

Gulo

Rio di Gulo

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

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a1 III	Total time: 3h15
Approach time: 15min	Tour time: 2h30	Return time: 30min
Altitude entry: 570m	Altitude exit: 270m	Delta Altitude: 300m
Canyon length: 700m	Highest rappel: 66m	Amount rappels: 10
Transport: Car required	Rock type:	Drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation:	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 1.5 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 3x 60m

Summary:

Significant side gorge of the Anza on the right bank opposite Gozzi in the lower Anzasca valley. Devastated in the lower part by a huge landslide, with a gray water runoff halfway down and little water in the summer months --> then avoid.

Hydrology:

Access:

Take the A26 Voltri-Gravellona Toce highway and continue until the highway turns into a state road (SS33 del Sempione). Take the SS33 up the Ossola Valley until you reach the exit for Piedimulera. In the village center, cross the bridge over the Anza and park in the parking lot on the left (lower car).

From the parking lot, take Via San Rocco up to the village of Gulo. Park in the large square above the fairground (upper car).

Approach:

Take the path to Alpe Pograsso, which leads halfway up the slope in a westerly direction to the ford of the stream.

Tour:

65m is 10+55

Notes:

Crossing the Anza could be very difficult or impossible, check the level from the road beforehand

Return:

Walk down the right bank to the Gozzi power station. Here you have to cross the Anza to get to the left bank. Continue until you pass under the bridge of the power station road and, after about a hundred meters, you come to a second lake that you can cross again, bypassing a ridge and returning to the right bank. From here, take the easy service road of the Piedimulera power station that leads back to the cars.

Coordinates:

Parking at Exit [46.0207 8.2565](#)

Parking at Entry [46.0147 8.2468](#)

Canyon Start [46.0128 8.2401](#)

Canyon End [46.0169 8.2394](#)

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