

Valletta

Rio della Valletta, Bognanco (terme di), rio di Barca

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

Difficulty: a little difficult

Grading: v4 a2 II

Total time: 2h20

Approachtime: 40min

Tourtime: 1h30

Returntime: 10min

Altitude entry: 760m

Altitude exit: 630m

Delta Altitude: 130m

Canyon length: 320m

Highest rapell: 32m

Amount rapells: 7

Transport: Car optional

Rock type: gneiss

Drainage area: km²

Season:

Orientation:

Best Time:

Rating: ★ 2.3 (3)

Info: ★ 0 ()

Belay: ★ 2 (1)

Specialities:

Dam (autom. flushing),

Gear:

Ropes: 2x 35m

Summary: (machine translated)

8 abseiling points from 3 to 32 m

Hydrology: (machine translated)

Moderately dangerous, you can often walk out via (albeit very steep) paths.

Small watercourses, no pools, the waterfalls require you to wear a full-body suit.

Access: (machine translated)

From Domodossola, drive up the Val Bognanco. Park in the parking lot on the right just before the bridge over Bogna, at the entrance to the hamlet of Fonti. This is also the lower parking lot of Rasiga.

Approach: (machine translated)

Without shuttle: Continue 200 m on foot along the road and after the former Hotel Magenta turn left into a small road (signs "Cascata la Valletta"). After the bridge over Bogna (view of the last waterfall), walk up the right path for 160 m until you reach a stone bench. Climb straight up into the forest on a barely recognizable path without reaching the canyon too soon (so climb slightly to the right). You will come to a building from which a better path leads diagonally to the left up to the dam (Brise Vague), the starting point of the canyon.

From the parking lot above, take a path in front of the oratory towards the stream and then descend as best you can along the torrent to the dam.

Tour: (machine translated)

8 abseils from 3 to 32 m; the two biggest waterfalls are beautiful and a bit wet. MC possible to reach the belays (useful for beginners), only the last C32 (with 1 intermediate point) is obligatory and a bit airy...

Return: (machine translated)

A few meters after the C8, which passes under the bridge, leave the right bank via a steep little path that leads to the old path, just a few meters from the bridge. Cross the stream over the aforementioned bridge to reach the village and then the parking lot.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [46.1193 8.2089](#)

Canyon End [46.1216 8.2104](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1219 8.2132](#)

Parking at Entry [46.1187 8.2101](#)

Reports:

2025-09-17 | Joey CIA | ★ | 📖 | ⚓ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Old anchors, should be renewed, 3 cool rappels Done because we still had time. Not necessarily suitable for beginners! (machine translated)

2025-08-04 | Bastien P. | ★★ ★ | 📖 | ⚓ ★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed

Occasionally very rewarding abseils, but very overgrown at the start. A detailed description will be prepared soon. (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ★★ | 📖 | ⚓ | |

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