

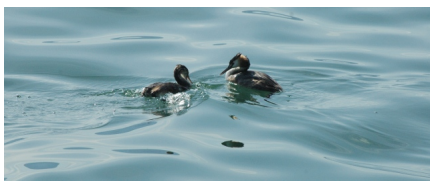
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We left Chambery to start a very long driving day over the Pt St Bernand pass into Italy. After hours of driving in ever increasing temperatures we ended our day eating pizza at 10pm on lake Iseo, a lake half way between lake Como and lake Garda. Italian camping was novel: it seemed that privacy was low on their list of priorities with tents and caravans squeezed up close and very personal. The view we had of the lake as we were waking up was stunning though and more than made up for the close contact, and watching the ducks fish for their young over breakfast was a noisy treat.



The clunk we had experienced in France had become far more pronounced in Italy so we decided to try again with local mechanics to get it fixed. This time the mechanic actually looked underneath the car, it seemed promising. We sat in a shady corner of a local garage as Meccanico Denasi climbed into the pit, cigarette hanging out of his mouth and proceeded to shake every part of the undercarriage. After a few minutes he beckoned us over... as I headed over to see what was wrong he managed his best English yet ... "no, let me show me the man". I get the impression Italian ladies do not fix cars!

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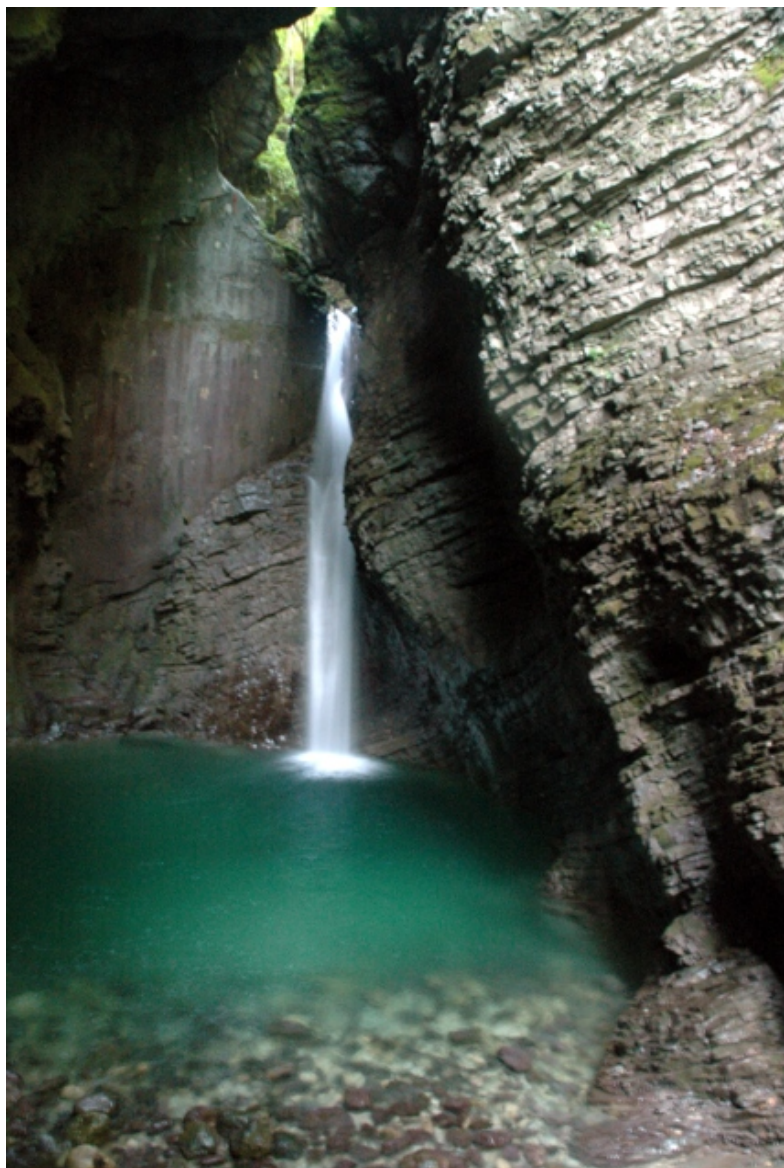
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