Barbaira inf.

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Liguria **Subregion:** Imperia **Town:** Rochetta Nervina		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 430m	**Altitude exit:** 330m	**Delta Altitude:** 100m
Canyon length: 2100m	**Highest rapell:** 12m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.5 (16)	**Info:** ★ 2.7 (15)	**Belay:** ★ 3 (15)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 1x30m

Summary: (machine translated)
Attractive jumping and rappel canyon with warm, green water.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Dolceaqua drive up the valley in the direction of Rochetta Nervina. Park in the large parking lot in the village (2023: 8 euros per day, 1 euro per hour, free for motorhomes at night). Water tap at the sanitary building/back wall. Shower in the sanitary building - only open during the day.

Approach: (machine translated)
Cross the stream and on the other side of the village follow the signs to a mule track ("Sentiero 13"). Follow the path for 35 minutes to a signposted junction and take the lower path. You soon cross the landslide zone with two large rock debris below the path and then reach the entry point at the Ponte Cin bridge.
Fee for ascent - 2023 collection hut was not yet occupied at 08.45 h.

Tour: (machine translated)
Entry is at the bridge over the stream. Here you can jump directly to 8.6m (descente). In the following, jumps up to 12m and small, well-equipped rappels up to 10m alternate. In the lower third there are wonderful tuff formations similar to the Maglia. After a rappel between huge boulders, the canyon opens up. The last point is the jump from the dam wall. Bathers are often to be found here.

Watch out! There is a place (picture 12 shows it from below) that is often used by commercial operators to build ropeways. There is a VERY well-equipped belaystation on the left which is only moderately suitable for rappels as the rope tends to get stuck in a crevice here. If you are rappelling, then rather orog. right a little further ahead. You can jump at this point, but it is essential to check out the spot carefully. The pool looks much deeper from above than it is and is full of large stones.

The water level can best be assessed at the entry.

There are no obvious canyons in the critical part of the canyon. The "signposted" emergency exits described by descente are non-existent. In some places, the slope can certainly be climbed with difficulty on the left.

There are plenty of places to get out of the water.

Return: (machine translated)
Quite laborious through the blocked streambed until you reach a bathing area below an artificial step. Turn right here on a good path back to the village.

Coordinates:
Parking Entry and Exit 43.8897 7.5991
Canyon End 43.8941 7.5925
Canyon Start 43.9009 7.5812
Alternative Canyon Start 43.9084 7.5810

Reports:

2025-10-15 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2025-10-12 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Tous les sauts habituels passent, y compris le pont et le gros du milieu. Eau bien froide. Seul au monde. Personne a la cabane a péage. Par contre mi octobre 'e soleil est trop bas même à 1h30 pour profiter des belles couleurs (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2025-10-06 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Toujours aussi beau.Ca saute du pont sans soucis. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2025-10-05 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) La guérite était fermée ce jour, ras pour la descente du canyon, DC-, équipement en place, main courante en câble okay. Les sauts passent sans problème. En revanche le saut du pont me paraît bien engagé avec le niveau d’eau actuel. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2025-10-01 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-10-01 | Bina | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Unfortunately much too short... great jumps, great water color (machine translated)

2025-10-01 | Anja Rot | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | 〰 Low | 👍 Completed
Schone schlucht aber nicht mehr dan 3.5 starre. Schlucht teil ist wunderschon aber kurt!

2025-09-29 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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2025-09-28 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Eau limpide, débit correct, journée sympa dans le canyon (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2025-09-27 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Magnifique, eau limpide, incroyable... on a mis très peu la corde, beaucoup de sauts! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2025-09-22 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Débit correct après les gros orages de la nuit. Personne dans le canyon, ni à la guitoune ni au parking (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

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2025-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Barbaira (aval) Péage toujours en vigueur... (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/20522/observations.html)

2025-09-14 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | 〰 Normal | 👍 Completed
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