Robana

Rio Robana

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Trontano		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a2 II	**Total time:** 2h40
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 1h45	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 460m	**Altitude exit:** 305m	**Delta Altitude:** 155m
Canyon length: 380m	**Highest rapell:** 50m	**Amount rapells:** 14
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x50m+2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Forest canyon that becomes more interesting towards the exit.
The first part is narrow and incised - the second part is more open and vertical.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
An emergency exit at about the halfway point.

Access: (machine translated)
We leave the E62/SS33 at the Villadossola exit and drive along Via Sempione via Beura-Cardezza and Quarata to Cosa.
We park the car in front of the church of Guiseppe Artigiano. It is located at the foot of the hill, not far from the exit from the Robana.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, walk south along the foot of the slope until you reach the path to the San Lorenzo chapel. Turn left up here. Once you reach the chapel, take the path to the left across a meadow just a few meters further on. It leads us directly to the entry (see map in the photo album and gallery).

Tour: (machine translated)
At the beginning several small rappels, connected with running sections. At the exit, the "highlight" with the 50m drop.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last rappel, descend a few more meters in the stream, then take the stone steps with railings to the left and through the forest in a few minutes to the church and the car.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 46.0959 8.3128
Canyon Start 46.0951 8.3198
Canyon End 46.0963 8.3150

Reports:

2025-09-12 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Shortly done in the afternoon, good start tour after 6 hours drive to prepare for the next days. Most of the anchors were ok, on the penultimate rappel before the 50-pitch anchor on the intermediate belay completely loose. The highlight is the final waterfall. (machine translated)

2023-07-24 | Patrik | ☆ ☆ | 🕮 ★ ★ | ⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Good alternative when all other gorges have too much water. It smells a bit like stale water. Installations are good. (machine translated)