# Magiaica

Rio Magiaica-Grotte di Ara

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| **Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Novara **Town:** Grignasco | | |
| **Difficulty:** easy | **Grading:** v2 a2 I | **Total time:** 1h50 |
| **Approachtime:** 5min | **Tourtime:** 1h30 | **Returntime:** 15min |
| **Altitude entry:** 440m | **Altitude exit:** 370m | **Delta Altitude:** 70m |
| **Canyon length:** 300m | **Highest rapell:** 12m | **Amount rapells:** 4 |
| **Transport:** on Foot | **Rock type:** | **Drainage area:** km² |
| **Season:** | **Orientation:** | **Best Time:** |
| **Rating:** ☆ 2 (1) | **Info:** ★ 2 (1) | **Belay:** ★ 3 (1) |

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**
Ropes: 2x 20m

**Summary:**
Medium high abseils - narrow.

**Hydrology:**

**Access:**

**Approach:**
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.

**Tour:**
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.

**Return:**
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.

**Coordinates:**
Canyon Start 45.6974 8.3264
Canyon End 45.6944 8.3255
Parking Entry and Exit 45.6921 8.3233

**Reports:**

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

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

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