

Torrente Prouve

Valeille des Prouves, Prouve

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Valle d'Aosta / Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta **Subregion:** Arnad **Town:** Arnad

Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 II	Total time: 3h32
Approach time: 0min	Tour time: 3h30	Return time: 2min
Altitude entry: 800m	Altitude exit: 415m	Delta Altitude: 385m
Canyon length: 1500m	Highest rappel: 40m	Amount rappels:
Transport: Car required	Rock type: granite	Drainage area: km ²
Season: April - October	Orientation: Southwest	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 2 (1)	Info: ★ 0 ()	Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)

Canyon that is also suitable for beginners.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

A5 highway. From Aosta, take the Verrès exit, from Turin the Pont-St-Martin exit. Take the SS26 to Arnad and climb to the highest point of the village (road on the left bank) to the parking lot directly above the old bridge on the left bank: Valley parking lot. Go downhill a little and turn left towards Vacheres. Pass Champgraffion and continue straight ahead at the next bend to the right. Upper parking lot just before the bridge over the torrent.

Approach:

Tour: (machine translated)

The ascent to the first bridge (Alt; 660m) is really not very good, the waterfalls are very steep. Then a C22 under the bridge, the route gets better, a second small wooden bridge, then the highlight: MC, C16, hanging pool, C40. Then 2 small waterfalls and a C34. Path on the D bank, artificial basin from which you have to descend as best you can (rappel approx. 20 m) to reach the streambed.

Commitment

Medium, 2 loopholes at the bridges leading left to the road, no dip.

Period/ water character

Very small water catchment area, facing south-west and reaching its highest point at Monte dell'Aquila, 2580m. Therefore medium water flow, canyon accessible from April to October. A few pools.

Geology

Metamorphic rock similar to granite.

Remarks

The first part can be avoided: At the first hairpin bend on the right on the way up, take the small road on the left that passes at the foot of the ruined Castello, parking lot at the exit. Follow the path for about 10 minutes on foot to the bridge at an altitude of 660 m.

Good bivouac site shortly after leaving Arnad between the road and the stream (valle del Va).

Return: (machine translated)

At the level of the parking lot and a metal platform suspended from the left bank, leave the right bank via 2 m of easy climbing on the wall.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [45.6474 7.7390](#)

Canyon End [45.6422 7.7277](#)

Parking at Exit [45.6418 7.7268](#)

Parking at Entry [45.6474 7.7396](#)

Reports:

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2020-09-27 | Christian Balla |   |  |  |  Low |  Completed

A canyoning tour in the Prouve is certainly not the highlight of the week, but it's fun nonetheless. Nothing special but still a beautiful scenic experience. Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0H6VqMJOKL4> Photos and GPS tracks: <https://www.christian-balla.de/Prouve> (machine translated)