

# Ferraia

Rio Ferraia, Fosso Ferraia

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Liguria <b>Subregion:</b> Imperia <b>Town:</b> Aquila d'Arroscia		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a3 II	<b>Total time:</b> 4h15
<b>Approachtime:</b> 15min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 3h	<b>Returntime:</b> 1h
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 770m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 640m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 130m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 800m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 30m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 13
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b>	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 2.6 (2)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ()	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ()
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x35m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Forest canyon with beautiful rappel		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) We leave the A-10 (Genoa - Ventemiglia) at the Albenga exit, we go towards Albenga for a few hundred meters and then we take the SS-453 towards Borghetto d'Arroscia, Pieve di Teco. After 16 km and a tunnel we reach the village of Ranzo, where we turn right from the SS-453 and head up towards Aquila d'Arroscia (495 m). We cross the village and at the end of the village we take the road to the left towards Levarone. If the ascent is via Levarone, the junction is before Aquila d'Arroscia. At this junction, 200 m northwest of Aquila d'Arroscia, go up towards Caprauna to a saddle (828 m) with a chapel and an information board (where the circular path used as a return route is shown). We continue along the little road for about 2.8 km until we come across a larger open area to the right of the road. Here we park the car.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) From the parking lot, a dirt road descends and leads us to the streambed below a smaller reservoir. 100 m further downstream is the entry.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) After the 30 m rappel you could get out. A relatively open forest gorge follows without any particular high points ("for collectors"). 7 m/30 m/9 m/14 m/10 m/6 m/10 m/9 m/7 m/exit/25 m/5 m (if necessary 25 + 5 m reascending on the ropes)		

**Return:** (machine translated)

After the 7 m rappel follows another rappel over 3 m, as well as a 3 m slide, before the stream flattens out. At the rock face on the right, a brick path leads down (possibly an ascent path?). After about 50 m, the exit is to the right onto a forest path. \If you want to take the last two rappels down into the riverbed of the Pennavaira, you have to accept the return ascent on the rappel, since there is no exit (in the foreseeable future) via the Pennavaire downstream. However, according to the description in Geuna, Ruotolo, there is an exit if you go upstream a few meters along the Pennavaira.\nFrom the designated exit, follow the mentioned forest path along the Pennavaira downstream. At the point where it descends more steeply after a basically flat course, the aforementioned hiking trail goes up on the right. Under the rock wall we kept to the right (better perhaps to the left?). The path moves again a few hundred meters level in the direction of Rio Lerca. Where it turns down \n(here would be probably the faster ascent possibility - from the exit place on the bricked path under the rock wall directly on the right bank of the Ferraia up? cf. description with Geuna, Ruotolo) \nwe went straight on the rib and climbed on it without difficulty until we reached the little road.\nOn the road then turn right and after a few hundred meters to the parking lot

**Coordinates:**Canyon End [44.1111 7.9772](#)Canyon Start [44.1061 7.9751](#)Parking at Entry [44.1035 7.9752](#)Parking at Exit [44.1084 7.9798](#)**Reports:**

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

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2024-06-29 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Normal |👍 Completed

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2024-04-23 | System User | |📖|📌|🌊 Low |👍 Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Ferraia Ras quelles branches qui traînent dans deux rappels. Roches glissantes. Amarrages ras. On n'a pas fait la 20m pour faire le retour sans avoir trop froid. Neige sur les montagnes en face. Pour le retour suivre les indications dans le descriptif. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21281/observations.html>)

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