

# Moriana

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

**Difficulty:** not as difficult

**Grading:** v3 a2 II

**Total time:** 3h15

**Approachtime:** 40min

**Tourtime:** 2h30

**Returntime:** 5min

**Altitude entry:** 1300m

**Altitude exit:** 1100m

**Delta Altitude:** 200m

**Canyon length:** m

**Highest rapell:** 40m

**Amount rapells:**

**Transport:** on Foot

**Rock type:**

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

**Season:**

**Orientation:**

**Best Time:**

**Rating:** ★ 2 (1)

**Info:** ★ 0 ()

**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

**Specialities:**

**Gear:**

Ropes: 2x50

**Summary:** (machine translated)

Open rappel canyon with cold water. Old gold mine in the canyon

**Hydrology:**

**Access:** (machine translated)

Drive along the Anza Valley to the village of Macugnaga. It is best to park in the parking lot in the village.

**Approach:** (machine translated)

Follow the path down to the river, then turn right past the houses and over the bridge. Follow the hiking trail to the left immediately after the bridge. After about 30 minutes, descend left at the old houses to the water catchment.

**Tour:** (machine translated)

Rappel canyon with mostly old stands; partly thin chain links as is "usual" here. The anchors are sometimes rather unfortunate; (pull-off problems!!)

In the canyon there are old mining tunnels (gold mining). Especially the 2nd entrance (rather in the lower third on the right side) is worth a visit (headlamp!!) You can easily walk around in the tunnel for 30 minutes.

Rather cool tour, so ideal when it is too hot everywhere else

**Return:** (machine translated)

There is an old suspension bridge on the left. Cross it to reach the dilapidated houses of the mining company and the parking lot. Alternatively, if you don't want to cross the old bridge, you can walk back to the access path above the river.

**Coordinates:**

Parking Entry and Exit [45.9597 8.0131](#)

Canyon Start [45.9550 8.0183](#)

**Reports:**

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A tour when it is very hot or you already know the other gorges here. The stands are so far still OK but often badly attached or old. We had 2-3 pull-off problems. Take a headlamp and look at the old galleries (the first at the beginning on the left side is very short and can be read out - the 2nd on the right side is recommended. (machine translated)