

# Variola (inferiore)

Gola di Variola inferiore,Dagliano

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**Country:** Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Bognanco

**Difficulty:** a little difficult

**Grading:** v4 a4 III

**Total time:** 4h

**Approachtime:** 50min

**Tourtime:** 3h

**Returntime:** 10min

**Altitude entry:** 720m

**Altitude exit:** 500m

**Delta Altitude:** 220m

**Canyon length:** 650m

**Highest rapell:** 35m

**Amount rapells:** 12

**Transport:** on Foot

**Rock type:**

**drainage area:** km<sup>2</sup>

**Season:**

**Orientation:** South

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 3.8 (2)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 2 (1)

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 1x50m, 1x45m

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Attractive rappel canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

From Domodossola, head west into the Bogna Valley towards Bognanco. After about 7 km you pass a long bridge from which you can see the last cascades of the Variola. Here you park one car on a path that leads to an old bridge over the Variola. With the second car you continue for about 2 km until you reach the village of Bognanco di Fonti. Here you park at a bridge behind which a path turns off to the right in the direction of Monsignore/Monteossolano.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Follow the trail and soon cross the Rio Rasiga. Then you reach the small hamlet of Monsignore. Cross the hamlet and continue to the right towards Monteossolano until you reach a beautiful old bridge over the Variola. Here is the entry. If you only have a car available, you can walk from the bridge at the exit on the road for 400 meters, then turn right at a sharp angle and enter the village of Messasca. From here a somewhat overgrown path leads uphill in a northerly direction. On this path we come to the path coming from Bognanco and march on it to the right to the old stone bridge.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

After the first rappel under the bridge follows an entertaining descent, which culminates in a 35 m - chute with a long pool. Towards the exit some nice slides and jumps. Since Aug. 2010 the ascent of the Variola inferiore was forbidden, because in the course of a controlled water supply there was an accident with 2 deaths. Although an ascent is now allowed again (see above), the Variola superiore remains the most attractive alternative.

**Return:** (machine translated)

Pass under the old and new road bridge and then in Torrente Bogna turn right (upstream) to the exit on the road.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.1256 8.2247](#)

Canyon End [46.1208 8.2264](#)

Parking at Exit [46.1210 8.2257](#)

## Reports:

2024-08-02 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-01-27 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Variola (inférieur) DC+Les points installés sont assez haut perchés pour les petits modèlesÉquipement tout okCanyon glissant mais vraiment esthétique, qui mériterait une meilleure noteChemin retour ok en remontant la rivière comme indiqué puis pris à droite au kern (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2642/observations.html>)

2023-03-09 | System User |☆☆☆|📖|📌||

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2020-08-08 | Christian Balla |☆☆☆☆|📖|📌|★★|🌊 Crazy |👍 Completed

New chain for rappel guidé on the C35, at the bottom left a few meters after both stems. For rappel guidé, a 50-meter rope is required for guiding and at least 45 meters for rappel. On the C35, 30m ropes are probably sufficient for normal rappels (without rappel guidé) if the belayer on the edge is upgraded to a rappel anchor. Video of the tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhEjpc35Uc> (machine translated)

## Parts:

Variola (superiore), v4 a4 IV, 1h20+4h10+30min

Variola (inferiore), v4 a4 III, 50min+3h+10min