


# Magiaica

Rio Magiaica-Grotte di Ara

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Piemonte <b>Subregion:</b> Novara <b>Town:</b> Grignasco		
<b>Difficulty:</b> easy	<b>Grading:</b> v2 a2 I	<b>Total time:</b> 1h50
<b>Approachtime:</b> 5min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 1h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 440m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 370m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 70m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 300m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 12m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 4
<b>Transport:</b> on Foot	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>Drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2 (1)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 3 (1)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x 20m		
<b>Summary:</b> Medium high abseils - narrow.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b>		
<b>Approach:</b> By car: From Grignasco, continue toward Borgosesia. After a few hundred meters, turn right onto a narrower road following the signs for Ara - Grotte di Ara (pass under a brick arch). Continue uphill until you reach the village of Ara, where you can park in the first parking lot. On foot: Continue through the village, following the signs for "Grotte di Ara." You'll find a gate, but it's open. Continue on level ground for 5 minutes (trail 779) until you reach the Ara Caves park. Just before the bridge, follow a path on the left that passes above the park building (without entering the fence). After about a hundred meters, you'll find another bridge over the stream; enter here.		
<b>Tour:</b> This route takes place within a protected area; ask for permission at the park office. Equipped in 2023 by Monterosacanyoning: Pablo Pinali and Lea Ameghino. It is the only route in Valsesia on limestone rock.  You immediately find the first C8dx, which leads to a beautiful narrow corridor. Immediately after, the stream enters a very characteristic small cave, and then under a beautiful rock arch. Then you find C12 (boulder in the center) and a bit of walking with some easy downclimbing and a possible dive. You reach the last C6sx+C10sx, the first one diving-able.		
<b>Return:</b> Then continue for 10 minutes along the stream until you find a path on the left that leads up to the caves (15 minutes), from here return to the outward path.		
<b>Coordinates:</b> Canyon Start <a href="#">45.6974 8.3264</a> Canyon End <a href="#">45.6944 8.3255</a> Parking Entry and Exit <a href="#">45.6921 8.3233</a>		

## Reports:

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2025-09-26 | Matteo Delfitto |   |  Completed

<https://www.gulliver.it/itinerari/rio-magiaiga/> Coordinates Input: 45.6974175, 8.3264871 Exit: 45.6944375, 8.3255003 (machine translated)

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2025-09-17 | Matteo Delfitto |   |    |     |  Low |  Completed

MagiaiGa, short but interesting passage into Ara caves, with a headlamp you can explore better. 4 rappels, V2A2II (machine translated)

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2023-03-09 | System User |   |

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