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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Sardegna Subregion: provincia dell'Ogliastra / Province of Ogliastra Town: Talana		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a2 II	Total time: 4h30
Approachtime: 0min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 1h30
Altitude entry: 740m	Altitude exit: 380m	Delta Altitude: 360m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 37m	Amount rapells: 16
Transport: Car optional	Rock type: granite	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: Northeast	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 3.2 (4)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)
Specialities:		
Gear: Ropes: 2x40m		
Summary: (machine translated) Pink granite, in high summer dry; in cold months only with neoprene!; With much water very dangerous; Much loose rock on the canyon slopes; High risk of falling rocks!; Only in stable weather enter; Some slippery places and downclimb; Innox glued anchors and chain anchors; One of the techn. most demanding canyons in Sardinia		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) About 40min From Arbatax, first take the SS198 towards the west. After 2.1km turn right on SP27. After about 17min on SP27 (15.7km) turn right in the village "Villagrande Strisaili" in the "Via Roma". You enter the village on "Via Roma". Stay on this road for a short while until you reach "Via Giuseppe Mazzini" (3-story building with the restaurant "Sapori di Sardenga" and the sign "campo sportivo"). The "Via Giuseppe Mazzini" leads out of Villagrande in the direction of the mountain road (you pass the soccer field which cannot be overlooked). From the entrance of the soccer field you drive for 4,6 km on the partly damaged road until you reach a bridge with a parking possibility. Here is directly the entry to the Bacu Sa Figu. Alternatively possible from Talana, but not advisable because the road is extremely vulnerable to falling rocks and slipping. Not for novice drivers or scaredy-cats.		
Approach: (machine translated) 0 min. Directly from parking lot, at the bridge at 777m or. descend right into the stream.		
Tour: (machine translated) 3h The top part of the canyon is very discontinuous, overcoming 3 rappels of 25m/5m/4m, each interrupted by walking and downclimbs in blocked railings. Several car wrecks along the upper canyon slopes remind either of bad driving skills or southern disposal methods. The belays at the higher rappels in the canyon can be reached easily and safely via a removable rope traverse. From the point where the granite turns pink, the canyon narrows. Here the canyon also becomes more continuous, attractive and technically demanding. Several rappelling points in the water flow follow. Particularly worth mentioning is the key passage with 2 narrow short successive chutes interrupted by a small step, which can become unpleasant/dangerous at higher water flow. At the 2nd chute (approx. 26m) the ropes can easily get stuck during the pull-off. For better rope retrieval there is a lug with a ring at the left half of the chute (pull off in the deep pool). After the 2 chutes it becomes less spectacular. Several short rappels (max. 15m) and downclimbs follow, before the canyon opens up more and more. From here you follow the stream more to the left without much loss of height, until the left tributary "Baccu Troccosuloai". You can see large stones in the streambed. Exit on the left at about 380m. (! Here you could continue the tour to walk the 2nd part of the canyon + about 3 hours canyon and one hour walk to parking lot 2 at Donte Coa'e Serra; 2nd car necessary with 14km transfer via village Talana)		

Return: (machine translated)

about 1,5h

At about 380m you get out of the brook on the left and follow briefly the tributary "Baccu Troccosuloai". You cross the tributary stream and meet a wide forest road on the or left side. Follow this forest road uphill for about 1h (passing 2 houses/picnic area) "Casermetta Soberine "550m to the road. Once on the road, follow it on the left for about 20-25min to the bridge/parking entry. Alternative: It is also possible to go up to the road via the signposted trail 531.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start [40.0003 9.4986](#)

Parking at Exit [40.0204 9.5241](#)

Parking at Entry [40.0001 9.4985](#)

Canyon End [40.0123 9.5124](#)

Reports:

2024-11-08 | Peter Lampacher | | | | Low | Completed

Autumn ascent with little water. 1 car, access via Villagrande S. feasible with a normal car. Exit description is correct, coordinates not quite. N 40.007 E 9.5077 is exactly at the cairns at the exit. (machine translated)

2024-05-30 | System User | | Low | Completed

Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Baccu Sa Figu Très beau canyon dans un décor de granite rose , avec beaucoup d'eau il doit être dingue .Le topo n'est pas à jour il est totalement possible d'aller jusqu'en haut du canyon avec la voiture du coup il y a zéro marche d'approche .L'équipement est impeccable .Pour le retour nous avons choisi de continuer dans le canyon jusqu'à la route et tout est nickel et encore très beau , sinon il y a un chemin très bien marqué après le dernier rappel dans un toboggan magnifique. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/2888/observations.html>)

2024-04-27 | System User | | Low | Completed

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2023-03-09 | System User | | |

Info: Teile der Canyonbeschreibung wurden automatisiert übernommen. Konkret die Felder Weblinks, Koordinaten, Rating, Ort von <https://canyon.carto.net/cwiki/bin/view/Canyons/BacuSaFiguCanyon.html>

2023-03-09 | System User | | |

Daten importiert von <https://www.canyoning.or.at/index.php/liste-aller-canyons/443-bacu-sa-figu>

2017-05-04 | Christian Balla | | High | Completed

Beautiful canyon! Even the access road is an adventure! It's quite tedious to traipse through the streambed when parking. Photos of the tour: <https://www.christian-balla.de/SaFigu> (machine translated)