

Viaschina Merigetto

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Paese: Italia / Italy Regione: Lombardia Sottoregione: Varese Città: Maccagno con Pino e Veddasca		
Difficoltà: un po' difficile	Grado: v4 a4 IV	Tempo totale: 6h31
Tempo avvicinamento: 30min	Tempo giaro: 6h	Tempo ritorno: 1min
Altitudine di entrata: 1040m	Altitudine di uscita: 550m	Altitudine delta: 490m
Lunghezza del canyon: 2700m	Rapel più alto: 30m	Quantità rapelli: 35
Transporto: a piedi	Tipo di roccia: gneiss	Area di ingresso: 6.80km ²
Stagione: luglio - settembre	Orientamento: Ovest	Tempo migliore: 9-18 Ore
Valutazione: ★ 4 (1)	Info: ★ 3 (1)	Belay: ★ 3 (1)
Specialità:		
Attrezzatura: Corde: 2x 40m		
Sintesi: The large basin of the Viaschina Torrent offers numerous canyoning opportunities. Here we describe the entry via the Merigetto Torrent, the first to be explored and the most complete of the three main tributaries of the Viaschina.		
Idrologia: Flow assessment: cross the bridge over the stream after the cable car station and descend on the left to the confluence between the Giona and the Viaschina to observe the final waterfall.		
Accesso: From the village of Curiglia, continue towards Ponte di Piero and park in the large parking area in front of the cable car to Monteviasco (46°04'22.8"N 08°48'55.8"E).		
Avvicinamento: With cable car: from the parking area, take the cable car up to the village of Monteviasco. Walk down into the village and cross it eastwards to take the path towards Alpe Cortetti and Viasco. The trail, initially uphill and then more level, leads progressively deeper into the Viaschina valley. After passing Alpe Polusa, pay attention: the Merigetto tributary is the first significant stream encountered. The first anchor is clearly visible just beyond the railing (46°04'05.6"N 8°50'35.3"E). About 50 minutes for 150 m elevation gain. Without cable car: from the parking area, cross the bridge over the Viaschina Torrent (the final abseils are clearly visible) and at the junction take the right fork following the signs for Monteviasco. The ancient mule track, with its 1,442 stone steps, leads up to the village. Once in Monteviasco, cross the village and follow the cable car approach to reach the stream. About 2 hours for 540 m elevation gain.		

Giro:

- 01- C25 (1dx + 2 dx)
- 02- C20 (2 sx)
- 03- C10 (MC 1sx + 1sx)
- 04- C15 (1 dx)
- 05- C20 (2 dx)
- 06- C4 (1 dx)
- 07- C8 (1 dx)
- 08- C15 (2 sx)
- 09- C25 (2 sx)
- 10- C20 (2 dx)
- 11- C30 (2 dx)
- 12- C5 (1 dx)
- 13- C12 (2 sx)
- 14- C13 (1 dx)
- 15- C18 (2 dx)
- 16- C15 (2dx + dev-7m)
- 17- C5 (1 dx)
- 18- C30 (1 sx)

Confluence with the Torrente Piancarossa canyon

- 19- C6 (1 sx)
- 20- C17 (2 dx)
- 21- C25 (MC 1sx + 2 dx)
- 22- C15 (MC 1sx + 2 sx)
- 23- C8 (1 sx)
- 24- C4 (1 sx)
- 25- C15 (2 sx)
- 26- C15 (1sx + 2 sx)

Confluence with the Torrente Rattaiola canyon

- 27- C20 (2 sx)
- 28- C6 (1 dx)
- 29- C6 (1 sx)
- 30- C6 (1 sx)
- 31- C25 (MC 1dx + 2 sx)
- 32- C10 (1 sx)
- 33- C12 (2 dx)
- 34- C8 (1 sx)
- 35- C8 (1 dx)

Ritorno:

The final abseil is located just below the trail bridge. Once at the Giona River, exit on the right bank and return towards the bridge and the cars. About 2 minutes for 15 m elevation gain.

Coordinate:

Inizio del canyon [46.0682 8.8431](#)

Fine del canyon [46.0737 8.8164](#)

Parcheggio Entrata e uscita [46.0730 8.8155](#)

Rapporti:

2021-08-14 | Massimo Loriato |  |  |  |  Alto |  Completato

Flow quite high, check carefully the flow at the end bridge taking into consideration that the flow doubles after Piancarossa confluence and doubles again after Rattaiola confluence. Replaced all the anchor points with brand new ones.