

# Santa Lucia I (Superiore)

Rio Santa Lucia

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Liguria <b>Subregion:</b> Imperia <b>Town:</b> Ponti di Pornassio		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a4 III	<b>Total time:</b> 3h20
<b>Approachtime:</b> 30min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h45	<b>Returntime:</b> 5min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 830m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 640m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 190m
<b>Canyon length:</b> 1000m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 25m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 12
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b> slate	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> North	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 1.4 (1)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 0 ( )	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 0 ( )
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x30m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Slippery forest canyon, hardly worth the effort (primarily for "collectors"). Can be connected with the lower part (see Santa Lucia inferiore).		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) Leave the A 10 freeway (Genoa - Ventimiglia) at the Imperia - East ("Imperia-Est") exit and head north on the SS 28 towards Pieve di Teco (Colle di Nava; Torino). After a good 23 km we reach Pieve di Teco and 2 km after the village we turn left from the SS 28 onto the provincial road in the direction of Mendatica/Monesi. After another 2.5 km (junction) the road takes us over the river Aroschia (just after the bridge on the left there is a good parking place for camper vans). After another kilometer we enter the village of Ponti di Parnassio. \nIf you approach from the area of Genoa on the A 10, at the exit "Albenga" turn right on the SS 582 in the direction of Albenga and immediately afterwards turn right again on the SS 453. After about 26 km we reach Pieve di Teco. Continue as above.\nWe now pass through Ponti di Pornassio, cross the Rio Santa Lucia and 300m later turn left onto a dirt road. It leads directly to a large clearing with chestnut trees. If you want to spare your car, park it here (also a good place to spend the night).\nThe author continued up the slope. After about 2 km you pass the access to the lower part of the Rio Santa Lucia and about a good km further you come to a prominent rightward haipin bend where a forest road joins from the left (southwest). Here park the (possibly lower) car. \nWith a second vehicle - or on foot - continue up the previous track, passing a dilapidated estate, until you come to a house on the right of the track in the hamlet of Pian Soprano. Here park the second vehicle.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) Even if you walk from the bottom (in about 1.5 hrs.), you now turn left at this house across the meadow (southeast direction), passing a chestnut tree on the left (photo 1). Over a small embankment down you come to a slope overgrown with grass, which you follow to the right until you reach the boards on the tree (photo 2). Here, do not continue upwards (!), but follow the white-marked trees slightly downwards on the left. After some time you come to a stone slab leaning at the foot of a tree with an arrow and the number "12". Here then directly down into the streambed.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) Sequence of rappel rough, hardly ever a jump.		

**Return:** (machine translated)




Before the bridge left out on the forest road, in the bend joins the approach road.\nAlternatively, it is also possible to "attach" the ascent of the lower part of the Rio Santa Lucia. However, the access marked by PROCanyon to the 2nd part from the slope is only a few hundred meters below the bridge and this intermediate section was not walked by the author, because he preferred to get off on the slope and then take the PROCanyon access further down. However, the intermediate section was climbed earlier because originally the access to the lower part was at the bridge where the ascent of the upper part ends.

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [44.0511 7.8471](#)

Canyon End [44.0554 7.8469](#)

**Reports:**

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