Rasiga

Valle Arabianca,Rio Rasiga,Rivo Rabianca

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Fonti		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 V	**Total time:** 6h50
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 6h	**Returntime:** 20min
Altitude entry: 1220m	**Altitude exit:** 620m	**Delta Altitude:** 600m
Canyon length: 3900m	**Highest rapell:** 68m	**Amount rapells:** 39
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.4 (10)	**Info:** ★ 2.3 (4)	**Belay:** ★ 2.3 (6)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x70m (inf.), 2x35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Long and watery rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Domodossola, head west into the Bogna Valley in the direction of Fonti. After approx. 7 km you pass a long bridge from which you can see the last cascades of the Variola. 850 m further on, the road to Pioi goes off to the left. Park your car here.
If you want to get out before the passage with the 68 m rappel and longer walking distance (recommended, as the last part is not very rewarding and then 2x30 m of rope are enough for a highest rappel of not quite 25 m), park the lower car 570 m further on the access road at the entrance to Fonti, just before the bridge over the Bogna. Immediately after the bridge, the hiking trail from Monsignore, on which we will return, is on the right.
In the second car, continue through the village of Fonti and then take the winding road uphill via San Lorenzo, Graniga and Pianzola. After a total of 8.7 km (counted from the lower car at the road junction to Pioi), we come to a 90° left-hand bend to some houses scattered on the slope (1290 m above sea level). Here you can see a post with signposts. We park the second car nearby. If you only want to walk the part after the water drainage, turn off in the direction of Mulera and park behind the small church.

Approach: (machine translated)
First, walk up the hill for a while and pass between a few houses (fountain on the left). We follow the signpost "Ponte Alpe Baim" on a path in a horizontal northerly direction. After a while we come to a tree trunk with large lettering. Here the main path goes down to the right to the bridge (1100) - lower access (time saving compared to the upper access is a good 1 hour). The path to the upper entry goes left here and is marked with red markings. Follow them past a ruined house to the stream. Middle entry: From the church, follow the forest path downhill until you reach the power station. Pass between the two buildings and descend behind the building on the right onto the tube. Follow the tube until you can descend to the right to the streambed after the first tunnel. (Duration 20min)

Tour: (machine translated)
Long and great descent with slides, possible jumps, bottlenecks and pools flooded with sun (if the sun shines). At the water drainage you can get out if necessary, if the water flow seems too strong for the following bottlenecks. If we also want to hook the lower part, we have to carry a 60m rope in addition to 2x30m rope.

Return: (machine translated)
Turn left before the old stone bridge and cross the bridge to the right on the hiking trail to Fonti. If the last part with the 68m ropes (can be broken 50/20) is also walked, at the barrage on the orographic left side of the Rio Bogna a few hundred meters uphill until you see a path on the opposite side that leads up to the lower car. In August 2025 the direct way back was closed by the authorities (landslide), instead get out via Valpiana, about 120hm and 15min more.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1518 8.2053
Alternative Canyon Start 46.1470 8.2071
Canyon End 46.1229 8.2203
Parking at Entry 46.1393 8.2033
Parking at Exit 46.1219 8.2190
Parking at Exit 46.1220 8.2135
Parking lot Alternative access 46.1277 8.2104
Alternative Canyon End 46.1251 8.2170

Reports:

2025-09-20 | Wolfgang | ★ ★ ★ ★ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Perfect tour for the last day here. Everything ok (machine translated)

2025-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Sortie au pont.On devait être à l'obstacle numéroté 35 ou 36. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2025-09-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Fait en intégrale jusqu'à la C55 au niveau du pont romain.En 30min on rejoint le parking aval en RD.Beaucoup de marche sur la partie inf mais avec de beaux passage. La partie inf est de tout beauté, bien plus jolie et encaissée.6h30 au total (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2025-08-28 | Andrea Serra | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
A spectacle of nature, it has everything a great canyon should have. (machine translated)

2025-08-18 | Wolfgang | ★ ★ ★ ★ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Walked away from the entry at the top according to Flowers book. It was a lot of fun, everything was perfect (machine translated)

2025-08-15 | Enrico Rispoli | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Very tiring, but also so very beautiful! (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Partie inférieure Équipement correct (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2025-08-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga RIC25. Avec l'Amicale Canyon Suisse.RAS. Très beau. Du ludique. De la verticale.Par contre ça glisse .... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2025-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga DC mais très glissant sentier de retour fermé à cause d éboulis (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2025-08-04 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga Des sauts et tobs partout et de grande ampleur. Très beau canyon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2025-08-03 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Rasiga We did the entire route during the RIC, some long walking sections. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2572/observations.html)

2025-08-03 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★ ★ ★ ½ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed