

Rio del Groppo

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Premia

Difficulty: not as difficult	Grading: v3 a2 II	Total time: 3h25
Approach time: 45min	Tour time: 2h30	Return time: 10min
Altitude entry: 1060m	Altitude exit: 810m	Delta Altitude: 250m
Canyon length: 900m	Highest rappel: 25m	Amount rappels: 14
Transport: on Foot	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 0 ()	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x30m

Summary:

Relatively easy canyon with a few nice passages.
Good to do when there is too much water in other streams.

Hydrology:

Access:

From Maseria, take the 5533 in the direction of the Simplon Pass and turn off at Crodo. Drive up the Antigorio valley, Formazza. After the hamlet of Piedilago, turn right in the direction of mountain pass Baceno and Premia and continue towards Val Cristo. Cristo. Cross the Toce and immediately turn left. A little park in an open space next to a small bridge over the stream. over the stream. The stream is normally dry at this point. To estimate the actual flow velocity, climb up to the starting point of the route (see below).

Approach:

Follow the small road uphill before the small bridge bridge, around the stream and leave several clearer clearer junctions to the left. At the exit (starting point, watercourse control) it becomes a path and leads into the forest on the right. Shortly afterwards you cross a marked path which you follow uphill. follow uphill. Continue uphill for a good stretch until you reach you reach some huts. At the second hut, leave the marked path and take a flat take a flat path to the left that is not always clearly visible. You will pass a first abandoned hut and reach two more huts with a small chapel. chapel. The path continues halfway up behind the huts and then paths up again. When it becomes flat again, approach the streambed and continue to an open area. area. Here the path disappears; the entrance is at a large boulder in the middle of the stream. boulder in the middle of the stream. You can walk above the boulder or better downstream with an abseil point at natural anchors. natural anchors.

Tour:

Return: (machine translated)

When the retaining walls appear, wherever possible
turn left wherever possible to find the small access road that has already been
already covered on the way there.

Coordinates:

Parking Entry and Exit [46.2828 8.3562](#)

Canyon Start [46.2760 8.3662](#)

Canyon End [46.2801 8.3601](#)

Reports: