

Mondelli (superiore)

Mondelli 1, Rio Mondelli, Mondelli superiore

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Pays: Italia / Italy Région: Piemonte Sous-région: Verbano-Cusio-Ossola Ville: Mondelli		
Difficulté: un peu difficile	Niveau: v4 a4 II	Temps total: 2h55
Temps approche: 45min	Temps tour: 2h	Temps de retour: 10min
Altitude d'entrée: 1540m	Altitude de sortie: 1280m	Altitude du delta: 260m
Longueur du canyon: m	Rapelle le plus haut: 50m	Nombre de rappelles:
Transport: à pied	Type de roche: granite	Zone de prise d'eau: 11.00km ²
Saison:	Orientation: Sud	Meilleur moment:
Évaluation: ★ 4.3 (10)	Info: ★ 2.3 (7)	Belay: ★ 1.9 (9)
Spécialités:		
Matériel: Cordes: 2x 50m		
Résumé: (traduction alternative) 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".		
Hydrologie:		
Accès: (traduction alternative) See Mondelli 2 (Intermedio)		
Approche: (traduction alternative) 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: (traduction alternative) 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.		
Retour: (traduction alternative) Either take the hiking trail back to Mondelli or continue with the fun Mondelli 2!		
Coordonnées: Départ du Canyon 45.9841 8.0310 Fin du Canyon 45.9784 8.0348 Parking à l'entrée et à la sortie 45.9733 8.0403		

Rapports:

2025-09-18 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 | 🌊 Faible | 🍀 Terminé

As always, the upper part is also very cool, anchors are still the old French.... (traduction alternative)

2025-08-23 | Manni | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍀 Terminé

Very nice parts. The first long rappel (2nd rappel) is almost 60m. Anchors at the belays are made of chain links (see photos). But all still look good (nut was sometimes to tighten) and the rope (9mm) was easy to pull off. Some of them have been replaced with rapid links. (traduction alternative)

2025-08-09 | Rok | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 Faible | 🍀 Terminé

Everything tip top. Wolfgang's times fit well. Mega tour. (traduction alternative)

2025-08-08 | Christoph Cramer | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★ | 🌊 Faible | 🍀 Terminé

Most stands are small chain links bolted on with body washers. Slim carabiners and thin ropes are an advantage. Super grippy and beautiful. (traduction alternative)

2025-08-08 | Bina | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 ★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍀 Terminé

Great weather, great canyons (traduction alternative)

2025-08-06 | Markus Jendryan | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍀 Terminé

mega tour, highly recommended, top part 2h for the canyon. (traduction alternative)

2025-08-05 | Jeroen Kirchner | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍀 Terminé

In the upper part mainly expl. 8mm with bits of chain, last time we drilled one new, weird to find a few years later still no improvements. One of the first intermediate anchors (2 bolts) left bank is also missing, but can be done in one. The short, steep approach for part I is a good warm-up for the lower parts.

2025-08-02 | Massimo Loriato | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍀 Terminé

RIC 2025 All anchors points in order, mainly quite everywhere double points with french chains. Alpine wonderful environment, recommended 60/70m rope.

2023-09-06 | Wolfgang | ★★★★★ | 📖 | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍀 Terminé

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 (traduction alternative)

2023-09-03 | Patrick Summerer | ★★★★★ | 📖 ★★ | 📍 ★★ | 🌊 Normale | 🍀 Terminé

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. (traduction alternative)

Partie:

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

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

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