Falconaia

Falcunaghja,Ruisseau de Falconaia

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Country: France **Region:** Corse / Corsica Island **Subregion:** Haute-Corse / Upper Corsica **Town:** Corscia		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 III	**Total time:** 4h15
Approachtime: 1h10	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 765m	**Altitude exit:** 515m	**Delta Altitude:** 250m
Canyon length: 450m	**Highest rapell:** 70m	**Amount rapells:** 7
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 3.1 (4)	**Info:** ★ 2.5 (2)	**Belay:** ★ 2 (2)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x50m+1x35m

Summary: (machine translated)
Rappel canyon, mostly dry in summer

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
On the Corte - Ponte Leccia link road, about halfway, is Francardo. From here take the D 84 in the direction of Calacuccia, entering the Golo canyon Scala di Santa Regina. 7 km after passing the Ponte Castirla you come to the bridge over the Falconaia and have a view of the high waterfall. 50 m after the bridge on the right there is a spacious parking strip. Here you can park your car.

Approach: (machine translated)
From the car, climb without a path for 20 meters up to the old mule track; follow this to the right until you can see the Falconaia with its waterfall again at a small hilltop. Now follow the (sometimes quite indistinct) climbing tracks steeply uphill. Later you will see an electricity pylon at the top, which you should head towards. When you reach it, you meet the path that comes from the village of Corscia. Follow it to the right (eastwards) and down to the stream (entry). Caution: The time-consuming access and return to and from Corscia (as described by Hubert Ayasse - Philippe Dubreuil) is either an option if you want to combine the canyon with a beautiful mountain hike or if there is no parking space available at the bottom (in summer there is also a general parking ban in the Scala di Santa Regina).

Tour: (machine translated)
Uninterrupted sequence of mostly slightly higher rappels. Interesting narrow passages in between. The C70 has a comfortable changeover in the middle. Some arduous block climbing towards the exit.

Return: (machine translated)
At the road bridge, turn right out to the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 42.3723 9.0723
Canyon End 42.3693 9.0726

Reports:

2025-07-10 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falconaia Très beau canyon fait dans de bonnes conditions. Marche d'approche un peu paumatoire. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2321/observations.html)

2025-05-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falconaia R.A.S.Canyon impeccable avec une belle marche d'approche " Sanglier ". (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2321/observations.html)

2025-05-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falconaia l'approche était assez claire. Si vous suivez les cairns et restez à gauche au niveau du grand mur, cela vous prendra environ une heure. Si vous suivez le grand mur vers la droite, vous verrez des arbres abattus et vous arriverez à un massif d'escalade. Ici un lien pour l'approche avec gps:https://www.komoot.nl/tour/2228120452?ref=aso. Le canyon lui-même est assez beau, avec des rappels faciles et de belles vues sur la vallée de Golo. La fraction de 70 m se situe à environ 38 m (et non 35 m donc assurez-vous d'emporter avec vous une corde suffisamment longue). La plupart des points d'ancrage sont en bon état, quelques-uns rouillés ici et là. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2321/observations.html)

2025-05-09 | Jo Haegeman | ☆☆☆ |🕮 ★★★ |⚓ ★★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
the approach was pretty clear. if you follow the cairns and keep left at the big wall, then it is an hour. if you follow right at the big wall then you will see cut down trees and you will arrive at the climbing massif. The canyon itself is pretty nice, with easy rappels and a nice view of the valley of the Golo. The fraction of the 70m is at about 38m (not at 35m so definitely take a sufficiently long rope). Most anchor points in good condition, here and there a rusty one. If you like a gps route for the approach: https://www.komoot.nl/tour/2228120452?ref=aso

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2025-05-05 | Clarissa Linder | ☆☆☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Fun canyon. Stands in order. (machine translated)

2025-01-11 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falconaia Superbe descente les équipements sont tous ok ???? (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2321/observations.html)

2024-09-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falconaia Approche en 1 h, sans souci. On a bien suivi les cairns. Prévoir un pantalon léger pour éviter les "rayures". Très beau canyon descendu en 2 h 30 min. Le débit est très correct après les pluies de ces derniers jours. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2321/observations.html)

2024-06-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falconaia Beau canyon. Marche d'approche horrible dans le maquis corse. Aucune trace GPS, heureusement qu'il y a quelques cairns. Sinon RAS (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2321/observations.html)

2024-06-26 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Falconaia Canyon de type alpin, succession de rappels et quelques désescalades. Pas de saut ni tobogan donc. Belle C70 sur un plan incliné fractionnée. Equipement de bonne qualité. Avant dernier relais (pour main courante) en acier pas mal oxydé à changer, et dernier relais sur gougeons inox et plaquettes acier. Ce serait pas mal de les remplacer mais prévoir des plaquettes inox de 8mm.Coté engagement, canyon assez encaissé mais possibilité de se mettre hors eau pratiquement tout le temps (même si cela ne veut pas dire pouvoir s'échapper !) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2321/observations.html)

2024-05-18 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
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