Serrata

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Country: Schweiz / Switzerland **Region:** Kanton Tessin / Cantone Ticino **Subregion:** Bezirk Mendrisio **Town:** Mendrisio		
Difficulty: a little difficult	**Grading:** v4 a1 III	**Total time:** 3h50
Approachtime: 45min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 740m	**Altitude exit:** 300m	**Delta Altitude:** 440m
Canyon length: 1400m	**Highest rapell:** 45m	**Amount rapells:** 22
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:** limestone	**Drainage area:** 1.25km²
Season: March - June	**Orientation:** Southeast	**Best Time:** 10-18 o'clock
Rating: ☆ 1.8 (2)	**Info:** ★ 2 (1)	**Belay:** ★ 1 (1)

Specialities:
Only suitable after rain, suitable in rainy weather,

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 50m

Summary: (machine translated)
Has it been raining all week? So much water has come down in the last few days that even the gutter drain is overflowing? Well, if you really can't do without a canyoning tour, the Val Serrata is just the stream for you. Unbelievable but true: the small canyon of the Serrata is always dry!

Hydrology: (machine translated)
Very small catchment area. ONLY accessible after rain.

Access: (machine translated)
Variant without car transfer: highway exit Mendrisio -> always direction "Meride"

Approach: (machine translated)
Variant without car: From the village of "Meride" via the hiking trail to the entry point

Tour: (machine translated)
Botanical stream with beautiful individual sections, the lower part is more beautiful than the top.
Especially at the top there are also many places to run between the rappels.
At the top only to be climbed after heavy rain, otherwise dry!
Belays mostly natural and without maillons.
Tip available in linked PDF.
Very rarely climbed
Possible intermediate entry or exit where the stream crosses the hiking trail at 517m

Return: (machine translated)
Variant without car: From the canyon exit via the forest path up to the village of "Meride"

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9010 8.9542
Parking at Exit 45.8931 8.9689
Parking at Entry 45.8882 8.9502

Reports:

2024-06-22 | Peisen | ☆ ⯨ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ | 〰 Dry | 👍 Completed
Dry, except for the last three rappels. If it carries water, at least one grade better. Best alternative after really heavy rain! Upper part less worthwhile. We have set a new anchor, the rest goes well on natural anchors and hourglasses. (machine translated)

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