Mondelli (Intermedio)

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Piemonte **Subregion:** Verbano-Cusio-Ossola **Town:** Mondelli		
Difficulty: difficult	**Grading:** v4 a5 III	**Total time:** 2h30
Approachtime: 15min	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 15min
Altitude entry: 1280m	**Altitude exit:** 1150m	**Delta Altitude:** 130m
Canyon length: 400m	**Highest rapell:** 35m	**Amount rapells:** 6
Transport: on Foot	**Rock type:** granite	**Drainage area:** 12.15km²
Season:	**Orientation:** South	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 4.7 (22)	**Info:** ★ 2.8 (13)	**Belay:** ★ 2.9 (18)

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x40m

Summary: (machine translated)
One of the most beautiful aquatic open granite gorges in the area (Domodossola); many jumps and slides; Monte Rosa granite rock; deep, sometimes turbulent pools; clean, cold, clear water; very well equipped; some exposed belays (possibly make a step loop); good cell phone reception; few, difficult emergency exits; best time to climb from 11 am due to southern exposure; beautiful view of the Monte Rosa massif.

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Domodossola South take the SS33 main road towards Milano. Then take the Piedimulera/Vogagna/Pallenzeno exit. At the 1st traffic circle turn left towards Vogagna. At the next traffic circle turn right towards Piedimulera and at the 3rd traffic circle go straight on. Then keep right, direction Macugnaga. From here follow the mountain road for about 30min. After the village of Ceppo Morelli, take a sharp right up the very steep mountain road to Mondelli. After several tight serpentine curves, the road ends at the Mondelli parking lot (limited parking).

Approach: (machine translated)
From the parking lot, follow the signs for Passo Mondelli. Before going up to the entry, check the water level at the exit of the intermedio. To do this, go down the path to the left of the beautifully painted house in the direction of Macugnaga until you reach the bridge. After the check, go back to the village and continue up towards Passo Mondelli. Without taking a fork, follow the path until you reach the sign "Cascata Mondelli". Here continue on the left until you reach the stream (entry Mondelli intermedio) at about 1260m.

Tour: (machine translated)
Anyone who has mastered the rope techniques for aquatic canyons should have done this canyon (weather and water level permitting). The canyon offers everything that makes an experienced canyoneer's heart beat faster; abseils in the water, jumps and slides into deep, crystal-clear pools. Very continuous from start to exit. The beautiful pools and the water pressure should not be underestimated, however, as some pools can recede, especially in the lower part of the Mondelli intermedio. The first high rappel can be completely bypassed/downclimbed on the right side. The stands for the subsequent rappels are usually positioned so that you can also rappel outside the water jet. Canyoneers who like to jump and slide will get their money's worth and save about 30 minutes on the descent. The exit is before the bridge at 1150m.

Return: (machine translated)
After the last pool before the bridge (at about 1150m) you should get out on the right. (From here begins the even more demanding lower part of the canyon). Here you go left over the old wooden bridge and shortly back to the village and parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 45.9784 8.0348
Parking Entry and Exit 45.9733 8.0403
Canyon End 45.9752 8.0358

Reports:

2025-09-18 | Wolfgang | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ½ |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Ideal weather for this great canyon (machine translated)

2025-09-15 | Joey CIA | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Beautiful canyon with cool slides and jumps in the best weather anchors all ok. (machine translated)

2025-09-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) DC+, sans problème mais plus d'eau que la normale. Super dans ces conditions! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

2025-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) DC+, superbe, tous les sauts et tobs passaient bien! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

2025-09-07 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ High | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) Attention gros siphon première vasque avec ce débit sinon magnifique (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

2025-08-17 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) Ras, tout est en place, équipement hors de l’actif quasi partout.Peu de soleil dans le canyon le matin.Approche 15min retour 10min.Très beau, plein de tob, qq sauts et de belles cascades ! (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

2025-08-09 | Alex54 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Much more technical than the middle part but still has all kinds of slides and jumps all the time (machine translated)

2025-08-09 | Alex54 | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Most playful canyon in the area, many crystal clear pools one after another.... Cold water (machine translated)

2025-08-09 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) DC - avec ce niveau d eau tout passe pas de mouvement dangereux pas glissant (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

2025-08-09 | Rok | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Everything tip top. Lots going on because of RIC. Thanks to the Spaniards, Italians, French and the German group with Elke/Wolfgang and co. who let us in and allowed us to use your ropes. You guys are superiore. Top tour to have fun. (machine translated)

2025-08-09 | Elke Osswald | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 |⚓ ★ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Several groups from the Aic/Ric meeting were at Mondelli today. The slides were all ok. (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) Integrale with very low waterlevel. For Mondelli, this was only "petite filet" (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

2025-08-08 | Christoph Cramer | ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ |🕮 ★ ★ |⚓ ★ ★ | ≋ Low | 👍 Completed
Chain anchors are in good condition, the diverters with stainless steel carabiners are well placed and robust. Superiore beautiful tour. (machine translated)

2025-08-08 | System User | |🕮 |⚓ | ≋ Normal | 👍 Completed
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Mondelli (médian) We did the Mondelli integral. (Quelle: https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/21019/observations.html)

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