

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: km ²
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		

