9)

Specialità:

Attrezzatura:
Corde: 1x60 m + 1x50 m

Sintesi:
Acquatic canyon with an open first-half in the beautiful Valle Artogna forest, followed by a more narrow final part with the famous "Tinaccio" waterfalls. Some very nice sections; though a bit discontinuous overall.

Idrologia:

Accesso:

Avvicinamento:
Access is from the hamlet of Otra (Campertogno), at the base of the stream. From the parking area, take the dirt road that goes straight uphill where the asphalt ends. Then turn right onto a narrow, exposed path following the sign “Cascata del Tinaccio”. After about 15 minutes, the waterfall appears in all its power. Continue ascending for about 40 minutes until you reach another flat dirt road; follow it, and shortly afterward you’ll rejoin a trail. On the right, you’ll see the ruins of ancient dwellings — descend here for 5 minutes to reach the streambed.

Giro:
The canyon begins in an easy riverbed, reaching the first rappel (C13), which can also be jumped. Continue through several beautiful pools, all suitable for jumps, then a C5 and a C10 with a fixed handline. Further ahead is a 20 m toboggan, followed immediately by a C9 and a short walk.

A fixed rope leads to an exposed 20 m rappel (C20) with strong rope friction, followed by another toboggan that requires a tricky approach — friction climbing along the wall to avoid the strong current. Another consecutive toboggan, then about 10 minutes of walking.

You then reach the Tinaccio Gorge:

A 5 m jump leads to the start of the rappel sequence.
A handline allows access to an awkward stance, from which a C20 drops into a narrow gorge with a concentrated water jet — CAUTION: assess flow conditions carefully. On the right, not visible from above, there is a hanging belay.
From there, descend C27 into a large pool that must be crossed by swimming.

These two powerful rappels can be bypassed via a C40 reachable by climbing up to the left before entering the gorge.

Continue downstream to a fixed rope leading to a C20 under a waterfall, then several jumps in a deeply sculpted section bring you to the Rusa bridge, where you exit. Ascend to the right to return to the car.

Ritorno:

Coordinate:

Inizio del canyon 45.8099 8.0142

Fine del canyon 45.8078 8.0279

Parcheggio Entrata e uscita 45.8066 8.0291

Partenza alternativa del canyon 45.8089 8.0234

Fine del canyon alternativo 45.8082 8.0298

Partenza alternativa del canyon 45.8089 8.0120

Rapporti:

2026-08-11 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Alto | 👍 Completato
Percorso solo dal Tinaccio a Rusa... Portata veramente alta oggi, dovuta probabilmente a un temporale nella parte alta della valle. Dopo le cascate del Tinaccio ci sono altri piccoli salti che con questa portata non vanno sottovalutati (forti correnti di ritorno, acqua bianca dappertutto). In queste condizioni (foto) torrente da fare solo se lo si conosce già

2026-07-23 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Normale | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artogna The trail is still closed at the top, so we probably missed one or two sections, even though we started at the correct entry point of 1090 meters above sea level. So something is wrong with the directions and the entry point elevation! I'm attaching my track anyway: https://loc.wiki/t/275581057?h=epodragwvm&wa=sd&la=de We had a nice, gentle water level and enjoyed the gorge, despite a few sections where we had to wade through streams. At a gentle water level, two 30-meter ropes are sufficient. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21436/observations.html)

2026-07-23 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Basso | 👍 Completato
Entrati un po' più in basso del solito... quest'anno il livello d'acqua è bassissimo per il periodo, comunque bello, i toboga si possono fare tutti comunque, quello da 20 m da un po' di colpi.

2026-07-23 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normale | 👍 Completato
The trail is still closed at the top, so we probably missed 1–2 steps, even though we entered exactly at the entry elevation of 1,090 meters above sea level. So something isn’t right with the route description and the entry elevation! I’m attaching my track anyway: https://loc.wiki/t/275581057?h=epodragwvm&wa=sd&la=de We had a nice, gentle water level, and we really enjoyed the canyon, despite a few stream-crossing sections. With a moderate water level, 2 x 30-meter ropes are sufficient. (traduzione alternativa)

2026-06-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 𝌆 Alto | 👍 Completato
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Artogna Très belle surprise. De l'eau abondante et l'équipement permet d'éviter la plupart des passages. Beaucoup de sauts et toboggans dont certains obligatoires. Le sentier d'approche est noté fermé mais ça ne concerne que la partie en amont du départ, qui doit aussi se faire, pour des travaux forestiers. Un petit air de Tessin (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21436/observations.html)

2025-09-26 | Matteo Delfitto | |🕮 |⚓ | | 👍 Completato
https://www.gulliver.it/itinerari/artogna/ Coordinate Ingresso: 45,8087002, 8,0111894 Ingresso intermedio possibile: 45,8089339, 8,0234474 Uscita: 45,8082470, 8,0297838 Corde consigliate: 2x60m Quota d'ingresso: 1090 m Quota uscita: 850 m Tot. 9 calate

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2025-08-25 | Alfredcanyon | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normale | 👍 Completato
Amazing ending for our 2025 Valsesia canyoning trip, weekend did not have much time so decided to try the intermediate access (After the big waterfall view point) Short but very interesting, you have immediately 3 top tier abseils, then some jumps and you arrive to the Rusa bridge, you can continue to the last abseil after the bridge.

2025-08-22 | Enrico Rispoli | ☆ ☆ ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normale | 👍 Completato
Siamo entrati un po' prima del punto indicato perché la strada sterrata sopra è sbarrata e stanno facendo dei lavori con ruspe. La prima parte del canyon ha piccole calate in un ambiente abbastanza aperto, un lungo e violento toboga. Poi si arriva a una bella cascata nel vuoto di circa 20 metri, due toboga con bellissime pozze, un bel tratto lungo di cammino e la fantastica sequenza finale delle cascate del Tinaccio. Alcuni passaggi sono veramente bellissimi, l'unico problema è la discontinuità del percorso. Comunque bello, V4A4III per le condizioni in cui siamo scesi.

2025-08-21 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normale | 👍 Completato
Unexpected beautiful acquatic canyon, maybe the first part is a bit discontinuous but then there's the big "tinaccio" waterfall with an intense/technical water passage, and of course some jumps to end the descent in a narrow corridor

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2025-08-16 | Alex54 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normale | 👍 Completato
Un po' discontinuo ma con un bel paesaggio verde e nell'ultimo tratto una successione di verticali davvero belle!

2025-08-13 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 𝌆 Normale | 👍 Completato