Dorca

Rio della Gula

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Vercelli **Town:** Alto Sermenza		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v5 a2 III	**Total time:** 2h35
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 1250m	**Altitude exit:** 940m	**Delta Altitude:** 310m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 53m	**Amount rapells:** 11
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.3 (4)	**Info:** ★ 1.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x70m + 2x60m

Summary:
Very vertical canyon

Hydrology:

Access:
At Balmuccia, follow the signs for Carcoforo. Once you reach Rimasco, continue for 1 km, still following the signs for Carcoforo, then leave your car in a parking lot on the right near the signs for "Dorca" (there is a monorail service to the hamlet).

Approach:
Take trail 367 to Dorca, which climbs steeply through the woods. You pass through the village of "Segheria" and then reach a fork. Both trails lead to Dorca. The one on the right is short and steep, while the one on the left is gentler but longer, either way, it takes about 30 minutes. You reach Dorca. Here, continue on the trail for a short distance until it crosses the Rio della Gula, where you enter the canyon.

Tour:
The first part of the route features some downclimbs that are best tackled with a rope attached to a tree for safety, the canyon has no escape routes

We begin by descending into the river bed between boulders, with some downclimbing,

after 10 min. The first C9dx+C25sx is found,
then you reach the large 120m waterfall divided into MC3sx+C33sx+C52sx+C30sx,
continuing C12dx+C25dx, C15sx+C33sx, C6sx from tree, C8dx...
the stream flows into the Egua which you have to cross and then go back up 50 m until you find the car

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.8698 8.0765
Canyon End 45.8673 8.0695
Parking Entry and Exit 45.8690 8.0677

Reports:

2025-09-26 | Matteo Delfitto | | | | | Completed
https://www.gulliver.it/itinerari/gula-rio-della/ Coordinates Input: 45.8697806, 8.0765451 Exit: 45.8672201, 8.0693980 Entrance elevation: 1265 m Exit elevation: 950 m Recommended ropes: 1x70m + 2x60m (machine translated)

2025-09-25 | Alex54 | ☆ ☆ ☆ | | | Normal | Completed
All ok...really hard recoveries in the higher falls (machine translated)

2025-09-17 | Alex54 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | ★ | ★ ★ | High | Completed
Route after heavy rains... Lots of cold water but it makes the descent more adrenaline, the 120 m waterfall is very beautiful (machine translated)

2025-06-12 | Marco Pasquera | ☆ ☆ ☆ | | | Normal | Completed
All vertical with no escape route, gets a little lost in the last part.... Find better ingo on gulliver (machine translated)

2024-10-10 | Matteo Delfitto | ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ | ★ ★ | ★ ★ | Low | Completed
Equipped by me and Pablo Pinali (Monterosacanyoning), little water creek very vertical, the most beautiful part is a 115 m super waterfall divided in 3 (C33+C52+C30), if traveled with a good flow it is very exciting, pay attention to the recoveries that on some rappels are very hard (machine translated)