Graia

Rio Graia,Rio Graglia

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Trontano		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h35
Approachtime: 20min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 900m	**Altitude exit:** 600m	**Delta Altitude:** 300m
Canyon length: 1000m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** gneiss	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: June - October	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.8 (4)	**Info:** ★ 1.7 (3)	**Belay:** ★ 1.3 (3)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40m

Summary: (machine translated)
Beautiful torrent with some nice, deep passages, some jumps and slides.

Hydrology: (machine translated)
There are no obvious ways out, but there is an easy way to get out of the affair.

Certain passages can be difficult when the flow is high.

Access: (machine translated)
Drive down the valley:
Leave the A26 at Domodossola and continue on the SS33 del Sempione. Take the Masera exit and continue on the one-way road. Turn right at the crossroads and cross the railroad line. Continue for about 2 km and turn left towards Trontano. Drive through the village and continue to the bridge over the stream. Park in the parking lot immediately in front of it.
Access uphill:
Continue after the bridge and turn right at the first junction. Cross the railroad line and turn right again shortly afterwards. Follow the small road that winds uphill to a significant widening at the level of a small chapel where you can park your car. The road is narrow, without guard rails and turns into a dirt track in places.
Approach without shuttle:
The approach without shuttle is possible via the road, facilitated by a marked path that shortens the long bends of the road (1 hour to Alpe Briasca).

Approach: (machine translated)
Follow the small road and shortly afterwards you will reach the meadows of Alpe Briasca. Keep to the right and climb up to the last houses on the right. There is a fountain a few meters behind the last house. From there, it is best to climb diagonally uphill (uncomfortable descent...) down to the streambed.

Tour: (machine translated)
Beautiful torrent with some nice, deep passages, a few jumps and slides. Similar to its neighbor, the Rio Margologio, but more irregular. Retrieving the ropes is sometimes difficult. Very slippery rock.
Equipped with "small French-style chains".

Return: (machine translated)
When you reach a dam blocking the stream, rappel one last time and shortly afterwards climb back up in the forest on the right until you find a path that leads down to the road and your car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 46.1107 8.3532
Canyon End 46.1187 8.3445
Parking at Entry 46.1157 8.3526
Parking at Exit 46.1204 8.3438

Reports:

2025-08-30 | Herbert von Neumann | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything ok (machine translated)

2025-08-06 | Stephan Gehringer | ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything ok. Anchorages old but perfectly adequate. (machine translated)

2025-08-04 | Inga | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ |⚓ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Short, varied canyon. Slippery in places Anchorages not up to standard. Ascent with ropes >10mm not recommended. Chain links too small. Therefore self-protection often not possible. Refurbishment is recommended (machine translated)

2023-03-09 | System User | ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ | |
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