

Mondelli (superiore)

Mondelli 1, Rio Mondelli, Mondelli superiore

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Country: Italia / Italy Region: Piemonte Subregion: Verbano-Cusio-Ossola Town: Mondelli		
Difficulty: a little difficult	Grading: v4 a4 II	Total time: 2h55
Approachtime: 45min	Tourtime: 2h	Returntime: 10min
Altitude entry: 1540m	Altitude exit: 1280m	Delta Altitude: 260m
Canyon length: m	Highest rapell: 50m	Amount rapells:
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: granite	drainage area: km ²
Season:	Orientation: South	Best Time:
Rating: ★ 4.5 (2)	Info: ★ 2 (1)	Belay: ★ 2 (2)
Specialities:		
Gear:		
Summary: (machine translated) Watery, open granite canyon facing south. This upper part is less frequented and only secured with 8mm bolts, on which very tight chain links (ropes >10mm no chance!) hang. This description follows the book "Canyoning in the Alps" by Simon Flower, Mondelli 1 can potentially also be climbed much further up, e.g. in the canyoning guidebook "Canyons du Haut Piémont Italien-Torrentismo in Alto Piemonte. Spéléo Club de la Vallée de la Vis, 2015".		
Hydrology:		
Access: (machine translated) See Mondelli 2 (Intermedio)		
Approach: (machine translated) First take the same hiking trail as for the entry to Mondelli 2 (intermedio), but at the fork at the "Cascata" signs, continue right towards Alpe Corteveccio. Approximately at the highest house in Corteveccio, keep left and cross the open area on a small path. The path runs over a small, steep ridge past grazing cattle. Cross a short marshy area and enter the open streambed of the Rio Mondelli at approx. 1540m.		
Tour: (machine translated) Pretty much at the start, an open diagonal rappel about 50m long at the start, where we didn't find an intermediate belay. A few aquatic rappels and a perfect slide follow before you come to the last rappel via a huge garnit slab with washouts, from which you can see the bridge at the entry of Mondelli 2.		
Return: (machine translated) Either take the hiking trail back to Mondelli or continue with the fun Mondelli 2!		
Coordinates: Canyon Start 45.9841 8.0310 Canyon End 45.9784 8.0348		
Reports:		
2023-09-06 Wolfgang ★★★★★ 📖 🗣️ ★★ 🌊 Normal 🍀 Completed Today Mondelli 1,2 and 3 committed. As always a wonderful tour. Especially in the middle part, many stands were renewed (chain stands). We know the tour well and were well on the way in pairs. Upper part about 1 std Middle part about 1 std Lower part about 2 std A must todo if you are in the area (machine translated)		
2023-09-03 Patrick Summerer ★★★★★ 📖 ★★ 🗣️ ★★ 🌊 Normal 🍀 Completed Very tight chain links on 8mm anchors, where ropes > 10mm do not fit through! A ring was drilled in a passage difficult to climb down. A perfect 10m chute rather at the end. (machine translated)		

Parts:

Mondelli (superiore), v4 a4 II, 45min+2h+10min

Mondelli (Intermedio), v4 a5 III, 15min+2h+15min

Mondelli (inferiore), v5 a5 IV, 10min+4h+10min